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I am not your mother, but if my mom were here she would expect you to be engaged in what we are doing when you are in class. I expect the same. That means no texting, web surfing, sleeping, etc. Those activities are best done somewhere else. In class (& per my mother), I consider those activities rude, as would you if I were doing them while you were trying to speak with me in my office. You cannot learn physics while 'multi-tasking'. The human brain focuses on only one thing at a time. It does not multi-task, but 'channel surfs'. Nothing is gained from simply occupying a seat in the room during the class period.