



# STAYING SOCIAL

STUDENTS SHARE HOW MUCH TIME THEY SPEND EACH ON THEIR PERSONAL DEVICES

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Screen time played a vital role in students' lives, whether it was on the phone or a gaming device. With social media apps such as Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram, and even X (formally known as Twitter), teenagers seemed to evolve with the rise of social media and digital gaming. While the benefits of social media were numerous, the potential risks were an ever present force as well. Social media allowed students to stay connected with family and friends, especially those who lived far away. Jackson Cadwallader, 09, recognized both the positive and negative sides of social media. "I feel like [social media] can connect people at a distance and have a good way to share experiences," Cadwallader said. On the other hand, social media was proven to have negative effects on teenagers self esteem. "I feel like social media can make people feel left out when their friends post. It can also make the people feel bad about themselves if they don't do what's popular," Cadwallader said.

# OH SNAP!

## STUDENTS SHARE THEIR OPINIONS ON SNAPCHAT ASTROLOGY

18%  
UNDER 100,000

19%  
ABOUT 100,000

63%  
OVER 100,000

### WHAT A SCORE! STUDENTS SHARE THEIR SNAPSCORES

"To me, its basically about what month you were born in"

**Hazel Gonzalez**  
ARCIMEGA, 09



"I'm Catholic so I don't necessarily believe in zodiac signs and things like that."

**Madelaine Godpard**, 11

"I think it's important to know you can't let it determine your worth or what you can make worth."

**Royle Williams**, 12



"Astrology to me means space and planets."

**Martina Davis**, 11



## CONSTANTLY CONNECTED

### THE STUDENT BODY SHARES THEIR MOST USED SOCIAL MEDIA APP

3%  
YOUTUBE

26%  
INSTAGRAM

29%  
TIK TOK

42%  
SNAPCHAT

FALL  
Student Life: Social Media

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