

IMPORTANT TAKS TESTING INFORMATION
MISD Policy Regarding
Cellular Telephones and Electronic Devices
During TAKS Testing

In order to maintain and preserve the security and confidential integrity of state tests, **communication devices will NOT be allowed** in any testing area on the days of testing.

A communication device includes, but is not limited to, cellular telephones, pagers, music and/or recording devices, video recorders, cameras, and organization tools (Palm Pilot, Blackberry, etc.). These communication devices can compromise the integrity of a test.

If a student is found to possess a communication device while inside an active testing room, the **student's test may be voided and not scored by the state.**

Students are strongly encouraged **NOT bring** these devices on test days. Students who bring a device will have the opportunity to **relinquish the device** to the test administrator before the test begins. The student's name will be attached to the device and will be **returned with no penalty to the owner** once all testing is complete or the student leaves the room.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.