

Cell Phone Use Rubric

	1 Far Below Expectations	2 Below Expectations	3 Meeting Expectations	4 Exceeding Expectations
<p>Cell Phone/Digital Device Use</p> <p>In the real world, people have their cell phones or devices with them at their jobs, meetings, or college courses. Adults do not have their cell phones taken away from them. They are expected to manage their own use.</p>	<p>Use is inappropriate. Device is a distraction to others. Plays games, views non-academic material, OR holds conversations via chat or texting.</p>	<p>Use is distracting. Device is a distraction to the student. Student frequently checks phone during learning.</p> <p>Example: A student takes out their phone to look at a text several times in one class period.</p>	<p>Device is not used except for designated appropriate times OR use is limited to a quick check of the phone during a transition or appropriate time.</p> <p>Example: If a student receives an important text or message from a parent, they quickly check it while still being engaged in class and with no distraction to others. Device is put away until an appropriate time to respond.</p>	<p>Device is not used except for as an efficient academic tool for a direct purpose. Device is not a distraction. Used at appropriate times and as an extension of work or learning.</p> <p>Examples: A student uses their phone only to do research during a research project. A student uses their phone to create or document a project or work that is consistent with a learning goal.</p>