



Young Men's Preparatory Academy Cell Phone Policy

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND YOUNG MEN'S PREPARATORY ACADEMY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED CELL PHONES.

According to the Code of Student Conduct (CSC) handbook, sole possession of a cellular telephone is not a violation of the CSC. However, the possession of a cellular telephone which disrupts the educational process; the unauthorized use of the cellular telephone during school hours; and the possession or use of a cellular telephone which disrupts or interferes with the safety-to-life issue for students being transported on a school bus, would be a violation of the CSC.

Students may use cell phones BEFORE and AFTER school only. Use of cell phones during the school day will not be tolerated. In the event of an emergency, parents/guardians and students are to use the school phones. Parents/Guardians should call the main office [305-571-1111] to relay emergency information. Students are not to call their parents/guardians directly to pick them up if they feel sick. Students must report to the main office and a staff member will contact their parents/guardians.

Students who violate the cell phone policy will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined within the Code of Student Conduct!

- Cell Phones must not disrupt educational or school activities.
 - Students may not use cell phones inside school buildings or offices (including restrooms).
 - Students may not use cell phones during class, school assemblies, and other special events.
- Cell phones must be turned off during instructional time.
 - Completely turned off; not on vibrate or silenced settings or lit up for any reason.
- Parents may not call students on their cell phones during school hours.
- Students may not call their parents on their cell phones during school hours.

Electronic Devices

Possession of radios, cassette/CD players, mp3 players, handheld video games systems, and other electronic devices is prohibited on campus.

Consequence

- 1st Offense:** Any student who has violated the cell phone and electronic device policy will have their electronic device confiscated for the day and returned the following school day.
- 2nd Offense:** Parents will be required to pick up their child's electronic device from the main office the next school day.
- 3rd Offense:** The electronic device will be confiscated for the day and a disciplinary referral will be written. Parents will have to pick up their child's electronic device from the main office the next school day.

For further clarification please review Miami-Dade County Public School's Secondary Code of Student Conduct under Wireless Communication Devices.