

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 that the switch to tablets would be problematic. It is evident that this topic has much to debate. When considering the evidence presented, my own view on the matter is that tablets are the way to go moving forward.

Body Paragraph 1: First of all, buying a tablet would be more cost effective than a textbook. Studies show that it would be more expensive to purchase a single tablet per student than a textbook. But you can get more out of a tablet! For example, instead of purchasing five \$14 textbooks, you would be able to purchase a single tablet for \$71. That way, you can clear up more space in your bag.

Body Paragraph 2: Furthermore, with being able to contain the information of a textbook inside a tablet, you have quicker access to different topics to different types of classes. Instead of taking five minutes to put away your calculus homework and swapping it out with the huge biology textbook at the very bottom of your bag, all it takes is a push of a button on a tablet. It would save you the time and hassle and you would almost always be ready to start studying.

Counterargument: On the opposing side, there are certain things that would drive people away from using tablets in schools. One reason is that looking at a screen for long periods of time causes eye strain. Overexposure to the blue light in tablets may also prevent students from sleeping a healthy amount after doing their homework. Though there are ways to work around this issue. You can take a five minute break when needed, or wear blue light glasses.

Conclusion: As we look on to the future, it is important to think about what future generations will find to be a more efficient tool. It is becoming more clear that tablets would make an excellent tool for tasks in a classroom. From freeing up storage space to having easier, quicker access to classwork. Something as advanced as a tablet being easy enough to learn on should be something special. We could use such things like that to our advantage. But at the end of the day it is not up to me to choose how the rest of the world learns, but it is up to you to learn and improve yourself.

