

Time Management Apps: For you or Against you

Life in general can get really busy, but it seems as if being in college makes life even busier. You're either running to your class, doing your homework on the bus or not sleeping at all to study for that test you barely paid attention to.



As time goes by, technology continues to rise hoping to make our life easier. But have time management apps made our life easier or just helps us waste even more time.

So, let's take a look at some apps that should be helping us "manage our time". Because we all know that looking through apps, is sometimes a form of procrastination for us.

Apps that help us:

Mint:

The Mint app is not specifically a time management app, but it helps manage your money. But see it like this, if you're able to manage your money then you'll be able to manage your time wisely. The app allows you to receive updates on how much you spend while linking your bank accounts. By having this app you are able to know what you have been spending your money on and organize your expenses.

Time Saving?

This app saves you a trip to the bank and allows you to control your expenses. However it doesn't save you a lot of time, just a drive to the bank. So check this app out if you would like to control your expenses better than you had before.



Google Drive:

Google drive is a must for any college student. It not only allows you to control your emails but it has all the Microsoft features you need. Google drive has an excel spreadsheet, a blank document and allows you to create PowerPoint presentation while putting it all in one place for you and allowing others to share with you.

Time Saving?

Having everything in one place helps you save time between sharing information with your friend and saving your information every so often so you don't have to.



Apps that Don't:

Study Planner

Study Planner is an app located in the Windows Store. This app is to act as your own digital planner, allowing you to organize your class and assignments all digitally. The app also has a reminder that pops up on your screen whenever you have a test or something due.

Time saving?

Unfortunately this apps takes more time to fill out than it does to actually use it. It's a nice reminder of your assignments but you will find yourself wasting more time trying to fill out your teachers name, assignment and timing than actually doing your homework. When it comes to time management this app hurts you more than helps you.

Solution:

One of the best things you can do to save you some time is to go old school and get a PLANNER!!! But it's more than that, its finding the right planner for yourself.

My planner:

My planner is organized into time tables, which I love. Having a time table allows me to look at my timings and gives me a visual of the time required for either homework or an event I have planned. I also have inspirational quotes on my planner to keep me going and I have a month outlook in my planner so I can look at a whole month rather than just one week.

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Time management is important and essential for great success. If you want to find out more ways to organize your planner, check out my Planner Organizer under my college tab at Abarivtheworld.com.

