With the rapid changes of the current generation, people nowadays their lifestyles are quite different from the past one, especially for the students’ involvement of politics. So, there are debates that whether students nowadays are more interested in the politics or not. In my opinion, students in the past indeed felt quite indifferent to politics, and nowadays students spend much more time on politics than before, my reasons and examples are listed below.

First, due to the rise of the Internet and social media, there has been many celebrities who made good use of their popularity and their network platform to make many posts on politics and so on. The products made by new media are more interesting and attractive than traditional media. I’d like to take Donald Trump as an example, we all know that he is the president who most likes to tweet. He always tweet the policies or randomly commented on someone or something and netizens said he uses twitter to rule the country. Though is may seen ridiculous, but there is no doubt that he gained mush popularity by this behavior. As for the students, who constitute the main part of twitter users, are easily to influenced by him and may therefore become interested in the politics nowadays. This is just a single example, almost all political celebrities have their own media account. Seen from this perspective, students nowadays are more interested in politics than in the past.

Second, under the process of globalization, students may be intrigued by the globalization of their own country and then have the desire to know more about the politics. It’s clear that in modern society countries from all over the world have close relationships with other countries, such as the trade, or entertainment aspects in order to reinforce the strong bonds between countries. I’d like to take myself as an example, when I was in junior high school, there was a series of lessons which introduced the politics in China and what policy China took to adapt to the globalization, such as the reform and opening. Knowing that politics could change our lives greatly, some of my classmates started to study some political knowledge through reading newspaper and political textbooks. Many of them even chose politics as their majors in their further study in the college. It is obvious that through globalization people are more interested in politics.

Admittedly, some people may think students in the past are more interested in the politics because many students who major in engineering science even don’t take courses related to politics. However, as I have mentioned in the text, though he may not take related courses, he can’t avoid being exposed to many political news. When he is on twitter, he is very likely to see what Trump has tweeted. In this case, students nowadays are obviously more interested in politics than in the past.

In conclusion, due to the rise of social media and globalization, students are somehow influenced by the environment and feel more interested in politics than in the past.