

ARC CELL PHONE POLICY

In addition to the RCSS BYOT policy and guidelines, ARC students will adhere to the following guidelines and policies concerning wi-fi, cellular, and Bluetooth enabled devices. wi-fi, cellular, and Bluetooth enabled devices being defined as, but not limited to, mobile phones, tablets, laptops, and smart watches. The ARC BOYT student addendum applies to all students.

Concealed devices will not be confiscated.

- If a concealed phone rings in class, the student will silence the phone and return the phone to its concealed location.
 - A concealed location being defined as a location where the phone is not visible.
 - When possible, students are to store phones in a book bag or purse and not on their person.

If a student is caught using or attempting to use his or her device during a time unspecified for phone use a teacher will...

- Ask the student for their device.
 - **If the student complies with the teacher** – The device will be stored in the vault until a parent can pick it up.
 - **If the student fails to comply with the teacher** – a referral will be submitted and the student will be handled by the appropriate administrator.

Cell Phone Use Zones

- **Before 8:05am**
- **Lunch** – only in the courtyard and cafeteria
- **2 Minute Break** – During a teacher designated 2-minute break (1,2,3,5,6th period)
 - One headphone in rule.
- **After School - This is the only time calls may be placed.**

The Hallways

- Students ARE allowed to keep one head phone in during transitions in the hallway.
- No phone calls.

Smart Watches

- Smart watches should not be used to communicate.
- Smart watches must be removed during the administration of an assessment. The teacher may request that smart watches be removed and concealed for any assignment or activity at their discretion.

What if Your Device is Confiscated?

- Only a parent can pick up your device.