



Hillwood Middle School Cell Phone Policies and Procedures

Here at HMS, while we recognize the social aspect of phones as well as the benefit of having quick access to information when needed, we also realize the cell phones can cause unnecessary distractions and drama. In order to avoid a negative situation, we have set some guidelines for cell phone usage on our campus.

CLASSROOM USAGE: Cell phone usage in classroom is for academic purposes only and is determined on a room by room basis by the teacher. Teachers will communicate clearly to students the expectations for their individual classrooms. If a student's phone is taken up in a classroom, the phone will be turned into the office and will cost \$15 to get it back.

GREEN ZONE: Cell phones can be used in green zones areas. Our current green zones are the cafeteria during lunch and in the hallways during passing periods.

RED ZONE: Signs are posted in red zone areas.

ALL BATHROOMS AND LOCKER ROOMS are red zone areas at all times.

****Special NOTE:** If a student has a phone out in either the bathrooms or locker rooms for ANY reason, it will result in confiscation of the phone returned only to a parent for \$15 and 3 days ISS. This is for both the privacy and safety of every student on our campus.