

Miami Palmetto Senior High School
ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

For the purpose of establishing this policy, an electronic device is defined as any mechanical or electrical device that is capable of playing, recording, storing, or transmitting sounds, images, or data. Examples of these types of devices include cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, CD players, radios, media players, PDA's, computers, and calculators.

Although not recommended, students may have an electronic device on their person, in their book bag or purse, while on campus from 7:00 AM until 2:30 PM, Monday through Saturday provided the device is turned off and out of sight. However, it is strongly recommended that students secure all electronic devices at home or in their car. Miami Palmetto Senior High School or its representatives will not assume responsibility for devices that are lost, stolen, or confiscated.

Please be advised of the following:

- The operation and use of an electronic device by a student while on campus from 7:00 AM until 2:30 PM, Monday through Saturday, is expressly prohibited.
- The operation and use of an electronic device during instructional periods, academic assessments, and standardized tests will result in severe academic and behavioral penalties.
- The operation and use of an electronic device at all other times (entering/leaving campus, passing, during lunch time) will result in behavioral penalties.
- Electronic devices that are seen or heard by a Miami Palmetto Senior High School representative will be confiscated and turned into the office of the Principal.
- Twenty-four hours after the device is confiscated, the parent or guardian of the student can schedule an appointment with the principal to arrange for the return of the device. The parent or guardian must provide proof of ownership.
- Five days after the device was confiscated, the student can schedule an appointment with the principal to arrange for the return of the device. The student must provide proof of ownership.
- Electronic devices that are not recovered within 30 days will be donated to a local charity.
- Repeated violations of this policy will subject the student to progressive disciplinary action as defined by the Miami Dade County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct.