



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)



Learning in the 21st Century is moving beyond the confines of a classroom and the textbooks within that space. As 21st Century educators it is a necessary step to utilize today's technology to enhance student learning. The ability of a 21st century classroom to have students journey into the world to collaborate, investigate, create and share learning is just a stepping stone in their individual growth.

Students may bring and use their personal mobile device (SMARTPHONE, iPad/Tablet, Laptop) in the classroom. Mobile Devices in the classroom are used for educational purposes only and any student that uses their mobile device in a manner that violates the school district's *Acceptable Use Policy* and the classroom guidelines will lose the privilege of using a mobile device in the classroom. Students will have access to the school's Wi-Fi network so that learning moves beyond the four walls of the classroom.

Students accept the responsibility that accompanies using Mobile Devices in an educational setting.

1. Students using Mobile Devices will use the Mobile Device as a tool to investigate, process, create and share learning.
2. Students using Mobile Devices will not use their Mobile Device during the school day for personal use (texting, calls, etc) which violates school policy.
3. Students using Mobile Devices will not capture still or moving images unless directed by the teacher's lesson / activity for the class.
4. Students using Mobile Devices will refrain from playing games or using in a non-educational manner.

Students need to understand Digital Citizenship as it applies in the educational setting and violations of policy may result in the loss of the privilege to use a Mobile Device in the classroom. Students who choose to ignore classroom protocol and acceptable use may be subject to other disciplinary action according to school and district policies.

Personal Mobile Devices that are used in the classroom are not required as part of instruction and only used to enhance learning. Lessons are designed with the intent that not all enrolled students will have access to a Mobile Device. In moving forward as 21st century learners the tools of today's society are not disregarded but embraced in the learning environment.

Students accept the responsibility to secure and protect their Mobile Device from damage or theft. The student (and parents) are responsible for the maintenance, care and replacement as the school district (and its employees) do not accept responsibility for the Mobile Device.

Student Signature of Acknowledgement: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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