These policies can be found on pages 22-24 in the student handbook.

Student Cell Phone Policy

A public phone is available for students’ use during school hours for urgent purposes. Parents are expected to communicate messages through the front office. Students will be permitted to have mobile phones at the school at their own risk with the understanding that mobile phones are to be turned off and not permitted in the classroom during school hours, including recess, lunch, and breaks. Mobile phones will be confiscated according to the confiscated device policy. A mobile phone agreement will be signed by parents and students and is found in the student handbook. TVCS is not responsible for broken, damaged or stolen goods.

Electronic Device Policy

1. Electronic gaming devices are not allowed on school property and will be confiscated if seen.
2. The use of USB flash drives is not necessary or required, but is permitted for school purposes only such as saving an assignment or bringing an assignment from home. Any USB flash drive is the sole responsibility of the student and can be used at his or her own risk. If a student is downloading or uploading any information that is considered inappropriate, the item will be confiscated according to the Confiscated Device Policy.
3. Electronic devices, including, but not limited to, mp3 players and digital cameras should not be brought to school unless needed for a specific purpose such as a class presentation. If students feel it will be necessary, they must get the approval of their teacher prior to the day they plan to bring the item to school. If they have not gained prior permission, any use of item will not be permitted and may be confiscated according to the Confiscated Device Policy. Should a student choose to bring an electronic device to school, it will be at his or her own risk, and the device must remain out of sight until the time previously agreed upon by the teacher.

Confiscated Device Policy

1. Once an item is confiscated, a note, phone call, or email will be sent home to parents explaining how the item can be retrieved. All confiscated items may be picked up by a parent/guardian during normal office hours. If a parent is unable to come to the office, other arrangements will be made.
2. The second time the same item is confiscated, a meeting with the Principal, student and parent will be held before the item may be retrieved. The parent and student will be informed that if the item is brought to school again, the item will be held for the duration of the school year.
3. The third time an item is confiscated for misuse, the Principal will hold the item until the end of the current school year.
Computer Use Agreement
There is a need for full disclosure and understanding for the partnership between parents, children, and the school in regard to technology and its use. This agreement has been created to inform and provide knowledge of student use of the school’s network/computers and Internet access and to ensure that all parties understand the areas of responsibility identified. Each child will need to have an agreement form signed and on file for use of the Internet as found in the Student Handbook.

Electronic Network Use Rules
School account holders, including all staff and students, are expected to act in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner, in accordance with the missions and purposes of the networks they use on the Internet, and the laws of the State of Idaho and the United States. Students will be provided with a school atmosphere and procedures of student control/discipline that will assure a suitable learning environment. Using the computers, network and Internet connections is a privilege, not a right, and the privilege may be revoked at any time for unacceptable conduct. Internet is used solely for educational purposes.

Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- using the network for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or other contracts
- using the network for financial or commercial gain
- degrading or disrupting equipment or system performance
- vandalizing the data of another user
- wastefully using finite resources
- gaining unauthorized access to resources or entities
- willfully and knowingly accessing pornographic sites
- accessing any sites that the Board deems inappropriate for school
- invading the privacy of individuals
- using an account owned by another user without authorization
- posting personal communications without the author’s consent
- posting anonymous messages
- placing of unlawful or unlicensed information on a system
- using abusive or otherwise objectionable language in either public or private message
- sending of messages that are likely to result in the loss of recipients’ work or systems
- sending of chain letters or broadcast messages to lists or individuals, or any other type of use that would cause congestion of the networks or otherwise interfere with the work of others
Network Etiquette

- Be polite. Do not be abusive in your messages to others.
- Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities, or any other inappropriate language. Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
- Do not reveal your personal address, phone number, or that of other students or colleagues. Any student who receives unsolicited requests for personal information will immediately report that to the supervising teacher. That teacher will report this incident to appropriate authorities.
- Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. Network administrators who maintain and operate the school’s computer system do have access to all mail. Messages relating to, or in support of, illegal activities may be reported to authorities.
- Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users.
- Information accessible via the network and Internet should be assumed to be private property and possibly copyrighted.

Security

Security on any computer is a high priority. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Internet, you must notify faculty members. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual’s account without written permission from that individual. Attempts to log onto the Internet with another person’s identification without permission will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to the Internet.