



Camp Mason Cell Phone Use Policy

Although cell phone use is not permitted on field trips, we realize that the circumstances surrounding Camp Mason are unique as the trip is a 3 day 2 night excursion. Being that cell phone use had previously not been an issue at Camp Mason as there was no service, it was a moot point. However, because Camp Mason is now cell phone accessible, and in order to maintain the integrity of the trip which focuses on the students connecting with one another, the following guidelines will now be put in place:

Students will be permitted to maintain their cell phones both on the way to, and coming home from camp. Once at camp, students will hand their cell phones in to the adults assigned to their bunks. Students will be provided their phones (should they wish to have them) during the time periods between wake up and breakfast, and dinner and evening activities.

The reason for this is to assure the students will maintain full engagement during the activities designed to build team spirit and camaraderie. Should any parent wish to contact their child during times other than when their child has their cell phone, the usual procedure will remain in place where parents can contact the school, and we will reach the teacher chaperones to connect the parents to their child.