

# CELL PHONE USAGE POLICY

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Harvest Christian Academy recognizes that in today's world cell phones are a familiar and often necessary form of communication for students. Therefore the following policy will be enforced at Harvest Christian Academy.

- Cell phones will be permitted on campus for students 6th through 12th grade.
- Cell phones that are brought on campus must be kept powered off and out of sight.
- It shall be the policy of Harvest Christian Academy that **no cell phone usage shall be allowed on campus without the prior consent** of the staff or principal. This shall include verbal calling, incoming calls, email, text messaging, playing games, and use of cell phone calculators on tests and quizzes.
- Should a student's cell phone be visible to a staff member, ring, or other form of unauthorized usage, the cell phone will be confiscated and returned to the Parent(s).
- Upon prior consent of the principal or instructor, a student may obtain permission to use their cell phone in case of an emergency or in critical family situations.
- Abuse of the cell phone privilege will result in a permanent ban of a student's cell phone on campus.

