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Reply to this tweet to be featured in the newspaper: What's your favorite thing about Twitter and why?

isaiahr
@ivincentkeithr

@boonepubs You can learn about someone driving a car on campus near the vending machines when you're in the 300 bldg.

Karina Quinones
@mskarinaq

@boonepubs it's a medium where I can express the many misfortunes that happen to me and people can relate

Adriana Garip
@adriana_garip

@boonepubs it helps me avoid my responsibilities

Ahiam Omar
@Ahiam_Omar1

@boonepubs I can creep without the fear of double tapping on a pic

alexxx (of_)
@notalexglenn

@boonepubs it helps me to procrastinate procrastinating.

AJ
@_its_ajay

@boonepubs the place wher discreetly throw shade and totally get away with it while simultaneously getting retweets

Haylee Finn
@Hayleefinn

@boonepubs the videos because they will make you sad and cry or they will make you laugh so hard you cry.

bean
@camurphy97

@boonepubs it's a convenient platform where I can instantly share the number of times I spill my coffee throughout the day

joann
@joannmctte

@boonepubs @boonepubs seeing a trend go viral and disappear in a matter of hours

Mitchell Capps
@MitchellCapps13

@boonepubs it gives me a convenient medium to share my garbage thoughts with people who hate me

Twitter users have various purposes and needs

By JACK RUMMLER

Whether reading the news, interacting around the world or seeking entertainment, Twitter is a booming social media application. It appeals to a desire for entertainment, news and educational purposes.

For the last decade, Twitter's progression allows people to express thoughts for news and entertainment. The simplistic concept of sharing a thought in 140 characters or less is now distributed globally among 320 million people.

New updates such as a poll feature, gif sharing and Periscope broadcasting makes the app more convenient and entertaining by giving information in a timely manner. It allows others to connect on a global or local scale. The social media app lets people share entertaining videos, pictures and thoughts. New worldwide trends appeared in Twitter posts. Junior Joann Mauricette uses Twitter to educate herself to other cultures and social justice issues.

"[Twitter] makes me more aware and accepting of different ideas and makes me a more open person [to different cultures]," Mauricette said. "[I love] social justice, I get other information and it opens me up to events in the Black Lives Matter movement. It empowers Twitter and gives a community aspect."

Twitter also allows users to connect with friends, family and celebrities, and can be used as an entertainment source.

"It gives me something to express what's on my mind and say what I want," senior Bradley Herb said. "I like to tweet things to make people laugh or get them to think 'what is he talking about?'"

Twitter also became a beneficial educational tool. English teacher Jennifer Hilley uses Twitter to post important information to her seniors about homework, events or scholarships.

"I really like microblogging [on Twitter]," Hilley said. "I always put senior announcements and bad jokes on Twitter so kids [will go onto my Twitter] and read them."

The app is an interactive community that aids others and communicates information.

70 percent of Twitter users tweet from their cellular device.

200 billion Tweets are sent out a year.

The United States makes up 24.5 percent of Twitter users.

320 million actively use Twitter

seehear

To see a video of what students say regarding the legality of posting fights online, scan this QR code with your smartphone.



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53 percent of students use Twitter for entertainment

18 percent of students main use for Twitter is to access various news sources

49 percent of students use Twitter everyday

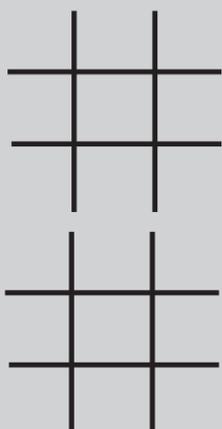
7 percent of students mainly tweet and retweet music related posts

43 percent of students find Twitter to be a distraction
246 students polled on Feb. 24

Social media benefits users

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Tic Tac Toe



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Word Scramble: unscramble these words

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2. NEINAGRL
3. PRCAIYV
4. AESNCRD
5. TUSCSO

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