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Policy on the Use of Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

Students are permitted to bring the following electronic items to school: cell phones; laptops; tablets; iPads; other similar computing devices; and portable music and entertainment systems.

Electronic devices may NEVER be turned on or used:

- during the administration of any quiz, test, or examination;
- in locker rooms or in bathrooms; and
- during fire drills or other emergency preparedness exercises.

Students may turn on or use electronic devices at school only at the following times:

- before 8:00 AM;
- after 2:50 PM; and
- in the cafeteria during lunch.

In classrooms or the gym, students may turn on or use electronic devices only with the explicit permission of the teacher or an administrator.

During certain quizzes or examinations, students will be required to store all electronic devices in their lockers.

Without the permission of a teacher or administrator, students may not record, tape, or film in any location in the building, cafeteria, or gym. Students will never be granted permission to record, tape, or film in locker rooms or the bathroom.

Students are responsible for maintaining the safety and security of their devices and equipment while at school.

Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action as specified by the NYC Discipline Code. Disciplinary action, depending on the infraction, may result in a warning, confiscation of the device, detention, suspension, or other actions as specified in the Discipline Code.

Use of a cellphone or electronic device to engage in scholastic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, or unauthorized collaboration will result in disciplinary action consistent with the school's Policy on Academic Honesty and the NYC Discipline Code.

It is the responsibility of all members of the school community to ensure that students and staff are treated with respect. Therefore, using a cellphone or other electronic device to engage in the harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying of a student or staff member, whether at school or at home, may result in disciplinary action, consistent with the NYC Disciplinary Code.