

SECTION: 4000 STUDENTS and PARENTS
PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND
ACTIVITY TRACKERS

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Telephone Calls, Mobile Telephones, *Smartwatches*, and Messages

Purpose Statement: Brevard Academy strives to provide a distraction free environment for students. In order to eliminate distractions to students' learning, the following devices are not allowed during the educational school day.

Cellular Phones, smartwatches, other mobile devices, and activity trackers are not permitted during the school day. Students may bring these items to school, but must turn them off and leave them in backpacks during school hours from 7:30-3:30. Students are not allowed to call home to receive permission for field trips or for forgotten class work, transportation changes, lunches, sports gear, instruments, etc. Students may not use mobile phones, smartwatches, or other mobile communication devices while participating in school-sponsored activities including but not limited to after school care, buses, clubs, or sports practices, unless given specific permission by a school employee.

Telephone messages will only be delivered in emergency cases. Students who ask and receive permission may use the school office telephone for health-related emergencies only.

Brevard Academy will not be held responsible for lost or stolen personal electronic devices.