

Family Cell Phone Agreement

1. I understand that the rules below are for my safety and that my parents love me more than anything in the world. I understand that my parents want to give me freedom, while also giving me enough security to make smart choices. **Initial here:** _____
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2. I promise that my parents will always know my phone passwords. I understand that my parents have a right to look at my phone whenever there's a need for them to do so, even without my permission. **Initial here:** _____
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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. **Initial here:** _____
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4. I will not send or receive naked photos. Ever. I understand that there could be serious legal consequences that could put mine and my parents' future at-risk. **Initial here:** _____
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5. I will never search for porn or anything else that I wouldn't want my grandma finding. **Initial here:** _____
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6. I understand that my behavior on my phone can impact my future reputation—even in ways that I am not able to predict or see. **Initial here:** _____
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7. I promise I will tell my parents when I receive suspicious or alarming phone calls or text messages from people I don't know. I will also tell my parents if I am being harassed by someone via my cell phone. **Initial here:** _____
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8. When I am old enough, I won't text and drive. I understand it's very dangerous and pretty stupid. **Initial here:** _____
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9. I will make an effort to learn phone and internet etiquette. I understand this is an extension of normal manners. I will turn off, silence, and put my phone 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 this important part of who I am. **Initial here:** _____
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10. I will NEVER use my phone or social media to bully or tease anyone, even if my friends think it's funny. **Initial here:** _____
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11. I will not lie about where I have been or how I am using the phone. I promise to answer questions openly, honestly, and directly. **Initial here:** _____

I understand that this is NOT my phone and that it was paid for by my parents. 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 rules. I understand that if I have any questions, I should talk to my parents face-to-face.

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