

Digital distraction on the rise in classrooms

A new UNL study shows acceptance of digital devices in the classroom has grown. Here are the most recent results compared with 2013, the year the previous survey was taken.

On a typical school day, how often do you use a digital device during class for non-classroom related activities such as texting, talking on a smart phone, emailing, surfing the Web, tweeting or other social networking?	2013	2015
More than 10 times	30%	34%
1-10 times	62%	63%
Never	8%	3%

If you use a digital device during class for non-class purposes, please describe all those purposes:	2013	2015
Texting	86%	87%
Checking the time	79%	75%
Email	68%	76%
Social networking	66%	70%
Web surfing	38%	42%
Games	8%	10%