



DSST Public Schools

Cell Phone & Headphones Use Policy

<u>Use of Cell Phones & Headphones</u>	
Middle School	High School
<p>A. Cell phones are not permitted to be visible in classrooms or common spaces, including hallways, the cafeteria, and outdoors on break.</p> <p>B. Cell phones should be stored in the student's backpack, locker, or secured with an adult through a proactive turn in system, and are out of sight at all times of the school day.</p> <p>C. Students who have phones visible will have them confiscated for the remainder of the school day. Phones will be locked in a secure location. Students who do not turn in their phone will receive a DI, and still be required to turn the phone in.</p> <p>D. Headphones used with computers only may be used for instructional purposes at the discretion of the teacher, but the school must have clear beliefs and policies on this for teachers, and teachers should be calibrated (e.g., can teachers allow students to use headphones regularly during independent practice?). This may look different by grade level but is a school-wide decision.</p>	<p>A. Cell phones are not permitted to be visible in the classroom, but may be permitted in common spaces at the discretion of the school.</p> <p>B. Students who have phones visible will have them confiscated for the remainder of the period.</p> <p>C. Headphones used with computers only may be used for instructional purposes at the discretion of the teacher, but the school must have clear beliefs and policies on this for teachers, and teachers should be calibrated (e.g., can teachers allow students to use headphones regularly during independent practice?). This may look different by grade level but is a school-wide decision.</p>

