



High School Cell Phone/Device Policy

It is the mission of BVCS to nurture and equip students to impact the world for Christ. The primary goal of incorporating technology into the school environment is to support the educational and instructional needs of Big Valley Christian School students and employees. In order to support this mission, BVCS has a **no phone/device** policy in the classroom, during chapel and assemblies, or in the hallways and bathrooms. Cell phones/devices may be used before school, during break and lunch, and after school. We want to encourage positive learning environments and healthy relationships between students.

Specifics:

Students in 9th - 12th grade may not use a cell phone, smartwatch, headphones, airpods, or any device that texts/calls while in the classroom, chapel, and assemblies. These devices may not be used while walking through the halls, walking to and from chapel, or while in the restrooms. Students may use their cell phone/device before school, during breaks and lunch, and after school.

If a cell phone or other electronic device (other than a ChromeBook) is seen or heard in the classroom, during chapel and assemblies, or in the hallways and bathrooms, it will be confiscated and placed in the office.

The following steps will be taken when a cell phone or electronic device is confiscated:

1. Taken and picked up by student from the office.
2. Taken and picked up by a parent in the office.
3. Taken and picked up by the parent; detention given.
4. Phone contract will be given to the student.

Repeated offenses will result in a probation contract being issued.