

Cornerstone Christian Academy Cell Phone and Mobile Device Guidelines

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CCA recognizes the importance of communication and collaboration and provides opportunities for students to be productive in the classroom with the use of Chromebooks or laptops. To keep the focus on academics and to reduce unnecessary distractions, the school enforces the following:

- Cell phones and all mobile devices shall be **TURNED OFF** when entering school campus and all students must place their phone in a Yondr pouch if they want to bring their device into the building.
- Cell phones and all mobile devices shall be kept in the Yondr pouch all day and they can keep the pouch with the phone inside of it on their person, backpack, or locker.
- Cell phones and all mobile devices are not allowed to be used in a classroom, library, common areas, restrooms, or any location on campus.
- Cell phones and all mobile devices can be turned back on at the end of the school day when students leave and unlock their Yondr pouch, so they can be used to communicate directly with parents/friends who are assisting in transportation.
- Cell phones and all mobile devices are not allowed to be used during transition times, lunch, or between classes.
- If a student needs to make an emergency call during the day, they are to come up to the front office where they can make or receive an important/emergency phone call.
- Any student found to have a cell phone or any mobile device that is not in a Yondr pouch, will have the phone confiscated, placed in the front office, and it may only be retrieved by the parent or guardian of the student. Any student in violation of the cell phone policy will lose all cell phone privileges and faces additional consequences based on severity or dishonesty that occurs.
- The only device that may be used on campus for academic purposes are Chromebooks or laptops. Cell phones and smart phones may not be used on campus for any reason.
- Seniors who leave campus for off-campus lunch, may unlock their Yondr pouch in the office and remove their phone prior to leaving. Upon return to campus, they are to lock their phones in the Yondr pouch when signing back into the front office.