

Saint John High School Cell Phone/Earbud Etiquette for Staff, Students and Guest Teachers

While cell phones are most welcome at Saint John High School during non-instructional times (breaks/lunch), the staff has developed an etiquette for them during instructional hours.

Expectations

- Cell phones/earbuds are to be put away as soon as the bell rings for instruction to begin.
- If a student is excused during class time, and they are in the hallways, cell phones are to be left in the classroom.
- Cell phones/earbuds may be used **ONLY** with the permission of the teacher.

Consequences

- If a student is seen with a phone out, or earbuds in, without having been given permission, **the teacher may assign a detention.** The teacher will inform the appropriate VP so that it may be placed in Power School Incidents.
- If a student brings their cell phone out again, or has their earbuds in during the same class time, **the teacher will let the student know that their name will go to the appropriate VP and they may be given an in-school or out-of-school suspension.** The teacher will inform the appropriate VP for it to be recorded in Power School incidents.
- **All violations that are reported to the VP's will be entered into incidents on Power School.**

One of the biggest issues that teachers are facing is that parents are texting and calling students during class time. If there is an emergency for which you need to contact your child, we would ask that you please call reception (658-5358) and your child will be called to the office.