

Cell Phone Policy

The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) Statute 1006.07 (2)(f) has deemed cell phone use inappropriate during instructional time. Below are the student expectations upon entering every classroom learning environment followed by discipline progression:

During Class: The personal use of cell phones during class is prohibited to minimize distractions and maintain focus on learning. Students are required to keep their phones turned off or on silent and stored away in the phone organizer, provided by the teacher, for the entire class period.

Instructional Use: Students may use their phones for instructional purposes, such as accessing educational apps or using them as calculators or research tools when guided by the teacher.

Designated Time and Place: Students are allowed to use their phones during lunch breaks, before and after school. No phones in the bathroom or hallway.

Discipline Progression

- 1) Verbal Warning: encourage student to place the phone in the appropriate area.
- 2) Student-teacher conference and parent contact (phone communication or email).
- 3) Referral to the Dean

Pedro Menendez High School would like to extend our gratitude to parents for supporting school-wide expectations regarding academic and behavioral success for all students. Thank you!

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