



Academics Plus Charter School

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Student Cell Phone Policy & Procedures during Testing Administration

The use or access to cell phones or any other device with photographic capabilities is strictly prohibited during the K-2 NWEA, 11th Grade ACT, 10th and 11th Grade PSAT, 3rd-10th ACT Aspire or Advanced Placement testing.

On the morning of the testing all elementary and high school students must store their cell phones or any electronic device including but not limited to smart watches, MP3 players, calculators, iPods, bluetooth earbuds/headphones that have internet connectivity, photographic capabilities or the ability to play music either in the student's locker or backpack on silent. The phones will not be accessible at any time during the testing administration or testing breaks.

*Student Consequences

Elementary and High School students will follow the disciplinary steps listed in the 2018-19 Academics Plus Charter School Student Handbook and are as follows:

Consequences: (Arkansas Code § 27-51-1602)

1. First Offense: Parent/guardian contacted and confiscation of the device until parent or guardian can come and retrieve device.
2. Second Offense: Parental contact and 3-day suspension or Saturday School and confiscation of device until parent retrieval.
3. Third Offense: Parental contact and 5-day suspension with loss of electronic device for remainder of the school year upon administration discretion.
4. Fourth Offense: Parent contact and 10-day suspension.
5. Fifth Offense: Parent contact and recommendation for expulsion.

If a student has already violated the school cell phone policy the punishment will be progressive.

We appreciate your cooperation,

Rob McGill
Executive Director

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