

The Collegiate School of Memphis Cell Phone Policy

The Collegiate School of Memphis recognizes the need for students to possess cell phones to coordinate transportation, to contact parents in light of a schedule change, or to make calls in the case of an emergency. The school seeks to accommodate the student use of cell phones, yet cell phones can pose a significant disruption to the smooth operation of the school. **Students may possess cell phones, but all phones and electronic devices are to be turned off and stored in the student's locker while in the school building.**

If this policy is violated, rather than a one-day suspension (which has historically been the consequence), the phone will be confiscated and returned to the student on the same day of the following week. The school is making this change to limit suspensions which can academically hinder a student's progress.

As a college-preparatory, Christian, private school, the staff of *Collegiate* strives each day to build a culture of respect for the school's rules, to promote personal responsibility, and to encourage an environment where learning takes place every day. Please be sure that all cell phones are powered off while in the building. This policy will be enforced at the beginning of the 2nd semester 2011-2012 school year (January 3, 2012).

Thank you for your cooperation as we build a culture of excellence.

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Dean of Students