

## Cell Phones Should Be Allowed on School Campus

School rules prohibit the use of cell phones on campus; however, students agree that these devices should be permitted. Students say cell phones are great to use for school purposes and when a student has a change in after school activities or plans. They are also a necessity for use in any emergency situation. Although some will disagree with the idea of having cell phones at school, there are good reasons to allow them.

Thesis

Projected Plan/  
Reasons 1, 2

Reason #1

*First*, it is necessary to have cell phones, so that they may be used for school purposes. Cell phones contain Internet service when a student does not have access to a computer during school. They, also, can be used when there is test or for classwork when there is not a calculator present. In addition, if there is a field trip or a project a camera phone can be used to take pictures.

Examples and Elaboration

Reason #2

*Secondly*, a change of plans or after school activities requires the use of a cell phone. Parents can be notified if their child wants to stay or needs to be picked up due to a cancellation of tutoring or a sports practice/event. Parents, also, need to be informed if their child is staying for detention or for extra help with their assignments. Having a cell phone is convenient when unforeseen circumstances occur.

Examples and Elaboration

Reason #3

*Lastly*, cell phones are a mandatory device during emergency situations. Natural disasters, such as earthquakes, fires, and strong winds, could destroy phone lines making it impossible to contact family members; therefore, a cell phone would be essential. In the event of an emergency, students will need to contact their parents for comfort. If there was a lockdown because a psychopathic wanderer was on campus, students would need to contact their parents to let them know that they were

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alright. If a death or accident of a family member occurs and immediate contact needs to be made, a cell phone would be useful.

Adults disapprove the allowance of cell phones at school because they are distractions and they are expensive items that could be lost. A cell phone can easily be turned off, silenced, or put on vibrate to avoid any disruptions. Students can also leave this item in their backpack to avoid negative attention. Additionally, not all cell phones are expensive. Nowadays, they can be purchased at an inexpensive price. It is the student's responsibility, not the liability of the school if the device is lost, stolen, or broken.

Middle school students concur that cell phones should be permissible on school premises. They can be used for academic purposes. In addition, cell phones are essential for unanticipated conditions. Before you are quick to criticize against cell phones think of the numerous advantages of possessing them.

Counter Reason

Examples and Elaboration

Concluding Statements

Restated Projected Plan