



## Crook County High School Cell Phone Policy 2026–27

### Creating a Focused Learning Environment

Beginning in the 2026–27 school year, Crook County High School will implement a **no cell phone and headphone policy during class periods** in accordance with state law. The goal of this policy is to maximize student learning, reduce distractions, and help students develop responsible technology habits.

During class periods, cell phones and headphones must be **put away and not visible or in use**. This expectation applies throughout the school, including classrooms, hallways, the commons, library, and restrooms.

Students may use their cell phones and headphones **during passing periods and lunch**.

### What Happens When a Phone Is Out?

If a cell phone is visible or being used during a class period, the student will be asked to take the device to the front office. The phone will be stored safely and returned according to the following protocol:

- **First occurrence:** The student will turn in their device to the front office. The device will be returned at the end of the school day.
- **Second occurrence:** The student will turn in their device to the front office, and a parent/guardian will be contacted.
- **Third occurrence:** The student will turn in their device to the front office. A parent/guardian will be contacted and will be required to pick up the device. The student will also receive a referral and an assigned consequence.

Refusing to turn in a cell phone, or intentionally turning in a different device (such as a “burner” phone), may result in additional consequences, including lunch detention or in-school suspension.

### Accommodations

The use of headphones during class is permitted when it is specifically included as an accommodation in a student's **Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan**. The accommodation must be clearly identified in the accommodations section of the student's plan.

## Our Shared Goal

This policy is designed to create classrooms where students can focus on learning and teachers can focus on teaching. Students may keep their cell phones on their person during the school day; however, phones must remain **out of sight and unused during class periods**.

We recognize that communication with your student may sometimes be necessary. If you need to reach your student during the school day because of an emergency or urgent situation, please contact the **Crook County High School front office**. Staff will assist in making sure the message reaches your student.

Thank you for partnering with us to create a focused, respectful, and productive learning environment for all students.

## 2026-27 Bell Schedule

| 2026-2027 CCHS Bell Schedules |                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Regular Schedule              |                                                                                                                                     |
| 7:40 am - 8:50 am             | Zero Period/Teacher Prep                                                                                                            |
| 8:55 am - 10:03 am            | Period 1                                                                                                                            |
| 10:08 am - 11:16 am           | Period 2                                                                                                                            |
| 11:21am- 12:29pm              | Period 3                                                                                                                            |
| 12:34pm - 1:04pm              | Lunch                                                                                                                               |
| 1:09 pm - 2:17 pm             | Period 4                                                                                                                            |
| 2:22 pm - 3:30 pm             | Period 5                                                                                                                            |
| Assembly/Advisory Schedule    |                                                                                                                                     |
| 7:40 am - 8:50 am             | Zero Period/Teacher Prep                                                                                                            |
| 8:55 am - 9:53 am             | Period 1                                                                                                                            |
| 9:58 am - 10:43 am            | <b><u>For assemblies-</u></b><br>Report to your 2nd period class<br><b><u>For advisory-</u></b><br>Report to your connections class |
| 10:48 am - 11:46 am           | Period 2                                                                                                                            |
| 11:51 am - 12:21 pm           | Lunch                                                                                                                               |
| 12:26 pm - 1:24 pm            | Period 3                                                                                                                            |
| 1:29 pm - 2:27 pm             | Period 4                                                                                                                            |
| 2:32 pm - 3:30 pm             | Period 5                                                                                                                            |