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**SCHOOL BASED POLICY OF JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL
FOR USE OF CELL PHONES, COMPUTING DEVICES, AND
PORTABLE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS ON
SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Students are permitted to bring the following electronic items to school: 1) cell phones; 2) laptops, tablets, iPads and other similar devices (“computing devices”); and 3) portable music and entertainment systems, such as iPods, MP3 players, PSP, and Nintendo DS.

The use of cell phones, computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems at school is subject to the condition set forth below consistent with Chancellor’s Regulation A-413:

- Cell phones, computing devices and portable music and entertainment systems **may not be turned on or used while on school property.**
- Cell phones, computing devices, and portable music and entertainment systems **may not be used in locker rooms or bathrooms.**
- Cell phones, computing devices, and portable music and entertainment systems **may not be used during the administration of any school quiz, test or examination.**
- Cell phones, computing devices, and portable music and entertainment systems **may not be turned on or used during school fire drills or other emergency preparedness exercises.**
- Students who use cell phones, computing devices, and/or portable music and entertainment systems in violation of any provision of the DOE’s Discipline Code, the School Based Policy, Chancellor’s regulation A-413, and/or the DOE’s Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy (“IAUSP”) **will be subject to discipline in accordance with the guidance interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code.**

Definitions:

- **School Day:** The school day includes, but is not limited to, before or after school, class time, passing periods, lunch periods, after school detention or tutorials, during emergency drills, practices for extracurricular events and field trips.
- **Placing a cell phone on vibrate is not considered off and is prohibited.**
- **Using a cell phone or other device to text, record, or photograph is prohibited.**

Violations of the School Based Policy could result in the confiscation of electronic devices and disciplinary action including but not limited to a warning, return after parent/guardian conference and/or the revocation of the privilege to bring the item to school.

All electronic devices brought into the building are subject to scanning and x-ray screening by School Safety.

John Adams High School absolves itself of any liability related to the theft, loss, or damage of electronic devices brought onto school property as well as, any liability for unauthorized calls, texts or photos on school grounds that could entail criminal activity.