

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY**

Any personal possession, including cell phones, cameras, ipods, etc. should not be brought to school. Students that choose to bring these items to school agree to the following conditions:

1. Cell phones may only be used during passing period, break and lunch. Cell phones are not to be used during class time unless a staff member provides the student permission to do so.
2. Any disruption to the learning process will result in confiscation of the item. (Example: cell phone ringing or buzzing in class, student texting or listening to music in class, having device out during class time, etc.)
3. Students who use cell phones during school hours are subject to search of the item when deemed necessary during any type of investigation or campus disruption. All information is subject to confiscation.
4. Students are not allowed to use cell phones or other electronic devices to take pictures or video footage while on campus or to/from school. Students who are caught using cell phones or other electronic devices to record illegal activities (i.e., fights, tests, or other students without their permission, etc.) or any situations that violate Education Codes 48900 or 48915 are subject to suspension and possible expulsion.
5. Confiscated electronic devices will be brought to the Grade Level Administrator and returned to a parent/guardian after one week.
6. Helix Charter High School will not be responsible or liable for any lost or stolen articles and will not investigate the cause of such loss or theft without reasonable suspicion. Students choosing to bring these items to school do so at their own risk.