



ELECTRONIC DEVICE CONFISCATION POLICY

Santa Monica High School allows the use of electronic devices for non-academic means on campus ONLY **BEFORE** SCHOOL, **BETWEEN PERIODS**, **DURING LUNCH**, and **AFTER** SCHOOL.

Electronic devices include, but are not limited to:
cell phones, cameras, iPods/MP3 players, laptops/tablets, portable speakers,
handheld electronic games, headphones/earbuds, etc.

Students and their parents/guardians take full responsibility for **any and all** electronic signaling devices (including cell phones) which the student may bring to school.

In no event or circumstance will the district or its staff be held responsible or liable for the loss, theft or damage to any such device. This includes the loss, theft, or damage of confiscated cell phones and similar devices (SMMUSD AR 5131.8).

Should you be in violation of this policy, the following progressive steps will be taken:

First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confiscation of item until the end of the school day• Student conference• Parent/Guardian contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confiscation of item until parent/guardian comes to retrieve it• Parent/Guardian Conference• Lunch Detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confiscation of item until parent/guardian comes to retrieve it• Parent/Guardian Conference with House Principal• Student will turn in device to his/her house office for 3 days from beginning to end of the school day• Saturday School 2 hours

Santa Monica High School reserves the right to confiscate an electronic device at any time for unauthorized/inappropriate use.

Questions/Concerns? See your House Advisor or Principal

