



Cell Phone Policy

Cell Phones, Smart Watches, and Electronic Devices

At Lincoln Christian Academy, we believe that school is a place for focused learning, meaningful social interaction, and personal growth. Personal electronic devices—such as phones, smartwatches, and tablets—can create significant distractions and raise concerns about safety and privacy, particularly in areas like restrooms and during unsupervised moments.

To maintain a safe and productive learning environment, the following guidelines are in place:

Communication During the School Day:

If you need to contact your child during school hours, please call the office at (916) 645-6280. If your child needs to contact you, they will be permitted to use the office phone.

Violations:

Any unauthorized use of a device will result in confiscation by the Administration. A parent or guardian may retrieve the item from the office.

Middle School and High School (6th – 12th Grade)

Students in grades 6–12 may bring phones and smart devices to school, but they must remain off and in the classroom wall pocket system during the entire school day, including:

- Class time
- Recess and lunch
- Breaks
- Passing periods

Students who need to make a call during the day may request permission to use the school phone. Parents should call the school office if they need to speak with their child. Devices may not be used unless given direct permission by a staff member.

Consequences for Violating the Device Policy

- **1st Offense:** Device will be confiscated and held in the office for parent pickup.
- **2nd Offense:** Device will be confiscated, held in the office for parent pickup, and the student will serve after-school detention.
- **3rd Offense:** Device will be confiscated, held in the office for parent pickup, and a parent meeting with Administration will be required. Further consequences may include loss of device privileges on campus or possible dismissal from school.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing this policy at home. These boundaries are not only for safety and academic integrity—they are also a reflection of our commitment to helping students develop responsibility, self-control, and respect for the learning environment.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____