

KJHS CELL PHONE POLICY

Cellular phones:

- The use of cellular phones is prohibited during school hours at KJHS for students. Students are required to turn their phones off during the time of entry into the school and/or campus grounds at 7:30 a.m. until the end of the day at 3:45 p.m. Students may use their cellular phone on the campus grounds (outside) after 3:45 p.m. so that he/she may contact a parent for a ride. This includes a regular school day, field trips off campus, and/or field trips to other Kermit schools. Any student utilizing a cellular phone and/or a phone ringing or vibrating during school hours, that phone will be confiscated and turned into the office. All cellular phones are turned off during school hours and may not be visible. A discipline referral may be issued for the use of electronic devices during the designated school day. In the event that a student's phone is borrowed, the borrowed phone will be confiscated for the offense indicated. The school office has a phone for the students to access before, after, and during school hours. Cellular phones are a great responsibility and necessary in our lives these days. During the STAAR testing weeks, it is suggested that cell phones be left at home. A fine will be charged in addition to the time and/or discipline referral for violating the cell phone policy. The consequences for violating the policy are as follows:
 - **1st Offense** – Cell phone will be confiscated and may be picked up from Principal's office at the conclusion of the following instructional day. There is no monetary penalty.
 - **2nd Offense** – One Week and \$15 fine – parent may pick up cell phone at the conclusion of the fifth instructional day following the date of offense.
 - **3rd Offense** – One Month and \$15 fine – parent may pick up cell phone at the conclusion of the twentieth instructional day following the date of offense.
 - **4th Offense** – rest of year and \$15 fine – parent may pick up cell phone at the conclusion of the last day of the spring semester.
- All monies collected from cell phone infractions will go toward student scholarships.