

LV Rogers Cell Phone Protocol



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Secondary

The staff of LV Rogers recognize that technology can be a powerful educational tool. We want to help students manage their use of cell phones so that they can be used to enhance learning, without being a distraction.

Here are the guidelines that teachers will be following in their classes to help with regulation of cell phone use.



- **Cellphones are not to be used in class**
- All classroom teachers will have a designated spot in their room where students who bring cell phones to class are expected to place their phone during class time
- Students who do not want to put their phones in the holder are expected not to bring them to class
- On occasion, cell phones may be used only with express permission from the classroom teacher to support learning
- Phones should be set to “silent” when students enter the classroom

The following consequences are in place for students who do not respect the outlined:

- 1st incident: Phone is given to the teacher until the end of class
- 2nd incident: Phone goes to the office and the student picks it up at the end of the day
- 3rd incident: Consequences may include:
 - a meeting with parents and administration
 - storing the phone in the office during class time for a specified number of days
 - a cell phone use contract
- If incidents are frequent, a student’s phone privileges will be re-evaluated