CELL PHONE/SMART DEVICE POLICY

Middle school (6-8) students are to immediately put their cell phones in the designated box as they arrive at school, and these will be stored in a locked area. Phones will be released when the school day is over. If students are caught with their cell phones during the day, they will be written up. High school (9-12) students will be allowed to use phones/smart devices before 7:30 am, during morning break and during students assigned lunch period. Upon entering a classroom during normal school hours, all students must place their cell phone/smart device on silent mode and in the designated container located at the front of the classroom. Cell phones/smart devices are to remain in the container until the students are either permitted to remove them by the classroom teacher (for specific teaching purposes), or class has ended and they are exiting the classroom. Cell phone/smart device use during any other time is prohibited. Students who violate this policy will have phones/devices confiscated with the following consequences:

1st offense – Cell phone/smart device is kept in Main Office till end of day. In addition, student will turn phone/smart device into office the next day for full school day. Parent notified.

2nd offense – Cell phone/smart device is kept in the office till end of day and student will serve detention. Parent notified.

3rd offense – Suspension.

Continued willful disobedience of the cell phone/smart device policy may result in further consequences.
Cell phones/smart devices include, but are not limited to, mobile phones, tablets, iPods, laptops, and smart watches.