

Student Personal Electronic Devices

High school students may possess personal electronic devices at school, or at school events off campus. Unless the device is being appropriately used under the five bullets below, the student shall secure the personal electronic device either out of sight or holstered and turned off.

High School student use of personal electronic devices is limited to:

1. Before and after the regularly scheduled school day;
2. During the student's scheduled lunch period;
3. During passing time between classes;
4. During class time when the classroom teacher permits the use for educational purposes only; and
5. During the school day by permission from the school principal or principal's designee for personal purposes.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS

Failure to keep a device off or appropriately secured.

- At the first infraction, the staff person shall require the student to secure the device and turn it off. The staff member may require the student not to respond to a call. The student will be reminded of the consequences for failure to keep the device off and appropriately secured.
- At a second infraction, the staff person shall confiscate the device and turn it in to the school office, where the student may retrieve it after the close of classes for the day.
- At a third infraction, the staff person shall confiscate the device, notify the parent or guardian, and turn it into the school office where the parent or guardian may retrieve the device. The principal or principal's designee may elect to return a device to a student. The parent will be notified of the consequence of an additional infraction.
- At a fourth infraction, the student will forfeit the privilege to possess or use a personal electronic device at school.

Students bring personal electronic devices to school at their own risk. Thomas Edison High School assumes no liability for loss, theft, damage, nor liability for any unauthorized use of an electronic device. If device is confiscated under this policy no responsibility for the safety or security of the device is guaranteed.