

## **BYOD Policies**

1. Students may bring their own personal wireless devices to use as an instructional tool in the classroom and during approved periods during the day.
2. Making or receiving phone calls during the day is not permitted. Students are expected to use the main office or front vestibule with permission from a staff member.
3. Students using personal wireless devices must use them in compliance with FCPS acceptable use policies. Failure to obey policies will result in the loss of privilege to bring or use device in school.
  - \* Students may not access social networks during the school day unless it is directly connected to a teacher-directed lesson or assignment.
  - \* Students will still be restricted from accessing sites deemed inappropriate by FCPS.
  - \* Personal devices or cell phones are not to be used to take pictures of staff members, students, or other individuals in the school without their consent or knowledge.
4. Students may access cell phones and personal devices during lunch. Phone calls are not permitted.
5. Sharing of personal devices is discouraged, unless students are working collaboratively in the classroom or in an instructional area. WHS and FCPS is not liable nor responsible for information downloaded or captured on a student's device. Students should keep their devices with them at all times.
6. WHS and FCPS is not responsible for a device that is lost or stolen. Students should keep devices secured at all times when they are not in use. Example: Those students who have Physical Education must use lockers to secure their items. Items not secured in a locker are susceptible to theft or damage.
7. Teachers obtain full autonomy in their respective classrooms. Personal devices are to only be used with teacher permission and approval.

Discipline: Students who fail to comply with the BYOD Policies are subject to disciplinary action from the Administration that will be documented on their permanent record. Consequences may range from detention to suspension from school. Teachers also obtain the right to place consequences for failure to comply with BOD classroom policies and appropriate use.

Reminder: WHS Administration has the authority to remove a student's privilege to bring cell phones or personal wireless devices to school.