



Cell Phone Rules

Anderson High School and Turpin High School

Effective beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

Purpose for cell phone rules:

To create a learning environment that minimizes distractions and maximizes student engagement and safety in compliance with new state legislation set by Governor DeWine and HB 96.

High school cell phone expectations during the school day:

1. Cell phones and ALL mobile devices shall be turned off or set to silent mode from 8:00 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
2. Cell Phones and all mobile devices shall be kept in a student's backpack or locker.
3. Cell phones and all mobile devices can be used at the end of the school day at 2:40 p.m.
4. If a student needs to make an emergency call during instructional time, they can come to the main office.
5. If other technology is connected to a cell phone (earbuds, smartwatches, etc.) and is being used to access cell phone functions, that device is also not permitted and subject to the following "failure to comply" steps listed below.

Failure to Comply:

- 1st Offense: Verbal Warning and Teacher Public School Works Documentation (with automatic email sent home).
- 2nd Offense: Public School Works Documentation (with automatic email sent home) and Teacher Communication.
- 3rd Offense: Public School Works Referral and Office Consequence
- 4th Offense: Public School Works Referral and Office Assigned Consequence
- 5th Offense: Family Meeting with Administrator
- Any additional offenses will result in a progression of disciplinary consequences as determined by school administration.
- Students refusing to comply with any steps listed above will receive disciplinary action from school administration.

*****If the use of a cell phone is desired by a teacher for educational purposes, individual requests can be made to the building principal for consideration!*****