

## Hand-Held Electronic Devices Policy

If you choose to do your free-reading on an e-reader, such as a Kindle or an Ipad, **you must have it charged and with you daily** in order to be prepared for class as the expectation is to have free-reading material with you in all classes at all times. Three days of coming to class unprepared warrants a “level two” consequence, such as a detention.

In addition, if you are using an e-reader or cell phone to free-read, for research, or for online reference resources, you may only use it **laying flat on your desk** in front of you. **If a teacher catches you using your device for anything other than school-related resources during class time, your device will be confiscated and turned over to the office for a parent or guardian to claim after school, and administration will be notified.**

According to the Student Handbook,

- “Internet access is only permitted on **district issued** technology,” (page 3, Technology Resources)
- “Cell phones and electronic devices may NOT be used during curricular/instructional time including all classes, study hall, field trips, assemblies, and any other time a staff member or administrator deems necessary. **A teacher may allow appropriate educational uses of cell phones and electronic devices by students during instructional time, provided the teacher has given prior approval of the use, and as long as the student uses the cell phone or electronic device in an educationally appropriate manner under the direct supervision of the teacher.** Teachers and staff members have the right to request students to relinquish their phones or electronic devices in exchange for privileges, such as using planner passes during instructional time. If a student phone or electronic device should happen to be seen, heard, or used [inappropriately] during instructional time, it will immediately be confiscated without student complaint or refusal. Refusal on the part of the student will not be tolerated and consequences will follow in accordance with the behavior,” (page 15, Cell Phones and Electronic Devices)

**Please keep these expectations in mind when choosing to bring electronics to school and when selecting free-reading material.**