



The STEM Academy at Showalter

"Unlocking Young Minds for the Future"

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STEM Electronic Devices Expectations for 2018-2019:

Cell phones, MP3 players, iPods will be permitted in classrooms only at the teacher's discretion. It is the expectation at STEM that the use of any electronic device should not be disruptive to other students or staff. None of these devices should be used in classrooms without express consent from the classroom teacher as part of instruction. Students are not permitted to take or make calls during instructional time. For urgent matters, parents should call the school's main office in order to speak to their child.

- Students should not text students that are in class nor should they call/text home about leaving school without seeing the nurse or the attendance office.
- If a phone is not put away immediately upon entering the class, teachers will have the authority to take the phone.
- No electronic device should be used for recording (video, audio, or picture) students and staff at school. Electronic devices are also not to be used to cyber bully fellow students.

Student Consequences:

- **1st Offense:** verbal warning
- **2nd Offense:** phone taken for the rest of the class period, must be returned to student; phone call is made to home; teacher submits discipline referral
- **3rd Offense:** student is sent to administration; teacher will submit discipline referral
- ** *If a student refuses any of the above or becomes disruptive during class, then a discipline referral noting the insubordination or disruption should be submitted immediately***