

Analy High School Cell Phone Policy

Effective: September 2, 2008

In order to provide students with a distraction free environment for education, Analy High School faculty and administration has determined that cell phones, while of great convenience in today's world, have no value in an instructional setting. In fact, the number of incidents regarding academic dishonesty and cyber bullying increase during class time when students have access to an electronic signaling device. Teachers and administration will prohibit students from using these devices during class time and will implement the following incremental disciplinary action for each infraction:

First Offense: Teacher will confiscate cell phone and submit to office with referral. Teacher will contact parent and cell phone will be released to student at the end of the school day. Referral will be logged into student discipline file and no other action will occur.

Second Offense: Teacher referral to office will be logged into discipline file. Cell phone will only be released to parent or guardian, not to student. Administration will meet with parent and student at this time to address the problem and advise that further offenses will lead to stronger disciplinary action.

Third Offense: Teacher referral to office will be logged into discipline file. Student will be assigned an after school work program detail. Failure to attend this assignment will result in suspension for disobedience. Parent must pick up cell phone.

Fourth Offense: Teacher referral to office will be logged into discipline file. Student will be suspended from school ranging from one to three days and placed on a probationary contract. Parent will pick up student and cell phone.

Fifth Offense: Teacher referral will be handled by administration with disciplinary action to include suspension. This and further incidents of disobedience may result in an administrative transfer to an alternative education program or recommendation for an expulsion hearing.

This policy does not include electronic devices such as Ipods or MP3 players. While those items do not have a direct relationship to learning, teachers will use their discretion in class policies to address the appropriate time to utilize these devices.

We appreciate your support of our efforts to insure that all students receive an education in an environment that is conducive to learning.