

# CELL PHONE AGREEMENT

**Congratulations!** You are now old enough and have proven yourself responsible enough to be the owner of a cell phone. But acceptance of this phone comes with certain responsibilities. The goal of this agreement is to help you become a well rounded person who can coexist with technology, not be ruled by it.

1. My parents will always know the passwords on my phone. I understand that they have the right to look at my phone any time they ask.
2. I will always answer calls from my parents. If I miss a call from them, I will call them back immediately. I will not lie about where I have been or how I am using the phone.
3. I will hand the phone to one of my parents promptly at \_\_\_\_\_ pm every school night and every weekend night at \_\_\_\_\_ pm. I will get it back at \_\_\_\_\_ am.
4. I will not send or receive naked photos. Ever. While we are at it no porn. Search the web for information you would openly share with me.
5. I understand that my behavior on my phone can affect my future reputation.
6. I promise I will alert my parents when I receive suspicious or alarming phone calls or text messages from people I don't know. I will also alert my parents if I am being harassed by someone via my cell phone.
7. When I am old enough, I won't text and drive. I understand it's very dangerous.
8. I will make an effort to learn phone and internet etiquette. I understand this is an extension of normal manners. I will turn it off, silence it, and put it away in public – especially in a restaurant, at the movies, or while speaking with another human being. I am not a rude person; I will not allow the phone to change that.
9. I understand that my parents deeply love me & want the best for me.

*I understand that this is NOT my phone. It was paid for by my parents and having this phone is not a right, it is a privilege that can be taken away. As such, I have read the following document and agree to the above terms.*

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signature of teen