

## THE INFLUENCES OF FACEBOOK TO THE KTO12 STUDENTS

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Face book is no longer new to the students; it has become an important part of everyday life for people at any age. The student of this age who knows how to access Internet use face book to stay connected with friend's classmate, family and even their teachers. The influences of face book to the students of K12 are how it is affecting their grades, emotions, and daily lives. Senior High students are taking media information technology with connection in social media. Social media has several effects on academic works some more positive than others, Face Books and Twitters are used to great benefit-sometimes, the students can do online collaborative work and they feel connected with their school and community. However, on the other side, Face book site has become an addiction for many. Instead of students concentrating on their homework or studying in preparation for the exam, they are spending hours looking through pictures, answering their page comments, and chatting with friends. It is hard for the students to avoid Facebook, this is part of the technology, but they need to understand that addiction to this is bad and will have great impact to their grades. Use social media in positive way that will give positive influences, which will benefit them. Example of benefits using face book, do action research like community awareness about water conservation posting some tips on how to conserve and proper use of water. Just remember that not everything you see on the Internet is true, learn to be literate enough to critic and evaluate information. There are Do's and Don'ts of Social network that should follow and same way that netiquette should be exercise by students.

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