

There is a huge controversy about whether tablets should be used in classrooms or not. There are many different reasons and outlooks on the issue. Tablets should definitely be used in classrooms. They can be used from fun class games to learning about new findings. Without tablets students get sidetracked and bored.

We are evolving. Phones, tablets, and computers are being used more and more in our everyday lives. "We must use technology to empower teachers and improve the way students learn," as Joel Klein said in an article by the associated press. It is inevitable that technology will enter the classroom, we should take that opportunity to use it for learning instead of pretending like it is not there as a valuable resource. This also affects the future of the children because technology will be used in their everyday life as they get older and should know how to use it responsibly. Technology should be used as a valuable tool in the classroom.

Textbooks are old news. Tablets can help get information faster and easier. As the article "should tablets replace textbooks" from Oxford learning says "There is no doubt computers are powerful tools", with tablets you can easily find a reliable resource on new and interesting topics to write about for your newest assignment. Textbooks on the other hand are expensive and hard to navigate. Textbooks also only have information from the time that they were made and can not be updated once they are produced. It is just logical to use tablets to get information rather than textbooks.

I can understand why some would not want technology in the classroom. It could be distracting and expensive. This is an easy fix. Teachers and schools can have restrictions on the distracting parts of the tablets. As the article from the associated press says "The average traditional textbooks is \$70 per student" and expenses tablets range from \$70-\$200. Tablets can last you years and are about the same price. There is not much of a difference between the pricing along with many other amazing reasons why tablets should be implemented in classrooms.

In conclusion, tablets and textbooks both make a great argument for educating students but tablets are just more efficient. There will always be questions about tablets being better than textbooks and

textbooks being better than tablets. Some people prefer to go old school. Ultimately the benefits of tablets outweigh the disadvantages of textbooks. Tablets should definitely be implemented in schools.

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