Resolution on Electronic Device-Based Cheating During Exams

University Faculty Committee
Problem: Technology is Making it Easier to Cheat

What should we do about it?
SAT Rules

Cannot bring:

Any devices, including digital watches, that can be used to record, transmit, receive, or play back audio, photographic, text, or video content (with the exception of CD players used for Language with Listening Subject Tests only)

Audio players/recorders, tablets, laptops, notebooks, Google Glass, or any other personal computing devices

Any texting device
ACT Rules

The prohibited use of devices is in effect from the time you are admitted to your testing room until you are dismissed at the end of the test, including break times. Specifically:

You may not handle or access a cell phone or electronic device at any time in the testing room or during break times. This includes smart watches, fitness bands, and any other devices with recording, internet, or communication capabilities.

All devices, including cell phones and wearable devices, must be turned off and placed out of sight.
The Resolution in Brief

Students may not handle or access a cell phone or electronic device at any time during an exam. This includes smart watches, smart clothing, fitness bands, earpieces, or any device that has a recording, internet, or communication capability.

At the proctor’s discretion:

• during an exam all such devices shall be turned off or disabled and placed out of sight
• all ordinary watches shall be placed out of sight provided there is wall clock (or equivalent);
• use of ordinary writing instruments can be disallowed if alternative writing instruments are supplied.
Approval Process

Aim for a vote at the October Meeting

Feedback is currently being gathered from

The Senate’s EPC

The SA and GPSA

The College Academic Integrity Hearing Boards

Comments can be posted [here](#).