ARC Cell Phone Policy

Classrooms

- Students will silence their phones upon entering the classroom and the teacher will determine where students will store their phones.
- Students will not be allowed to charge devices during instruction.
- No personal calls during instructional time.
- Academy of Richmond County has technology that will be provided for learning (when required)
- This is the policy but we will always support “sensible autonomy” that enhances quality instruction in your classroom.

During Transition

- Students may use their cellphones to check messages or make a brief call. Please be mindful of the 5 minutes during class transitions. Cell phone use during class transitions will not be recognized as an excused tardy.

Designated Areas & Time for Phone Use

- Breakfast time/Prior to the 8:10 am bell while seated in the Cafeteria or Gym.
- During Lunch while seated in the Cafeteria.

Student Failure to Comply to Cell Phone Policy

- The device will be taken by the teacher and the student can receive their phone at the end of the class period.
- Student refusal to comply with teacher’s directive on cell phone will result in admin being notified, student’s phone will be confiscated, and followed by disciplinary referral.

Students may pick up phone from the Main office after 3:05 pm