

Virginia Scholars Academy Technology Policy

Students may carry personal electronic devices such as laptops and cellphones onsite. Use of these will vary depending on the device.

Cellphones: (and other similar personal devices) are not permitted during class hours. Texting, messaging, phone calls, social or other media use is not permitted during class hours. These devices should be switched off or placed on airplane mode and stored inside the student's backpack. Phone calls and texting is permitted during the lunch period.

Laptops: Certain classes may require the use of laptops or similar technology for academic learning purposes. Students need technology skills. There is a need to incorporate technology in the classroom. Permissions for use will be at the discretion of the teacher and dependent upon the lesson needs.

Internet: Certain classes may require Wifi. This will be provided and monitored for appropriate internet use. Students will be using technology in front of other students, teachers, and parents, in the same schoolroom. This will increase the level of accountability in an open and natural way.

Gaming: We do not permit any gaming during class hours. Devices will be promptly removed from the student.

Outside class hours, the use of technology onsite should be done with propriety and respect for other people in the vicinity. If an electronic device is confiscated due to inappropriate use, a parent can retrieve the device at the end of the school day. The student will have to wait until the parent can retrieve the device.

Parent name, signature, and date:

Student name, signature, and date:
