

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 case through 12 schools. Others think that there are too many issues with this new technology and that the switch to tablets will be problematic. It is evident that this topic has much to debate when considering the evidence presented. Ultimately, ~~I do believe~~ the tablet should be implemented in classrooms. You have everything at your fingertips, that can and will be very useful.

Body Paragraph 1: ~~I believe that~~ tablets would be more effective and beneficial than a textbook. A lot of textbooks that schools have are outdated with incorrect information. Also tablets would allow quicker access to more modern things, text 2 states that “there is no doubt computers are powerful tools after all their use from us everything we do today... thanks to this, students can find the most accurate and updated information for whichever subject they are studying.” You can see in those statements the tablets would allow for quicker and more accurate learning. Also in text two you can see what I stated earlier that textbooks can have outdated information “textbooks can sometimes have outdated information if the latest edition isn't available. This can frustrate students and even provide them with wrong information.” Many schools don't renew textbooks for decades, this allows information to grow old and no longer be accurate. Which would be teaching kids the wrong things and providing them with incorrect information. If schools were to buy computers they would last for a very long time, if they were taking care of correctly they would not break down and would always have access to the correct information kids need. Due to all of this information I strongly believe that K through 12 should have access to computers .

Body Paragraph 2/Counterargument: ~~Contrary to what was said in the previous paragraph,~~ there are also people who believe that tablets or computers would completely ruin the education of kids. For example in text one it says “ Print textbooks cannot freeze, crash or get hacked. Tablets have to be fixed by skilled technicians if they break, which can end up costing more than the tablets worth.” You can see here how this could be a huge conflict for poorer and Rural schools. They may not have as much money as say private schools or city schools. Based on what was just said, text one also States “ not every school can afford tablets either, which can spark a digital divide between richer and poorer school districts.” You can see here that this would be a huge problem that not all kids have access to the same education. Also there are physical problems that could arise, being in front of a computer screen all day could create a problem with vision. Also is seen in text one “ according to the American Optometric Association, handheld devices can cause computer vision syndrome, which can potentially give its victims eye strain, migraines, dry eyes and blurry vision.” .You can see that with this kids could be the victims of a fairly common complication of being in front of computers all day. Even with all this information I am still a strong believer that all kids should have access to everything they need at their fingertips which is why K through 12 needs computers

Conclusion: The world of education is always evolving and changing, schools need to adapt to these changes as they come. There are many firm Believers that textbooks are still the way to go, but we need to understand that change will happen and that we need to slowly transition



into technology learning. Technology is always adapting around us; we need to adapt with it. Schools who can, need to provide their kids with a proper modern education with tablets or computers. Ultimately I believe it will be extremely beneficial to give kids access to all modern information.

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