

BYOT Rules & Procedures

Welcome Students! This year we have so much to cover and so little time! I'm excited to be able to instruct and share information through activities, games, labs, lectures and modules with you all as you learn the wonderful things Biology has to offer. As science is a technologically founded field, we will be using your devices throughout the year. In order to do this, however, we have a few rules & procedures to cover:

RULES

1) Everyone is responsible for their own device.

If something happens to your device, it is your responsibility always.

2) Students must use their devices as tools for instruction and not for entertainment.

This includes and is not limited to listening to music, watching online videos, playing online games, texting, calling, FaceTiming, using social media websites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc., emailing without explicit permission, taking pictures, or recording videos.

3) Keep in mind: Students who are not on task or misusing their devices will lose them for that class period.

****If students are found to be doing anything *illegal* or *illicit* on their devices, they will instantly be sent to the principal's office and have a phone call made to parents.***

4) Students are not allowed to borrow a friend's device under any circumstances.

Ask the teacher if you are missing or have forgotten your device.

PROCEDURES

1) Enter the room and check the "Tech" space on the board for whether or not you should keep your device at your desks.

2) Unless otherwise instructed, students are to enter class and charge their devices at the lab counters, making sure all devices are put on silent.

If devices are to be used later during class, you will be instructed to retrieve your device.

If devices are in use during class, students must keep devices face up on desks unless instructed directly.

Be prepared for a "Tech Check" in which you will all hold up your devices so I can see the screen and recognize whether anyone is having trouble.

5) Do not ask the teacher whether or not your devices will be used for that day. The teacher will let you know!

6) Treat your communications and interactions on your device as you would any other classroom activity: with respect and kindness towards your classmates.

7) Headphones will ONLY be used when instructed by the teacher. You will be informed if your headphones are necessary ahead of time.

*****PLEASE REMEMBER:Students who choose not to follow procedures, will not be able to use their devices.*****