

Cell Phones

Grades K-4

All cell phones must remain in book bags or purses while on campus.

If a cell phone is seen by a staff member or used by a student, it will be confiscated and returned to the parent only.

Violation #1 - automatic 5 day out of school suspension.

Violation #2 - Automatic 10 day out of school suspension

Violation #3 - Long-term suspension

Grades 5-11

All cell phones must be placed in a cell phone locker while on campus. Cell phone lockers are located in each home room. Scholars will be able to see their phone but not use their phone. In case of an emergency, scholars will be able to access their phone.

Violation #1 - automatic 5 day out of school suspension.

Violation #2 - Automatic 10 day out of school suspension

Violation #3 - Long-term suspension

*If a scholar refuses to use a cell phone locker for ALL cell phone devices within their possession, it is an automatic 10-day suspension. A subsequent violation will result in long-term suspension.

*Smart watches are allowed; however, they cannot be used to text or call another person.

Grades 11-12 (dual-enrollment)

When dual-enrollment scholars are on CPLA's campus, cell phones must remain turned off and in book bags or purses. They must be out of sight. If a scholar violates this policy, the scholar must place the cell phone in the front office lock box.

Grade 12

Because some seniors are partial day and leave campus for employment, the following rules apply. When senior scholars are on CPLA's campus, cell phones must remain turned off and in book bags or purses. They must be out of sight. If a scholar violates this policy, the scholar must place the cell phone in the front office lock box.

Cell Phones on School Buses

It is a violation of school policy to use a cell phone on a school bus in non-emergency situations. The following violations will result in termination of riding privileges:

1. Phone calls or Face Times while on the school bus
2. Video or audio recording
3. Watching / listening to vulgar or inappropriate music or videos
4. Accessing social media
5. Texting anyone other than a parent/guardian for the purposes of location tracking

Bus Monitors or drivers will submit a written referral to the Director of Transportation when a violation occurs. The student may be removed from the bus permanently (for the remainder of the year).