

PCMS Personal Device Student Policy and User Agreement

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This year in Mr. Nichols' classes, we will follow the program which allows students to use personal devices (cell phones, tablets, etc.) to enhance instruction. There will be specific guidelines students must adhere in order to maintain the use of the device as a tool to enhance learning, and not distract from it. It is not mandatory for your student to have a personal device, as students will always work in groups to make use of this tool. Additionally, at no time will students be deducted points because they could not, or choose not to use a device in any assignment. Students will not be allowed to use personal devices at their leisure. Rather, students will be able to use a cell phone or tablet only upon teacher direction. Upon leaving the classroom, students must abide by the school's published cell phone rules as stated in the school planner below.

Telephone/Cellular Phone Use

Students are not allowed to use school telephones except in emergency situations. Cellular phone use is prohibited during the school day. Please help your student by communicating schedules and planning the materials needed for school the next day.

By signing the agreement below, students and parents are stating that they understand the guidelines and agree to adhere to them.

Sincerely,
Darrel Nichols

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1. Students will agree to abide by all district enacted policies regarding the use of personal devices (on back).
2. Students will follow instructions given by teacher in using personal devices according to the course assignment or project's purpose and task.
3. Students will not use their devices in this class for personal communication (i.e. calling or texting parents, family or friends; visiting web sites not listed in assignment; or using social media).
4. Students may not record, videotape, or take pictures of the teacher or other students in the class.
5. Students will not go to any inappropriate sites on their devices.
6. Students will respect each other's property.
7. Students realize that this privilege is for this course only and will not try to use personal devices in another course in the school unless directed by the teacher.
8. If a student is defiant and refuses to follow the guidelines or teacher's directions and expectations for the use of personal devices in the course, the student will not be allowed to use the device in a future class or classes. Second offenses will result in no personal device use during class until a scheduled meeting with student, teacher, and parent/guardian is completed.

Date: ____/____/____

Student Name (please print): _____

Signature of Student: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____