

**CELL PHONE VIOLATION PENALTIES:** FCPS permits high school students to possess cell phones and other portable communication devices on school grounds. However, the use of a portable communication device, without express authorization from the principal (or his or her designee), possession of any such device in plain view, or possession of any such device that is turned on is considered a violation of this privilege during the school day

**First offense:** Student may pick up the phone from the main office at the end of the day.

**Second offense:** The parent will have to pick up the cell phone after school.

**Third offense:** The administrator will assign detention to the student, and the phone will be returned to the student after the detention has been served.

**Fourth (and subsequent offenses):** The administrator will assign detention to the student, and the phone will be returned only to the parent after the detention has been served.

**Note:** If a cell phone is out or on during a test, the student will be automatically referred to the honor council, in addition to the above penalties.