

Classroom Tutorials Program

Program Policy Statement

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Effective Date: September 16, 2013 (Effective until cancelled or superseded)

Applicability: Students, Parents

Subject: ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN CLASS

Background

This Program Policy Statement statement governs appropriate usage of cell phones, laptops, cameras, MP3 players, and other electronic devices for students in the Frontier Tutoring Classroom Tutorials Program. While this PPS discusses several common scenarios, it is in no way exhaustive. Any situations not explicitly addressed herein are subject to handling at the instructor's discretions.

Electronic Device Usage

Students are welcome to bring electronic devices with them to classes. However, these devices should be used only outside of the classroom (before classes begin, after classes have ended, or during lunch periods), unless use of an electronic device has been explicitly authorized by the instructor for purposes of conducting classwork during the instructional session.

Generally, electronic devices should be silenced or switched off during classes. These electronic devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, laptop computers, cameras, music devices, and gaming devices.

Confiscation of Devices

If students fail to adhere to the aforementioned rules of electronic device usage during class periods, instructors are authorized to confiscate any electronic device that is being used by a student within the classroom. If a student fails to adhere to these rules more than once, the instructor will contact the parent to discuss the issue, and the electronic device will be taken at the beginning of each class period and given back at the end of each class period to avoid further distraction to the class.