**BYOD Policy**

**Bring Your Own Device**

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**Mesquite ISD’s BYOD Policy for the classroom:**

**Electronic devices are to be used in the classroom for educational purposes only, and at the discretion of the classroom teacher.** When in use, devices must be on vibrate or silent mode so that no audible tone is heard. Headphones are not to be used in the classroom or hallways; they are only permitted in the cafeteria.

**In this classroom, we have iPads and will NOT use our phones. Phones will be turned in every class so students can focus more on the material.**

Campus administrators and teachers have the right to prohibit use of devices at certain times or during designated activities (e.g., campus presentation, theatrical performance, or guest speaker) that occur during the school day.

Teachers may take up a device if a student is causing a distraction, is off task, or is using the device inappropriately. The teacher can then turn it into the office where the first offense will be a warning and every time after that will be $15 to get back.

**How can you as a parent/ student stay connected?**

This year we will be using several different resources to keep our students connected to our chemistry class. I will be posting powerpoints, tutorial videos, and other resources to my website. Remind101 is a great tool that we will use to remind the students about homework, upcoming tests, etc. Parents may also subscribe to remind101 to get the class updates.

[**www.malininfo.weebly.com**](http://www.malininfo.weebly.com)

**Remind101 Information**

STUDENTS AND PARENTS NEVER HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR PERSONAL CELL NUMBER.

Teachers never see student or parent phone numbers, and students or parents will never see their teacher's phone number. Remind101 messages are sent via an anonymous phone number issued when you sign up for an account. Your personal cell phone number and carrier are in no way connected to your messages.

A TEACHER NEVER HAS ACCESS TO A STUDENT OR PARENT’S PERSONAL INFORMATION!

Students and parents subscribe to receive your messages by sending a text or email from their personal device with your distinct class code. Once subscribed, they can only be identified by their name (which they provide) on your class roster list.

Just text the code to the 81010 and you will be registered.

**DC Chemistry Code: PreAP Chemistry Code:**

 @mhsdcchem @mhspreapch

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_