

Electronic Device Policy

HCA believes that electronic devices are detrimental to the fostering of true, in-person community and academic instruction and thereby discourages their use on community day. We acknowledge and embrace the fact that technology is not going away and is a part of our culture that our children must learn in age-appropriate stages, but we want to work to create a culture at Haven where technology is a tool we use in moderation but it is not the replacement for relationships and academic study. We want our children to develop healthy habits of self-control and moderation in regards to technology. We also encourage our parents to model this relationship with technology for our children while they are on campus.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Elementary students are not permitted to bring any electronic device such as cell phones, airpods, watch phones, smart phones, iPads, computers, etc. to campus on community day.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

CELL PHONES and ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Middle and high school students should leave their phones and other electronic devices (airpods, watch phones, iPads, meta glasses, etc) either in their car or checked in at the front desk in the phone locker.

Students will be allowed to use computers during study halls and in class as needed for academic purposes. ***There will be a designated area during study hall for students to use computers for academics and must keep their screen visible to the adults in study hall at all times for accountability. Students may not surf the internet, use social media, use any music platforms, use youtube or podcasting, or online games on campus.***

Procedures for Not Adhering to the Electronic Device Policy are as follows:

1st Offense

The student will be required to relinquish the device for the remainder of the school day and fined \$50 due within one week.

2nd Offense

The student will be required to relinquish the device for the remainder of the school day and fined \$100 due within one week.

3rd Offense

The board reserves the right to suspend a student for a week, fine a student/family \$150, or a combination.