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Cell Phone Policy

Yondr Cell Phone Policy

- All students are required to store their cellphones in Yondr pouches at the beginning of the school day. These pouches will be locked and kept with the student, ensuring that phones are not accessible until the end of the school day.

How Yondr Works

- Arrival: Upon entry to school, scholars will have their phones placed in their assigned Yondr pouch as well as locked by a dean, culture associate, or director.
- During School Hours: The pouch will remain locked, and students will carry it with them throughout the course of the school day.
- End of Day: At the end of the school day, students will have their pouches unlocked by a staff member, retrieve their cellphones, and take their assigned pouch home. Students must return with the pouch each school day.

**This process will be continuous throughout their academic school years.

Compliance Guidelines

- If a student enters the school and expresses that they do not have a phone, another staff member will communicate with a caregiver to verify whether or not the student has a phone on their person. If the student has been found to be dishonest, the following escalating consequences will occur:

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Offense	Response
1st	Verbal warning; phone secured until dismissal and documented in the NCHS infraction tracker and Student Information System (SIS); caregiver notified.
2nd	Phone secured until dismissal and documented in the NCHS infraction tracker and Student Information System (SIS); caregiver notified; Single Reflection (Detention).



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3rd

Phone secured until caregiver pick-up and documented in the NCHS infraction tracker and Student Information System (SIS); phone contract; Double Reflection (Detention).

4th+

In-School Suspension (ISS) and documented in the NCHS infraction tracker and Student Information System (SIS); parent-admin meeting; extended contract.

- **Damaged Yondr Pouch** – \$50 first, \$75 second; Reflection & parent conference.

Please refer to “Yondr Caregiver Letter”