



## South Gwinnett High School Electronic Use Policy:

Students and Parents----We ask that you take the time to review the guidelines listed below regarding the use of electronic items during school.

In accordance with GCPs policy, local school principals can set guidelines for the use of cell phones and/or electronic items on school grounds. **South Gwinnett High School's first priority is to create a rigorous and engaging learning environment for all students, teachers and staff.** We understand that electronic media is a valuable component in our modern world. We wish to encourage the appropriate use of technology to enhance the curriculum and engage student learning. We also understand that these items can often be a distraction that can take away from our goal.

With that in mind please be aware of the following South Gwinnett High School guidelines for electronic devices:

1. Electronics such as cell phones, MP3 Players, laptops, etc., are expensive. Students are ultimately responsible for any loss, damage or theft of their personal property. South Gwinnett High School will not investigate nor be responsible for lost or stolen items. Parents, we ask that you carefully consider whether or not your child needs to have any of these items at school.
2. When necessary, students may appropriately use electronic devices during non-instructional times, including before and after school, during transitions, and at lunch. In order to preserve and respect classroom instruction, students may not have electronic devices out during class time unless given permission by their teacher for instructional purposes.
3. When these devices cause a distraction or disruption to the learning environment, or when a student uses an electronic device in an inappropriate manner, they will be subject to classroom or administrative consequences.