



## Cell Phone and Technology Devices in the Classroom (High School Students 9 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

PCHS recognizes the importance of communication, collaboration, and providing opportunities for students to be productive in the classroom with technology devices for educational purposes. To keep the focus on academics and to reduce unnecessary distractions, the school enforces the following:

- Cell phones shall be POWERED OFF when entering classrooms.
- Cell phones shall be placed in the designated check-in location upon entering each classroom. This is a requirement in all classrooms and an expectation for all students to follow.
- Cell phones and Chromebooks/laptops may be used in the classroom for educational purposes, and only when given direct instruction from the teacher for its approved use.
- Students may not wear or use watches with internet or phone capabilities.
- Headphones may not be worn in class unless given permission by the teacher. Otherwise, headphones are not to be used/worn in the hallways or within school hours.
- Outside of Classroom: Cell phones and all technology devices may be used during passing times and at lunch. They may not be used at assemblies and chapels, unless directed to by the adult leading this event. Cell phones and technology devices shall not be used in public restrooms in the school.
- If students need to make or receive a phone call during class time, they are to seek assistance from the office or a teacher.
- If a student does not follow these guidelines, as well as expectations in the Student Handbook (pg. 24-25), there will be consequences assigned by the Principal.