

To the candidates of entrance examinations for Tokyo Metropolitan high schools

Tokyo Board of Education

Regarding the announcements on cell phones in entrance examinations

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

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

All the candidates are expected to refrain from bringing those 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 and malfunction of the device after returning,