

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy

Braham Area High School is committed to moving students and staff forward in a 21st century learning environment. As part of this plan, BAHS will allow 8th-12th grade students to bring their own technology devices (laptops, Smart Phones, iPads, Chromebooks, etc.) to use during the learning day. With classroom teacher approval, students may use their own devices in the classroom to access and save information from the Internet, communicate and collaborate with other learners, and use the productivity tools loaded on their devices.

Student use of their personal devices must adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy and Bullying Policy included in the Student Handbook.

Basic BYOD Guidelines

1} Use of personally owned digital devices in the classroom will be at the discretion of the classroom teacher or supervisor

- Teachers decide when and how your devices will be used in their classroom. No exceptions!
- Devices should have the ability to run Google based applications.
- Devices should be put away when the bell rings to start class, and remain there until a teacher requests them to be used. This includes headphones.
- Teacher may confiscate digital devices if they are being used inappropriately
 - First offense: Student will pick up the digital device in the office at the end of the day.
 - Second offense: Digital device is held for two days.
 - Third and subsequent offense: Digital device is held for one week.
- Choosing not to follow a teacher's directions will result in a referral to administration for not following the teacher's directions

2) BAHS will not be held responsible for any physical damage, loss or theft of a personally owned digital device

- Please take care of your devices and don't share them with anyone
- BAHS cannot replace your device if it is lost or stolen under any circumstances

3} Students are permitted to use personal devices before and after school, during lunch and during passing times

- Enjoy them at lunch and during passing times, but not during class time unless directed by a teacher when class begins, devices are shut off unless directed by a teacher

4) Unless otherwise specified, device ringers and audio must be muted

- Devices must be silent
- Use your headphones respectfully and with appropriate permission. Teachers, staff and other students may still want to talk to you

5) Individuals are encouraged to ensure that device(s) are fully charged at the start of the school day

- Make sure your devices are charged before you arrive at school
- Access to outlets or charging stations will not be provided during class

Personal Devices may not:

- Endanger the health or safety of any student or anyone else
- Disrupt the educational process
- Invade the rights of others at school
- Involve illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind
- Be used in bathrooms or locker rooms



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