



John Adams High School  
An International Baccalaureate School  
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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**

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:

- Upon entry of the building all cell phones and portable electronic devices are to be turned off and placed inside the school provided cell phone pouch. The pouch will be in the student's possession throughout the school day.
- The completion of the student's scheduled school day will be the only time that the phone can be unlocked at the designated exits. At this point, the emptied pouch is to be placed in the recycling bins.
- Cell phones and portable electronic devices are not permitted in the building during the administration of The New York State Regents Exams.
- 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 & the New York City Department of Education 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.