

TECHNOLOGY

iPad Program

We believe that the integration of technology in the classroom is an important part of the academic experience at ECS. All high school students will be issued an iPad. The goal is to help ECS students learn and develop skills such as communicating effectively, gathering and analyzing information, and problem solving. Ongoing technology support is offered to students, teachers, and parents. Specific training along with an internet safety program provides a solid foundation for students to integrate technology and academics in the upper school years. Each student and parent is required to read, sign and return the Acceptable Use Policy within the first three days of school.

CELL PHONES

Cell phones must be placed in a designated holder when a student enters class or study hall. Cell phones may be used between classes, during lunch and activity period.

Cell Phone Violation

- **If the cell phone is seen or heard during class, chapel, or assemblies.**
- **Filming**
- **Taking photos**
- **Listening to audio**
- **Causing a distraction to the Educational environment at ANY time**

We will encourage a “no texting and walking” policy.

ECS reserves the right to take up and search any electronic device brought on campus by a student if deemed necessary.

Improper Use of Technology

Any use of technology, including any devices and the use of any application, **including but not limited to:**

- social media (Instagram, SnapChat, etc.)
- messaging (texting, chats, Twitter, email, etc.)
- internet sites (websites, blogs, posting, spoofing, etc.)
- applications (apps, phones, etc.)

These actions are strictly prohibited:

- Using technology to personally attack, threaten, bully or harass others
- Sending sexually-explicit messages, photos, or other potentially offensive material
- Introducing viruses, spyware, worms, or other applications designed to damage systems or gather electronic information
- Accessing any non-approved network resources, including teacher grades or systems

Failure to comply with the above may result in discipline measures by the school, including but not limited to:

- suspension
- dismissal
- involvement of law enforcement.

As an enrolled student at ECS, ECS reserves the right to take up and search any device or application.