



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Cell Phone Use Agreement 2025-2026 School Year

To provide the most focused and enriching education at HOPE Academy in the short time we meet weekly, the following agreement will be utilized. A copy of this agreement must be completed and signed by student and parent/guardian annually.

Cell phones will not be collected at the beginning of the day. HOPE will operate in a **personal responsibility system** that allows the cell phone to remain with the student throughout the day, but requires that the cell phones be **silenced, left in the car or in their bag**. If a student has their cell phone out in class, the teacher will confiscate said phone and the student will be prohibited from bringing the cell phone onto school property again. If the student brings a cell phone onto school property after this prohibition, disciplinary action will be taken.

Parent    Student    **Please initial below for understanding and agreement of the cell phone use agreement:**

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| _____ | _____ | Cell phones or any form of electronics that resemble a cell phone will not be permitted during any class.   |
| _____ | _____ | All cell phones must be silenced and placed in a backpack or left in a vehicle all day, no exceptions.  |
| _____ | _____ | Cell phone use is permitted during the lunch period and the end of the school day only.   |
| _____ | _____ | The use of earbuds/headphones are not permitted in the classroom. Earbuds/headphones may be used during study hall for concentration purposes if permitted by the teacher. No music can be generated by a cell phone or device that can be utilized as a "phone."   |
| _____ | _____ | To contact a student or family member, the call must go through the office. Parents <b>must not</b> call the student directly and student's must be excused to the office to use the phone. Cell phones <b>are not</b> to be used to call home due to illness. Office personnel will call the parent/guardian for permission to release the students, relay a message, or pull a student if needed. |
| _____ | _____ | Failure to adhere to this policy will result in the teacher confiscating the student's cell phone. The item will remain in the office for safekeeping until a parent/guardian comes to collect it. This will result in disciplinary action for the student.   |

I have read and understand the **Cell Phone Use Agreement** and agree to abide by its terms. I further understand that violation of this policy may result in my loss of the privilege to carry a cell phone or any electronics that resemble a cell phone at school, and school discipline (suspension or expulsion for repeat offenses) being taken against me.

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Student's Name (Please Print)	Student Signature	Date
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**Parent / Guardian:**

As the parent or legal guardian of the above student, I give my consent to my child having a cell phone on campus. Violations will result in loss of privilege to have a cell phone at school. All students, regardless of age, must sign this contract and have this contract signed by a parent/guardian to have cell phone privileges at school.

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Parent's Name (Please Print)	Parent signature	Date
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