



REGULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL

Category: **STUDENTS**

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Subject: STUDENT USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

SUMMARY

This regulation establishes the Board of Northern Academy of the Arts (NORTHERN)'s policy regarding possession and use of: 1) smart phones; 2) laptops, tablets, iPads and other similar computing devices ("computing devices"); and 3) portable music and entertainment systems in school.

ON CAMPUS

Students are required to use a NORTHERN-assigned laptop and bring a USB device to school for homework and academic studies. Students are only permitted to use the NORTHERN-assigned laptop and USB device on campus during approved time periods.

Smart phones are NOT permitted on campus. Students may use non-smart cellphones ("dumb phones") for communication but not during school hours of 8 a.m. to 5p.m. Monday –Friday and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

In urgent situations during school hours, students may request permission to use the school office phone while the teacher or staff member is present. Personal iPads, tablets, or other smart devices with visual displays are also NOT permitted on campus or in the dormitories.

Unauthorized use of computing devices is prohibited and any student who violates this Regulation will be subject to discipline pursuant to the Code of Conduct or the Discipline Matrix.

IN DORMITORY

The dormitories are an extension of the school, therefore, smart phones, portable music and entertainment systems, laptops and other computing devices belonging to boarding students are not permitted in the dormitories.

Students may use non-smart cellphones ("dumb phones") for communication but not during homework time.

The school will provide public computers with Internet access in the dorm lobby for students to use for homework and personal communications from noon to 10 p.m. daily.

Students who violate the school's inappropriate content rule while in the dorms will be subject to disciplinary actions pursuant to the Code of Conduct or the Discipline Matrix.