

PCC Cell Phone Policy

The creation of this policy stems from our desire to maintain an environment that is conducive to the goals of our program while accommodating students with the ability to call home when needed.

The PCC Cell Phone Policy has two major premises:

- 1) Stonehill College, PCC, and its staff, are not liable for any lost, damaged, or stolen cell phones that are brought to the program.
- 2) The purpose of having cell phones at PCC is to call home. Student cell phone calls cannot be effectively managed or controlled by PCC or its staff.

In an attempt to best manage the use of cell phones following rules will be enforced concerning cell phones:

- Students may bring cell phones to PCC.
- Students will NOT be allowed to carrying cell phones on their person.
- Usage of cell phones, during any time other than the times specified below, is strictly prohibited.
- Cell phones will be collected from students on Monday during drop off.
- Cell phones will be stored in proctors rooms during the day.
- Cell phones may be used during their student room time after our nightly activities, Monday through Thursday (or Friday when applicable).
- Private conversations can be held in proctor's rooms if necessary.
- Cell phones will be given back to students on Friday during checkout.
- If daytime emergencies arise, students should contact their floor leader or another administrator.

*** Non-adherence to this policy will result in the confiscation of the cell phone and will be returned on Friday of that week upon checkout. ***

Note concerning landline telephones and other forms of communication: Students will have access to a limited amount of landline phones at the front desk that can be used during the daytime hours. *During an emergency*, Administrative Staff Members have cell phones on their person which the students may use.

We appreciate your cooperation concerning this issue. Please keep in mind that students may call home during the program using land-line telephones on campus. Our objective is to give students the most fulfilling PCC experience possible. If you have any questions about our policy, please feel free to email the PCC office.