

St. Patrick's High School

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Cell Phone Policy

Expectations in the Classroom

1. All cell phones are to be left in their lockers or placed in the classroom pocket when entering a classroom.
2. The teacher has the mandate to decide when the cell phone is to be taken out of the pocket for pedagogical use only.
3. During pedagogical use, students may not record, videotape, or take pictures of the teacher or other students in the class, during class.
4. Earbuds will not be tolerated in class.
5. Students are not permitted to listen to their individual music during class time.
6. If used for pedagogical purposes, all social media platforms will not be tolerated. Phones must remain on "Do not Disturb."
7. If a student does not collaborate with classroom expectations, the cell phone will be confiscated by the teacher.
8. If the student still does not collaborate, the cell phone will be registered at the office and returned at 3:05 by a designated secretary.
9. Phones must stay in the classroom when a student is excused out of class in case of an emergency.
10. Administration reserves the right to make the necessary intervention and remove technology in a classroom if it is impeding on student success and well-being.
11. Teachers are expected to model these expectations.

A dedicated member of staff will be responsible for the tracking and the confiscation of cellular devices in the context of a student's failure to comply with the expectations and guidelines of this policy.

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