**CELL PHONE USAGE POLICY**

Technology is a powerful tool for learning. Laptops have been distributed and students should bring them fully charged for daily for use. Cell phones may be used in lieu of a camera for photography projects only in this class. Students will receive instructions for photography and uploads to platforms on laptops.

**HOWEVER**, other uses of a cell phone are a distraction for all participants. For example, scrolling social media, watching you tube or movies, playing games, texting friends or taking phone calls are **PROHIBITED.**

**Therefore, the TEACHER will determine any and all instructional applications where a phone may be used (such as photography, laptop failure, Quizlet vocabulary games).**

Any use of a cell phone outside of these types of specific circumstances with teacher permission, will be addressed as a disciplinary issue. The first two weeks of school are considered the warning period. After, violations will be discussed with a parent/guardian. Lastly, lack of compliance will result in use administrative referral.