

Introduction: The world of education is ever evolving. Tablets are a widely used electronic device that can be seen as a useful tool in the classroom. Many people argue that tablets should replace textbooks completely in K-12 schools. Others think that there are too many issues with this new technology and the switch to tablets would be problematic. It is evident that this topic has much to debate, when considering the evidence presented. Ultimately, yes computers should replace textbooks for a number of reasons with the pros outweighing the cons.

Body Paragraph 1: First of all using tablets over textbooks would allow for an easier running school system in several ways. The author of text 2 states that “technology is updated in real time.” This means that tablets and electronic lessons can be elaborated on in the instructions or remade all together. Another reason tablets should replace textbooks is that the author of text 3 writes “tablets can toggle between languages so students who aren’t native speakers can check their understanding.” This proves that tablets are better than textbooks by removing the language barrier that some people may struggle with.

Body Paragraph 2: Secondly using tablets over textbooks would make people's lives easier in general. The author of text 3 states that “at its best, technology will change the face of education by helping teachers manage the classroom and personalize instruction.” This shows that making things digitally will help keep teachers organized in the classroom. Another example is that according to the author of text two states “learning through computers is an opportunity for students to learn how to use computers for the rest of their lives.” This explains that computers and technology are heavily used in the workforce, so they should start being used in the classroom.

Counterargument: There are unsupported claims that the technology will malfunction. This is wrong because no one knows for sure how the technology and electronics will react. In reality we can know that technology is not perfect, but we can’t know for sure.

Conclusion: The world of education is ever evolving. Tablets are a widely used electronic device that can be seen as a useful tool in the classroom. Many people argue that tablets should replace textbooks completely in K-12 schools. Others think that there are too many issues with this new technology and that the switch to tablets would be problematic. It is evident that this topic has much to debate, when considering the evidence presented, tablets should replace textbooks because of the benefits modern technology brings with it.

