

# BULLDOGS WILL BENEFIT

## *MHS Cell Phone Caddies*

Starting in Fall of 2025, as part of the existing cell phone policy, all students at MHS will place their phones in a caddy from bell-to-bell in every classroom.

### WHY?

Results from a national NBC survey of principals reveals concern about phones in schools. The survey asked principals to select all the ways Smartphones impact their students.

Improved the quality of student work:	33%
Improved mental health through increased connection to communities:	6%
Made students more organized and productive:	5%
Improved safety and access to emergency services:	12%
Made students more distracted or tired:	88%
Made students more depressed, anxious or lonely:	74%
Increased or amplified student conflict and/or bullying:	85%
Lowered the quality of student work:	48%

NBC New York. (2024, July 29). Generation text: See the full NBC survey results as principals reveal concern about phones in schools. <https://bit.ly/3i19f1B>

### WHEN CAN I USE MY PHONE APPROPRIATELY?

- Before School
- During Hall-passing
- During Lunch
- After School

### IF I DON'T FOLLOW PHONE EXPECTATIONS

**1<sup>st</sup> Violation:** Phone sent to office, student pickup

**2<sup>nd</sup> Violation:** Phone sent to office, parent pickup

**3<sup>rd</sup> Violation:** Phone sent to office, parent pickup, and detention

**4<sup>th</sup> Violation:** Higher Consequences