

*2017-2018 Newberry Math & Science
Academy
Cellular Phone Contract*



I know that having a cellular phone to use is a privilege. I understand that my parents love me and want to keep me safe. I understand that the adults in my school care for me and want to help guide me as I grow. My parents, teachers, and school personnel respect that I am becoming a young adult and want the privilege of having the use of a cellular phone. With that in mind, I agree that:

- My cellular phone will not be used on the playground during morning recess
- My cellular phone will not be used to video record other students at any point during the school day
- When I enter my classroom, I will turn off my cellular phone and keep it in the off mode
- If I need to contact my family, I will ask for permission to use the phone in the Main Office
- In accordance with the CPS Code of Conduct, I will not use my phone at any time to bully, spread gossip, or send inappropriate messages about other students or staff
- I will alert my parents and school personnel of any suspicious or alarming messages that appear on my phone
- If I violate any form of this contract, school staff can ask for my phone and will bring it to the Main Office to be picked up by a parent
- Even on the school bus, I must abide by the cellular phone contract

Grades 6-8: When students enter the classroom, they are to turn-in their cellular phone to the teacher, who will keep it safely locked. Cellular phones will be redistributed at dismissal time.

There is no need to sign this contract. As a pupil at Walter L. Newberry Math & Science Academy, all students are to abide by this agreement.

Parents,

It is our expectation that, with your continued support, all students abide by this contract. Throughout the year, we ask that you please assist us by having conversations with your children about appropriate phone usage. Violation of this policy will be handled in accordance with the CPS Conduct of Conduct.