



State Testing Electronic Device Procedure

During statewide testing no use of any electronic devices (e.g., cell phone, smartphone/watch camera, PDA, or playback device, bluetooth earbuds, etc.) that could allow them to view, access, retain, or transmit information for any state-mandated assessment is allowed by students. This restriction does not apply to devices documented for use in a student's IEP, 504 Plan, or Individual Health Plan such as medical devices for monitoring diabetes or headphones needed for an oral administration. During testing these devices should be used in the same manner in which they were utilized in the classroom each day. In the case of a student with diabetes who is using a device for continuous glucose monitoring, the device (cell phone, meter, transmitter, etc.) may be kept on the student, on the student's desk or on the teacher's desk depending on the type of device.

Virtus Academy of South Carolina will collect and secure prohibited devices that are not allowable during testing. If a student has an unauthorized device during state testing, this is a testing violation and will result in disciplinary action and may invalidate the student's test. All testing violations must be reported to the district and state department.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kate Lawhon, Testing Coordinator, at klawhon@virtusacademysc.org.