

To the candidates for the entrance examination for Tokyo Metropolitan high schools

Tokyo Board of Education

Regarding the announcements on cell phones in entrance examination

On the admission tickets of Tokyo Metropolitan high schools it had previously been stated that “candidates are prohibited from bringing watches with extra functions and any communication devices such as cell phones and smart watches”. Since the examinations for the 2020 academic year, this regulation has been rephrased from “prohibited from bringing” to “prohibited from using”.

However, it should be emphasized that the devices mentioned above are not mentioned in the list of items to bring to the examination. In addition, if any of these devices make a sound during the examination such as the English listening test, it will have a severe impact on the performance of other candidates. Therefore, in principle, each of the Tokyo Metropolitan high schools are planning to collect these devices.

All the candidates are expected to refrain from bringing these devices mentioned above to the examination venue. If you are bringing the devices for specific reasons, please make sure to read the following in advance with your parents and guardians.

- 1 In the case of emergency, please contact your parents or junior high school and not the high school you are taking the examination at.
- 2 All the candidates are strictly prohibited from using the devices mentioned previously. Please make sure to turn off the device before entering the examination venue.
- 3 Please follow the instructions at the school regarding the handling of the devices, particularly the instructions on collection of the devices. If you cannot follow the instructions repeatedly, it may be considered as the breach of regulation.
- 4 Each Tokyo Metropolitan high school will not be held responsible for any damage or malfunction of the device after it has been returned.

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