

CNN News Highlights — No Phones at School

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Phones are _____. Definitely.

Translation

給你一個問題。如果你去的學校不允許校園內使用智慧型手機，你會有何感受？也許對你們中的一些人來說，這已經是現實。但如果不是，每天大約八小時無法使用手機，你會怎麼想？如果你喜歡這個想法，為什麼？如果不喜歡，你的反對理由是什麼？我們 CNN 數位團隊前往麻薩諸塞州的一所小型高中，這所學校禁止使用智慧型手機，我們想了解學校這麼做的原因以及結果如何。

布克斯頓學校，一所位於麻薩諸塞州，對 9 至 12 年級學生開放的小型私立寄宿學校，於 2022 年禁止校園內使用智慧型手機。那簡直是一片混亂。哦，天啊。一開始人們以為這是個玩笑。他們很不開心。家長們紛紛打電話給我們。很多人說他們離不開手機。學生告訴 CNN，他們知道這個地方很特別。布克斯頓不像許多其他學校。它只有 55 名學生，許多學生全職住在校園內，遠離家人，這造就了一個緊密的社群。

此外，學校實行進步教育。這意味著老師不追蹤考試成績或等級。但就像更傳統的高中一樣，布克斯頓的老師們也在努力抓住學生的注意力。孩子們被屏幕所吸引。這是很多小事，對吧？就像當你在上課，你可以感覺到一半的班級在桌子下偷偷看著某物。走進午餐室，看到一半的人在滾動 TikTok 而不是和朋友交談。走在路上，每個人都低頭，沒人抬頭看。直到大約一年半前，學校管理層禁止校園內使用智慧型手機。

我變得更自然地社交，而不是被迫社交。餐點時刻，人們更在場。我的意思是，我和以前不曾坐在一起的人坐在一起，和新的團體，你知道，和所有這些新朋友交談。這是早些時候的，像，Iris 在沒有看到這一部分的情況下畫了這部分，然後 Jasper 畫了這部分，然後我們打開它，看看我們一起創造了什麼。昨晚我們有一個宿舍派對。我們這裡有一個黑白攝影課程。那個照片課程因為現在每個人都在使用 35mm 相機並在暗房沖印，所以從 12 名學生增加到 35 名學生。最初的無手機想法感覺比實際上不用手機要激烈得多。它更像是隨時隨地都無法接觸社交媒體。CNN 訪問的大多數學生都歡迎因禁用智慧型手機而帶來的節奏變化。但對一些人來說，評判尚未定案。

我有點認為禁用手機不是個好主意。如果你沒有練習使用手機...它們被設計得如此上癮。他們沒有得到在上學等活動中使用手機的練習。我的意思是，我們仍然有 iPad，仍然有電腦。人們可以有翻蓋手機。就像，我認為很多人都在想，世界將會結束。我不知道沒有手機我將如何生存。而隨著時間的推移，人們已經適應了使用電腦。比如我自從擅長發電子郵件以來，發了更多的電子郵件。我覺得有一種壓力，要在線上擁有存在感，並且活躍地經營你的線上存在，做所有這些線上的事情。在沒有手機，不能一直跟上這些之後，我發現這些都不是必需的。手機被高估了。絕對如此。



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Answers

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