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**CHRISTIAN LIBERTY ACADEMY**

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## 7th - 12th

### 2021-22 Electronic Device Policy

**For the 2021-2022 school year, Christian Liberty Academy will be restricting cell phone usage during the school day. We want to encourage our students to build relationships, be less distracted during class time, promote a balanced approach to technology, and have a lower amount of late class arrivals.**

The presence of technology both in our school and in the lives of students is everywhere. At Christian Liberty Academy, we look at this technological environment as an incredible opportunity to teach our older students to use technology in a way that is responsible and productive, while connecting members of our community to each other.

Students who bring electronic devices to school (including cell phones, iPods, Apple watches, or other devices) are responsible for them. Christian Liberty Academy is not responsible if they are lost or stolen.

- **Hallways:** Students may not have their phones out in the hallway.
- **Classrooms:** Phones may be used for educational purposes during class time at the teacher's discretion.
- **To Contact Parent:** Students may text or call a parent in between classes in the presence of a teacher or at the school office.
- **Ordering Lunch Delivery:** Students may call in a lunch order in the presence of a teacher or at the school office.
- **Cafeteria:** Students may not make calls, text, play games, watch movies, etc., during lunch. We have chosen to limit phone use during lunch to promote more interaction between students and to encourage more physically active play during recess.

Students who utilize these items inappropriately will be charged a phone fine. Fines start at \$2.00 and will be doubled thereafter. Phone fines will not exceed \$64.00.

Fines can be found on your ParentsWeb account and will be posted under 'General'.

*We do not notify parents when students receive fines.*

**Headphones, AirPods, etc. will not be allowed during school hours, 8:15 am-4:00 pm.**

*Exception – Seniors may wear headphones/Airpods in the Senior Lounge.*

**Reminder:** Cell phones should not be used to take or distribute photos or videos of anyone/anything without their consent or prior approval for any reason while on campus. If a class requires video capturing, the students should ensure that appropriate permission is granted before recording anyone or anything. Cell phones are not permitted to be connected to the Christian Liberty Academy Wi-Fi network so that we can provide the most efficient wireless infrastructure for our teachers. Additionally, as stated in our search policy, the school reserves the right to inspect electronic devices if a student is suspected of or violates the school policy of proper use.