



# Cell Phone, Electronic Devices, Dress Code and Valhalla Academy Information for the 2022-2023 School Year

## Cell Phone and Electronic Device Procedures

Students may **only** use cell phones, AirPods, Bluetooth headphones and any other electronic device before 8:25 a.m. and after 3:25 p.m.

At any time, a student must put away their electronic device when asked to do so by an adult in the building.

Students must keep their cell phones, AirPods, Bluetooth headphones and any other electronic device in their book bags at all times and not on their persons.

\*\*East Hall Middle School is NOT responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged student owned devices.

Failure to follow the electronic device procedures will result in the following *consequences*:

**First Offense:** Warning to student and cell phones, AirPods, Bluetooth headphones and any other electronic device must be put up in book bag.

**Second Offense:** Cell phone, AirPods, Bluetooth headphones and any other electronic device will be taken and sent to an administrator for the remainder of the day. Student can pick it up at the end of the school day. Student may be asked to meet with an administrator.

**Third Offense:** Cell phone, AirPods, Bluetooth headphones and any other electronic device will be confiscated and turned into an administrator. Student will lose cell phone, AirPods, Bluetooth headphones and any other electronic device -in-school privileges for 5 school days. A guardian must come to the school to pick up the device.

**Fourth Offense:** Cell phone, AirPods, Bluetooth headphones and any other electronic device is confiscated and turned into an administrator. Student will lose cell phones, AirPods, Bluetooth headphones and any other electronic device -in-school privileges for the remainder of the semester. A guardian must come to the school to pick up the device during school hours and meet with an administrator.

**Failure to comply with the electronic device procedures may result in further consequences. Exceptions to these procedures will be made by administration based on a case by case basis.**

## Dress Code Procedures

The following lists some of the types of clothing that cannot be worn in any middle school:

- Clothes with holes or slits above the knee
- Blouses, dresses or shirts that expose the stomach, sides or back; all shirts must reach the waist and cover the shoulders
- Leggings without appropriate skirt, short, and/or dress coverage
- Items with suggestive lettering, pictures, symbols, alcohol or drug depictions
- See through clothing
- Sleeveless shirts
- Miniskirts or mini dresses
- Sundresses
- Shirts without side seams
- Strapless dresses
- Gang related attire

When in the judgment of the administration the dress requirements have not been met, students will not be permitted in classes or halls until the situation is corrected.

### Procedures for dress code corrective measures:

1. Student calls home for a change of clothes.
2. If parent/guardian cannot be contacted or cannot come to school with a change of clothes, EHMS will provide the student with a change of clothing for the day.
3. At the end of the day, the student may be asked to change back into his/her clothes depending on the violation.

## EHMS Valhalla Academy Information

In an effort to build restorative practices and prevent students from attending The Foundry (Hall County School District Alternative School Program), East Hall Middle School is instituting The Valhalla Academy. Within The Valhalla Academy, students who have met specific behavioral criteria as defined in the "EHMS Chronic Disciplinary & Behavioral Action Plan" will spend a minimum of 5 weeks in this restorative program to build relational, emotional, and academic skills while maintaining rigor in a small setting where students remain for the entire school day. While in this program, there will be an active partnership among student, guardian, and East Hall Middle School staff and faculty. Then, upon successful completion of the Valhalla Academy Program, reintegrate into classes.