

ICRS TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Cameras, e-readers, and other electronic devices

For the privacy and safety of all students, cameras, e-readers, and other electronic devices are allowed on campus only with special permission. ICRS cannot filter devices that are not in our network, and the school needs to be free from these distractions and potential abuses of student privacy. Students with special needs may receive permission to use specific electronic devices.

Phones and Personal Devices

Phone and device guidelines are designed to keep students focused, present, and fully engaged in their learning and community throughout the school day.

When students arrive in the morning, they are asked to turn in their phones and smart watches to their classroom teacher, who will keep them safely stored until the end of the day. This helps students start the day ready to learn without distraction. Smart watches should also be stored with the teacher during the school day.

Students who need to contact a parent or guardian during the school day are always welcome to use the office phone with a note from their teacher. We want every student to feel supported and connected when it matters.

At dismissal, students will receive their devices back and may use them freely after school hours. Students staying for sports or extracurricular activities are welcome to use their phones once the school day's activities have concluded.

We ask that devices remain in backpacks on the playground before school and during after-school transitions on campus so that students can be present with one another.

If a device is out during school hours, staff will hold it in the office for a parent or guardian to pick up. We appreciate your partnership in helping students build healthy habits around technology — habits that will serve them well in and out of the classroom.