

Cell Phones in High School: An Amazing Tool for Learning, Not a Distraction

One day, a high school student went out to buy their lunch. Suddenly, a stranger came to him and tried to rip off all the money he had. Fortunately, he had his secretly brought phone and could call the police. It wouldn't happen when he didn't have his phone. I believe that students should be allowed to use cell phones in high school. First, I will tell you about what's happening right now with cell phones in high school. Next, I want to talk about the issues with banning cell phones. Finally, I will talk about what we can do to solve these problems.

People need to consider what is happening right now with students not being allowed to use cell phones in high school. Cell phones help students study better. A study found that the class that was allowed two minute phone breaks got better scores on tests, and participated in the class better. A lot of parents and students are stressed about not allowing phones in school. A survey found that 78% of parents polled wanted their children to have cell phone access during the school day in case there's an emergency, such as fire, or people attacking the school. That means most of the parents were worried about their children because of them not being allowed phones in schools. Students are often in dangerous situations because they don't have cell phones. For example, like in my hook, they might get hijacked. If a student doesn't have their cell phones, they can't call anyone and can't protect themselves.

It is important to think about the problems of not allowing phones in high school. Students are stressed about not having cell phones in school. Many students already have negative attitudes toward school, and cell phone ban is the biggest cause of stress for some. High school students are old enough to manage their screen time. A cell phone ban would only intensify these negative attitudes towards school as a whole. Banning cell phones makes students more likely to be placed in dangerous situations. If there is an emergency at school that needs a police or ambulance, it takes much less time for students to just call emergency services right away than to find someone who has a cell phone. When it takes a lot of time, policies and ambulances will be delayed, and a lot of people will not be able to be saved. It also makes students' parents stressed and worried about them. Many teachers said that their students' parents wanted to know what the students were doing and wanted to message them all the time. Banning cell phones will only cause them stress and they won't learn many things.

There are a lot of things we can do to solve these problems. We can have a box in the classroom and collect cell phones during class time, and give students a short phone break. Students can use it during recess or if teachers agree. This will help students pay more attention to the class. Students can access the phone quickly even in class time, so they will be safe if an emergency situation happens. Another solution is teaching students how to use phones properly in class time. Students need to learn how to use cell phones because right now, we can't live without cell phones. It will be better to teach them how to use phones properly so that they know what to do with their phones, rather than just banning them and letting them not use them wrongly when they become adults. We can also use it in class when we need to do an online assignment in class. It will make class more fun, and it would make homework and assignments more accessible for the students because they are doing it with their own phones.

To conclude, we need to allow cell phones in high school. Students and parents have many problems with students not using phones in school, but cell phones can be helpful to students. I

encourage you to try things that I suggested in this essay, like giving students a short phone break, teaching them how to use phones properly, or using it in class time.