

NEWBERRY MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY CELL PHONE CONTRACT

I know that having a cell 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 more independent and may want the privilege of having the use of a cell phone. With that in mind, I agree that:



- My cell phone will not be used on the playground during morning recess
- My cell phone will not be used to video record other students at any point during the school day
- During the school day, my cell phone will be turned off and placed either in my locker or in my pocket
- If I need to contact my family, I will ask for permission to use the Main Office phone
- I will not use my cell phone at any time to bully, spread gossip, or send inappropriate messages about other Newberry Academy 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 my parent
- Even while on the school bus, I must abide by the cell phone contract

Parents,

It is our expectation that, with your continued support, all students abide by this contract. We ask that throughout the year, you assist us in this process by having conversations with your children about appropriate phone usage. Violation of this policy subjects a student to consequences as laid out in the Chicago Public Schools Student Code of Conduct.