



Cell Phone Policy

The purpose of this policy is to prevent the misuse of cell phones, other communications device, or cell phone cameras on the campus of Vineyard Christian School. For this policy, the term “cell phone” applies to all devices that have the ability to communicate with or between one or more persons or stations, or is able to reproduce, store or transmit images or text.

1. Cell phones are NOT permitted on the student’s person during school hours. All cell phones must be kept in the student’s locker/backpack between 8:15 am and 3:10 pm. Cell phones are not allowed to be used by students checked into Extended Care **at any time**. At no time, are students permitted to take pictures with their cell phone while on the school’s premises or while attending school-sponsored events. Students may not take a cell phone on field trips. Any communication between a student and the parent/ guardian during the school day can be accomplished through the school office.
2. Any student found with a cell phone on the school premises between 8:15 am-3:10 pm will have their cell phone confiscated, and returned only to the parent by the principal.
3. The second confiscation of a cell phone from the same student will result in the suspension of cell phone privileges for the period of one trimester. In addition, the student will be given the minimum of a 1-3 day suspension. Any further confiscation will be referred to the administration for further disciplinary action.
4. Any situation that arises concerning the use of cell phones not covered in this policy will refer to the appropriate school principal for clarification.
5. Loaning a cell phone is the same as using a cell phone. Both students are in violation of this policy and therefore are subject to the aforementioned disciplinary action.

I have read the above policy. By signing below, I further agree to support the cell phone policy of Vineyard Christian School.

Student name(s) _____ (Please print)	Grade _____
_____	Grade _____
_____	Grade _____
_____	Grade _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____