Maintaining the integrity of the learning environment is our top priority, thus Mulrennan is a “no phone zone” for 2022-2023 during school hours (9:35 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.).

Students are permitted to have cell phones in their possession throughout the school day. However, cell phone use is only permitted before students enter campus and after the last bell of the day (4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 3:30 p.m. on Mondays).

Cell Phones, Headphones, Earbuds, Ear pods, and other personal electronic devices are to be out of sight during instructional time (inside and outside of classrooms; this includes hallways and restrooms). They will NOT be allowed to be out or visible during transitions or in the classroom.

The only exception to the above policy is as follows: Cell phones used for instructional purposes will be permitted, with the teacher’s explicit permission and supervision. Otherwise, students will be asked to keep cell phones/devices in teacher-provided “cell phone garages/holders” or out of sight in a backpack, etc. (Please note: MMS is receiving laptop carts for every classroom. This should minimize the need for cell phone use for instructional purposes.)

During times of state testing and other student evaluations, teachers may request that students remove their cell phone from their possession reducing the possibility of compromised test security.

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Display or use of Cell Phones, Headphones, Earbuds, Ear pods, and other electronic devices personal electronic devices without permission will result in the following consequences:

1st Offense = Cell phone/device is confiscated. Cell phone/device will be sent to the office. The infraction will be recorded by office personnel. The student may pick up the device at the end of the school day.

2nd Offense = Cell phone/device is confiscated. Cell phone/device will be sent to the office. The infraction will be recorded by office personnel. The student may pick up the device at the end of the school day.

3rd Offense = Cell phone/device is confiscated. Cell phone/device will be sent to the office. The infraction will be recorded by office personnel. The parent must pick up the device in the school office.

Continued offenses will result in progressive discipline consequences.

From HCPS Student Code of Conduct 2022-2023
https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/conduct

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices

During school hours and while on the bus, cell phones and other electronic devices are to be used under the supervision of district staff for educational purposes only.

Students must comply with the directives of school/district staff regarding when and where electronic devices can be used. Devices may only be used in approved areas and students must comply with the directives of school/ district staff regarding when and where electronic devices may be used. Cell phone conversations and video recording during the school day are prohibited unless under the supervision of staff/school personnel.