



Middle School Reminder: Cell Phones & Apple Watches

Middle School students do not carry cell phones during the day. The phones should remain in their backpacks, zipped up and not visible in class or the hallways. Please remember they are busy and engaged with their schoolwork, their friends, their teachers, and their activities. Additionally, we believe in the importance of a school climate where face-to-face interaction is valued and intentional. Our young adolescents still need guidance in their interpersonal relationships, and the distraction of cell phones hinders us in our work with the children and hinders their social development.

Your child is always allowed and welcome to come to the Middle School office to place a phone call to you. There will be certain special circumstances (such as a sudden weather related sports game cancellation) when teachers will give permission to use cell phones.

In addition, students will not be allowed to wear an Apple watch (or similar device) during the school day.

Students can also check phones and emails immediately upon dismissal from school at 3:25. You may want to establish this as a routine to communicate any dismissal changes.

Please do not expect your child to respond to a text or email during the school day.

Thank you for your support on these matters.