

VSS TECHNOLOGY POLICY



The VSS TECHNOLOGY POLICY is intended to address the appropriate use of all electronic devices during our regular school day. To that end, the following expectations must be adhered to with regards to proper and responsible technology use:

*** Lap top and cell phone use (both verbal and texting) are permitted at VSS during instructional time **at the discretion of the individual teacher for educationally related reasons**. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the confiscation of the laptop/phone and it will be turned into the office for follow-up from our administration.

*** The use of music devices such as IPOD's and MP3 players is permitted during class time **at the discretion of the individual teacher**. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the confiscation of the device and it will be turned into the office for follow-up from our administration.

*** The use of cameras and imaging devices are not allowed at VSS at anytime during the school day unless under the direct supervision of a teacher for educational reasons only. Such permission will also include appropriate waiver forms for student consent/release of images.

Our goal at VSS is to promote **responsible use** of all technology devices and we aim to support this goal through educating our students both in our classrooms (ethics of use) and through our VSS- student code of conduct.