2025 Screen Use Snapshot

Years 5 - 6

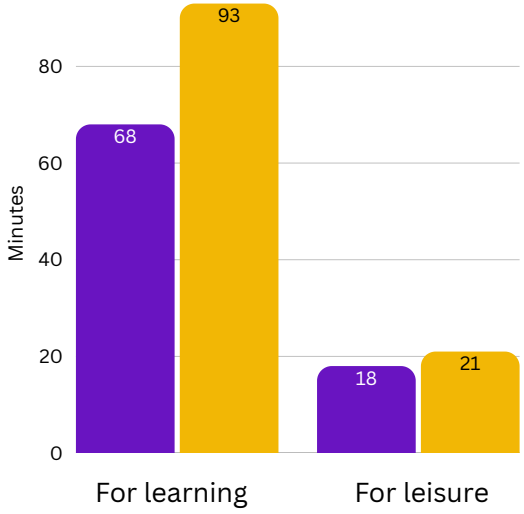
At School

Most popular apps:

Google Classroom, YouTube, Google Docs, Google, Canva, Essential Assessment

Student reported time spent on the last school day

Parent recommended daily limit



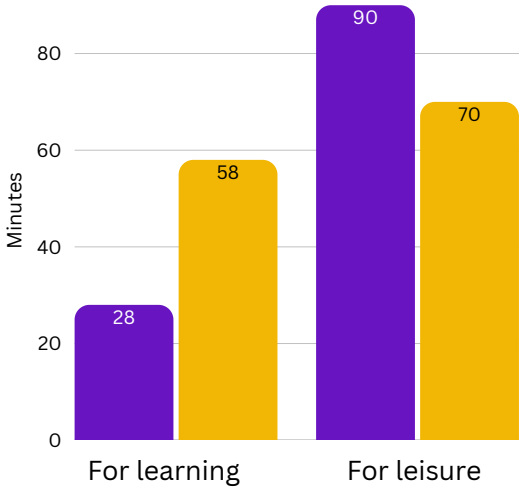
Out of School

Most popular apps:

YouTube, ROBLOX, Google Classroom, Mathletics, NETFLIX, Canva

Student reported time spent on the last school day

Parent recommended daily limit



60%

of Years 5-6 students reported spending **too much time** playing and chatting on screen

38%

of Years 5-6 students reported **seeing "bad stuff"** on screen outside of school

15%

of Years 5-6 students reported **missing out on learning** because they can't use screens at home

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Based on the NSW statewide screen use survey findings with 1057 NSW K-12 students (in both government and non-government schools) and 1686 parents in **2025**, before implementation of the social media ban. The survey asked students to report their screen use in the last full school day at school and outside of school, for learning and for fun, as well as their experience with using screens for learning in general. It also asked parents if they would recommend a limit for their child's screen time. The shown limit is only for parents who would recommend a limit. For more details, visit **http://screensineducation.org**