

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

School phones are available in every class if an emergency should arise.

Diocesan schools prohibit the use of all personal telecommunications devices (including cellular phones, iPads, laptops, tablets, etc.) by its students during the school day and on campus. This policy also applies to field trips, retreats, and any other school-sponsored activity that takes place during the school day.

Students may not have cell phones or other electronic devices on their person at any time during the school day.

The following consequences will follow for any student violating the above conditions:

- The **first violation** will result in a school detention. The cell phone or electronic device will be confiscated and turned into the disciplinarian's office. It will be returned to the student at the end of five (5) school days from the date of the infraction, provided that the student arrives in person to retrieve it.
- A **second violation** will result in one day of in-school suspension (ISS). The cell phone or electronic device will be confiscated and turned into the disciplinarian's office. It will be returned to the parent/guardian of the student at the end of fifteen (15) school days from the date of the infraction, provided the parent/guardian arrives in person to retrieve it.
- A **third violation** will result in two days of in-school suspension (ISS). The cell phone or electronic device will be confiscated and turned into the disciplinarian's office. It will be returned to the parent/guardian of the student at the end of thirty (30) school days from the date of the infraction, provided the parent/guardian arrives in person to retrieve it. The parent/guardian will be informed that the next violation may result in the student being asked to withdraw from St. Patrick Catholic High School.