

JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL CELL PHONE USE RULES

JHS expects all staff, students, visitors, and parents to abide by the following cell-phone use rules at all times:

1) Cell phones (and all other personal electronic devices—including earbuds) are prohibited in all classrooms during all class times during the day. Personal cell phones use by students or staff in classrooms while the class is in session is a distraction that impedes student learning. And since all JHS students have access to a school-issued iPad for use in class, there is no valid reason for students to be using their personal cell phone or other electronic device in classrooms while classes are in session. Students who do not follow this rule will be asked to leave the class, and parents will be notified. The absence from the class will be marked as unexcused.

2) Please discuss this with your student. Do not call or text students during times when students are in classes. If you need to reach your student with an important message while your student is in class, call the main office at 651/293-8890 and we will contact your student—asking them to call you or text you when they are finished with class. Calls or texts to students while class is in session gets in the way of student focus and learning and negatively affects all students in a classroom

3) Johnson High School is not responsible for following up on or investigating reports of loss or theft of personal cell phones or other electronic devices. Students and staff who bring cell phones and other personal electronic devices to school with them and use them where allowed in the building do so at their own risk. We highly recommend that students keep personal cell phones out of sight, preferably locked in a locker, during the school day.

4) Students and staff may use their cell phones during passing times when they are not in class and during lunch in the cafeteria and Commons—as well as before 8:30 and after 3:00 PM.