



Cell Phones!

Use of cell phones during instructional time continues to interrupt the learning process for our students. In order for students to avoid possible disciplinary actions, they need to follow the guidelines listed below.

- Students may **NOT** use their cell phone on campus **during any class period – including any period in which they are a teacher’s assistant.**
- Cell phones brought to school must be **turned off or placed on silent mode** and **not be visible during any class instructional time** (i.e. hand, belt clips, checking the time, falling out of bag, etc.)
- Students may receive or send texts before school, during passing period, lunch, or after school only.

Any staff member may confiscate a cell phone at any time if a student has the phone visible or is using it **during any class period** during the day. **Staff members will bring them to the office by 3:30 the same school day.** The item will be logged into Aeries as a referral when it is brought to the office.

Once an item is confiscated, there is only **one option** for a student to be able to get the cell phone back.

- The parent/guardian must come to the school with identification before **3:45pm** to collect the item. We **will not release** any confiscated item to a student, even with a parent phone call.

Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action. No other electronic devices are permitted at school and will be confiscated if in use at any time during the school day.

Arroyo Valley High School does not assume any liability for any cell phones that are unsecured during the school day.