

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

ELECTRONICS AND EDUCATION

While technology proves to be a wonderful learning tool in the classroom, personal electronic devices such as; phones, music players, and tablets, are often distracting and can take away from the overall learning environment.

In order to provide a productive, educational atmosphere for all, Jacksonville High School has the following expectations in place...

“Students’ electronic devices must be powered off and out of sight during the educational day”

-JHS Student Handbook

The educational day is defined by administration as the time the bell rings at the beginning of first hour to the bell dismissing at the end of the day.

During the educational day students are allowed to use the telephone on the counter in the Main Office with permission from the secretary, if needed.

EXCEPTIONS

“If a student needs to use an electronic device, he or she may do so with the permission of a staff member and under the staff member’s supervision”

-JHS Student Handbook

Note that staff members have the right to grant you permission to use your electronic device. Always ask first and respect their decision.

“Students are not allowed to take pictures or video without permission from a classroom teacher and the person being photographed and/or videoed”

-JHS Student Handbook

Most teachers won't mind if you want to capture the moment as long as you ask **BEFORE** grabbing your phone, not while you're already using it.

EXCEPTIONS

“The school administration may allow the use of electronic devices during lunch in the cafeteria”

-JHS Student Handbook

Keep in mind this does mean within the cafeteria walls. The lunch lines, hallways on the way to lunch, and the surrounding area are excluded from this exception.

“Violations of this policy will result in confiscation of the device and/or disciplinary actions”

-JHS Student Handbook

The school administration may allow the use of electronic devices provided this does not negatively impact the school culture or environment. This privilege may be revoked at any time.

1 st Offense	Warning
2 nd Offense	ODR and lunch detention
3 rd offense	ODR and AEP
4 th Offense	ODR and OS1 (external suspension)