



Franklinton High School Cell Phone Policy

SECTION 1.

Franklinton High School wants the best academic environment for students. **The research on cell phone use during class time shows a clear and substantial negative impact on student learning.** However, cell phones are a part of daily life. As such, we hope to teach students how to manage all aspects of their lives productively and independently including the appropriate use of cell phones in all settings. It is our goal to provide the best possible learning environment for all FHS students. This policy is developed with those goals in mind. (Policy JFK)

SECTION 2.

- FHS is a “phone-free” zone during instruction time, including during Arts and Movement classes.
- Cell phones will be collected at the beginning of each class period by the teacher or instructor in charge. Students are responsible for putting their phones on “silent” mode and placing them in the storage container (box).
- Students are free to access their phones between class periods, before and after school, and during lunch.
- As a safety measure and to ensure a productive academic environment, students should not use other students’ cell phones. Phones can spread viruses and bacteria. If someone else uses your phone, you can be held liable for what that person does and says while using your device. What is on your phone is your responsibility regardless of who put it there.

PLEASE INITIAL BELOW INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE FHS CELLPHONE POLICY:

Student initial _____ Parent/guardian initial _____

SECTION 3.

Families can support their students academically by NOT calling or texting their students during class time.

Should you need to speak with your child during instruction time, please contact the school secretary at **614-427-1012** and we will be more than happy to bring your child to the phone or relay any messages you have for them. We appreciate the support and assistance from our families in this matter.

PLEASE INITIAL BELOW INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND SECTION 3 OF THE FHS CELLPHONE POLICY:

Student initial _____ Parent/guardian initial _____

SECTION 4.

Students who are seen with their cell phone during instructional time will be given one reminder to store it away. Consequences for non-compliance with the FHS Cell Phone Policy may include any of the following:

1. A Restorative Circle with the student, teacher, and Administrator to discuss the non-compliance with the Cell Phone Policy.
2. Phone use suspension during school hours through confiscation of the phone for a class period or day.
3. A conference with the parent/guardian of the student.
4. Placement of the phone in a locked storage cabinet in the Principal's office during school hours. (Parents may choose to keep the cell phone at home if they prefer).
5. Placement on an FHS school Behavior Plan to monitor compliance with the Cell Phone Policy.
6. Suspension
7. Expulsion

PLEASE INITIAL BELOW INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND SECTION 4 OF THE FHS CELLPHONE POLICY:

Student initial _____ Parent/guardian initial _____

SECTION 5.

Facetime/tiktok/livestreaming of any kind is strictly forbidden. Filming underage students without parental permission is a legal liability. Students engaging in this activity during instructional hours will be subject to an immediate suspension.

PLEASE INITIAL BELOW INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND SECTION 5 OF THE FHS CELLPHONE POLICY:

Student initial _____ Parent/guardian initial _____

Acknowledgement of the Franklinton High School Cell Phone Policy

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been made aware of FHS's Cell Phone Policy.

Parent or Guardian

FHS Student

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Student Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date: _____

Date: _____

Franklinton High School Technology Acceptable Use Policy

This policy applies to all technology resources in use by FHS students. It includes but is not limited to computers, FHS's Wireless Internet Network, access, phones, video equipment, copy machines, e-mail addresses and information storage devices. The use of these resources is a privilege and must be treated as such by everyone in our community. FHS provides students with access to its technology resources for academic purposes only. FHS reserves the right to access and monitor all aspects of its technology systems, networks and devices, and students should not expect any information stored on FHS equipment or systems to be private.

Failure to follow the rules listed below is a violation of the FHS's Technology Acceptable Use Policy.

1. Students are to use on-campus internet access for academic purposes. Examples of internet sites that may not be visited outside of academic use at FHS include but are not limited to the following:
 - Recreational use of sites such as Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Spotify, etc.
 - Gaming or gambling sites
 - Pornographic or otherwise sexually explicit sites
 - Sites promoting "how to" documents encouraging violence or illegal acts or plagiarism
 - Sites that promote racism or hate speech
2. Students may not use technological tools with malicious intent, for example to bully or harass others.
3. All students must respect the privacy of others. Any attempt to access private files, phone, or email messages is considered theft.
4. Students may not in any way vandalize equipment or software that belongs to FHS or any other organization to which FHS has access. Examples of unacceptable behavior include but are not limited to the following:
 - damaging, hacking, or destroying networks, computer hardware or software
 - physical abuse to equipment
 - the creation or intentional use of malicious programs
5. Students should never share their FHS email password with anyone else. Stolen or lost passwords can create significant problems for the student and for the school.
6. Students may not transmit, retrieve or store communications of an obscene, discriminatory, offensive, or harassing nature or containing derogatory, disrespectful, or inflammatory language.
7. Students may not use FHS technological systems for any purpose that is illegal and/or violates school rules.
8. Students may not knowingly post information that could cause damage or the danger of disruption to FHS or any other organization or persons