

CELL PHONES

Due to the advancements in technology and the increased ability to compromise the integrity of assignments and tests, as well as the distraction to individual and class attention to the educational focus, cell phones will not be allowed in classrooms during class time at Orem High School. If a cell phone is seen or heard during class time, in a restroom, locker room or another place where an individual would have the expectation of privacy, a teacher or staff member will confiscate the phone and hold it until the parent of the student comes to retrieve it. Failure to surrender a phone when asked by a staff member will constitute insubordination and will be grounds for suspension or other disciplinary action. If a parent, after talking to the teacher to learn the circumstances surrounding the confiscation, cannot come during a time when the teacher is not conducting a class, the parent may contact an administrator to arrange to pick the phone up at another time. If a cell phone is confiscated a second time during any school year, the student will be banned from carrying a cell phone to school. Parents who need to contact a student during school hours will be accommodated through the attendance office.