



# CHARLESTON

Charter School for Math and Science

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## 2017-18 Cell Phone Policy

Scholars at CCSMS are not permitted to use cell phones during class time or in the hallways during transitions. Scholars must keep their phones turned off and blocking all notifications. Cell phones must be stored away in book bags, purses or lockers. Scholars may use their phones before 7:45 am and after 3:08 pm.

The only exception to this rule will happen in classrooms when a teacher has given permission for scholars to use the phone for educational purposes. This will not include listening to music, making calls, text messaging, or social media usage.

Scholars who are using their phones without permission or during non-permitted times will be warned once to put it away. Any subsequent offense will result in the phone being taken by the teacher and will be kept until the end of the school day (3:08 pm). Parents will be notified of this infraction of rules and the consequence, and a log of these incidents will be maintained. A scholar who commits the same offense a third time will have the phone taken by a teacher or an administrator. This will result in a phone call to a parent/guardian who will have to come to the school to retrieve the phone.

If criminal conduct occurs involving cell phones or other electronic devices, SC Code of Law 59-24-60 will apply.

Any scholar who chooses to bring a cell phone or other mobile device to school does so at their own risk and is solely responsible for the security of that device. CCSMS personnel, nor the board, will take responsibility or liability for loss, theft, damage, or vandalism of such a device brought onto school grounds and or for the unauthorized use of such a device.

Scholars at CCSMS are held to high academic standards and will not be allowed to participate in behaviors that distract from their studies. Parents/guardians may reach their scholar during school hours by calling the main office at 843-720-3085.

Thank you for supporting CCSMS.

I have read and understood the Cell Phone Policy for CCSMS. I agree to abide by the policy as stated.

Scholar Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholar Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_