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### Electronic Devices Protocol

1. If possible, do not bring electronic devices to school.
2. All 2-way electronic devices must be turned off from 7:25 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.
3. Two-way devices should not be in clear view during school hours.
4. Failure to comply with regulations will result in consequences.
5. After an initial warning, the name of the student is catalogued in the house office and the phone is returned to the student at the end of the day. Incremental future administrative consequences include the issuing of the aforementioned warning, then an after-school detention, a Saturday morning detention, and an out of school suspension. Additionally, after the warning, any subsequent offense will result in the parent/guardian having to come to school to pick up the phone.
6. iPod musical devices are allowed in common areas and study halls as long as they are not a disruption to the educational process.
7. No texting communication is allowed throughout the school day.
8. Since many devices now are multi-functional, (being both 2 way communicators as well as being multi-dimensional in their capacity), it is crucial that students realize that they should not use any items which may be thought to be prohibited during the school day.
9. Students should encourage their friends, parents and acquaintances (outside the school community) to adhere to our in-house rules and regulations.
10. Electronic devices should not be taken out and used in the locker rooms.

Without common adherence to these stipulations. THS will have to move to a zero-tolerance procedure regarding electronic items. Refusal to follow the rules and regulations is considered insubordination.