

Mrs. Sosanko's Cell Phone Policy 2017 – 2018 School Year

1. In order to minimize distractions and preserve assessment security, **cell phones are not permitted to be used in this classroom during instructional time** (I am teaching, and you are taking notes; teacher-led, classroom-wide discussions about material; board work, iPad work, partner/group work). **Phones are not permitted to be used on quiz or test days by anyone at any time even if you have completed your assessment.**
2. To lessen the likelihood that you use your phone during class, I am asking you to **place your cell phone in the organizer at the front of the room when you enter the class.** Each student will receive a number. Your phone must be silenced (not on vibrate), and should be placed in the correct slot at the beginning of **every** class period where it must remain for the duration of the period.

If you are not comfortable placing your phone in the organizer, then do not bring it to class. If you do not put your phone in the organizer and I see it during class, you will be required to place it in the organizer. If this becomes habitual, you will receive a detention. If I see your phone during a test or a quiz, **you will receive a zero for the test/quiz.** This rule applies even when you have finished your assessment.

3. When we use technology for instruction, you are only permitted to use it for that purpose. You are not permitted to take pictures in the room (of any students or the teacher).
4. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please see/contact me individually and we can discuss them.

--Please sign and return--

I _____ have read and understand the cell phone
(print your name)

policy above and realize the consequences of using my phone during instructional and assessment times.

(your signature)

(date)

(parent/guardian signature)

(date)