

We embrace technology in Mr. Mangham's classroom!

Bring your iPad, Kindle, Android device, or cell phone to class. These devices are for much more than texting and playing games. If you don't have a device – no problem – we have many in class to use as well!

We use our classroom iPads all the time. From Edmodo and Khan Academy to classroom organization technology will make our class run more efficiently this year.

- Your student is allowed to bring a personal electronic device to class every day.
- Students may keep their math spiral electronically (note taking apps such as Notability) as well as their assignment calendar electronically.
- Students do not have to have an electronic device.
- We have many class iPads for students to use.
- Students who do not use their personal electronic device appropriately will lose their privilege.

We have a few basic rules regarding devices during class.

1. All devices that might be used at any time during class should be placed on top of your desk when you enter the classroom.
2. Devices are only to be used for math class activities.
3. All devices should be used on your desk – never in your lap or inside your desk.
4. If Mr. Mangham walks around the room you are expected to continue using any electronics normally. Hitting the home button or immediately turning off the device makes it appear that you were not on-task.

Technology does not take the place of quality teaching. Your student will not come to class and stare at a video the whole time or play around on whatever he/she wants because they believe he/she has finished the “required” work.

The more you demonstrate the ability to use devices appropriately, the more freedom you will be given during the school year.