

MRS. YOCUM'S CELL PHONE POLICY

You will have **2 options** when you enter the classroom each day. That choice will remain the same for the entire period and you WILL NOT be able to change your mind.

1. Charge your phone at the charging station:

- Place your phone facing backward in a pocket and plug it up with your own cord.
- At the end of class (after I give you permission), you may take your phone/cord with you.

2. Keep your phone put away:

- Backpack or purse **on silent** - it will stay there
- If I see you grab or have your phone, you will place it in "cell jail"
- Phones that get booked in jail must stay in jail for 2 weeks when in my class
- If you forget your phone when it is supposed to be in jail, that pushes its release date per day "forgotten"
- If you refuse to hand over your phone, I will issue a d-hall. If you skip a d-hall, I will issue an office referral.

FAQS

1. What if I want to listen to music?

- I will play music in class if the day's activity allows or the class is not too loud

2. What if I need to make/take a phone call?

- You should take care of personal business before/after school, during passing periods, or during lunch. If there is an emergency, your parent may contact the front office to transfer the call to my room

3. What if I forget my laptop and need my phone for internet access to complete my assignment?

- Your fully charged laptop or device is a daily requirement

4. What if I complete and turn in my assignment, then can I get on my phone?

- No, you may not. Instead, you can work on an extension assignment (if applicable), an assignment from another class, read a book, or another educational option

5. What if someone takes my phone?

- First, I will be extremely angry if this happens! I will do my best to monitor the area, as I'm sure you will too. If someone's phone goes missing, no one will be allowed to leave the room until an Assistant Principal comes to search everyone. If the phone is in someone else's possession other than the owner's, that student will be issued an office referral and possibly charged with theft.

6. Any other questions... class discussion