

Cell Phone Policy

Why are we going to New Mexico?

- To serve others and be a light for Jesus to people who are in need
- To strengthen relationships with each other
- To grow closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Unplug!

Many 9th-12th grade group trips such as DC Trips, Sunday school trips require students to leave ALL electronic devices at home, including cell phones. We have decided to allow students to bring their cell phones, understanding that access will be limited and that we reserve the right to take away if guidelines are ignored/not followed.

What your cell phone IS for:

- Phone Calls and texting when necessary
 - family at home or people in this group
- Taking Pictures when appropriate
 - not during working hours or devotionals
 - Chaperones will be taking pictures throughout the week during working hours to share.

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What your cell phone is NOT for:

- Checking social media
- Learning of the newest item for sale on Facebook Marketplace
- Keeping your snap streak alive
- Etc.

You get the point. The focus of this trip is to be "present" in the moment with our team and whoever we may get to interact with locally.

Lights Out

- Each dorm will have a designated location(s) where cell phones will be collected and charged each night by a chaperone. No student is to have their cell phone after "lights out" (to be determined by chaperone).
 - A chaperone will make sure everyone is awake in time for breakfast and devotions.
 - In order to support the bullet points under 'Why are we going to New Mexico', we are asking that you please leave iPod, iPad, laptops, EarPods, headphones, or anything else electronic other than your cell phone at home.
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