

## Should smartphones be allowed in School?

Can you imagine the life in school without using smartphones? It sounds very weird right? Well, I will talk about whether smartphones should be or should not be allowed in school in this argumentative essay. In my opinion, bringing smartphones to school will bring more cons than pros. That is why I do not agree letting students use smartphones at school.

Since we have been talking about smartphones as our writing unit, it made me think of so many reasons why we shouldn't have smartphones in school. One example from an article called 'Schools see balance for smartphones in class' says that the texting, tweeting, and snapchatting during class time is an incredible distraction. For example, my classmate, Lucas was punished by his teacher because he used smartphones in the lesson. He got detention for one week.

Another one of my points is that students can cheat easier with the help of smartphones. If you allow the use of smartphones in school, students can use them to take pictures, they can send them to their friends, and get the answers from them. Phones or any other electronic devices will affect the students' learning progress and their motivation to learn.

Thirdly, students will use smartphone to cheat in the dictation or exam so it just makes the school worse. A students' life is a base for the days to come, and at this stage, students should develop the virtue of hard work by doing their own work manually without any help. With a smartphone in hand, no student will bother to write down their notes, and will be obsessed with copying and pasting all the work given to them. This will make the students lazy, passive and this can eventually ruin their future.

An important feature of smart phones is the Internet. Internet is a very useful thing and could be very useful for students, as they can know about all the things around the world. However, if free access to the Internet is provided to students, without any restrictions in schools, then most of the times it will be used for purposes other than education. The students could also be lured into opening porn websites and watching illicit material.

Maybe someone still insist that smartphones are good for learning as students can take a picture of the homework or notes so that they will not forget to do homework or forget about some important information in the lessons. Although it sounds good but we cant ensure every student will do that. Thus, smartphones should not be allowed in school because students may not use them in a proper way.

At the end smartphones is convenient but students need to know when and how to use them in an appropriate manner.