



HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY OF DAYTON

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Beyond Standards



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Effective January 4, 2022, students will be required to keep their cell phones in their secured locker during the school day.

Over the past few years, we have been working to make Horizon Science Academy Dayton High School the most positive environment we can with respect to student learning and technology. We also know that technology use is a significant factor in teenage depression, social aggression, physical aggression, bullying, loneliness and addiction. We want to do our very best to realize the benefits and avoid these very real dangers. Our intention is to ensure that, while students are under our care, technology is primarily used as a tool for learning.

In the event, a student has a cell phone on their person (pockets, binders, pencil pouches, etc.) at any time during the school day (with the exception of lunch time), he/she will be sent to ISS/home for the remainder of the day. If there is a second violation of the policy, the student will be issued a three-day suspension. After the third violation, the student will be issued a ten-day suspension (with a recommendation for expulsion).

This policy will extend to smart watches if they are being used for any purpose other than telling time.

Seniors, if you choose to stay in the building before or after your classes, your phone will be required to stay in your locker while you're in the building.

Thank you for your continued support,

