

6TH & 7TH GRADE TECH SURVEY, FALL 2017

KEY INSIGHTS

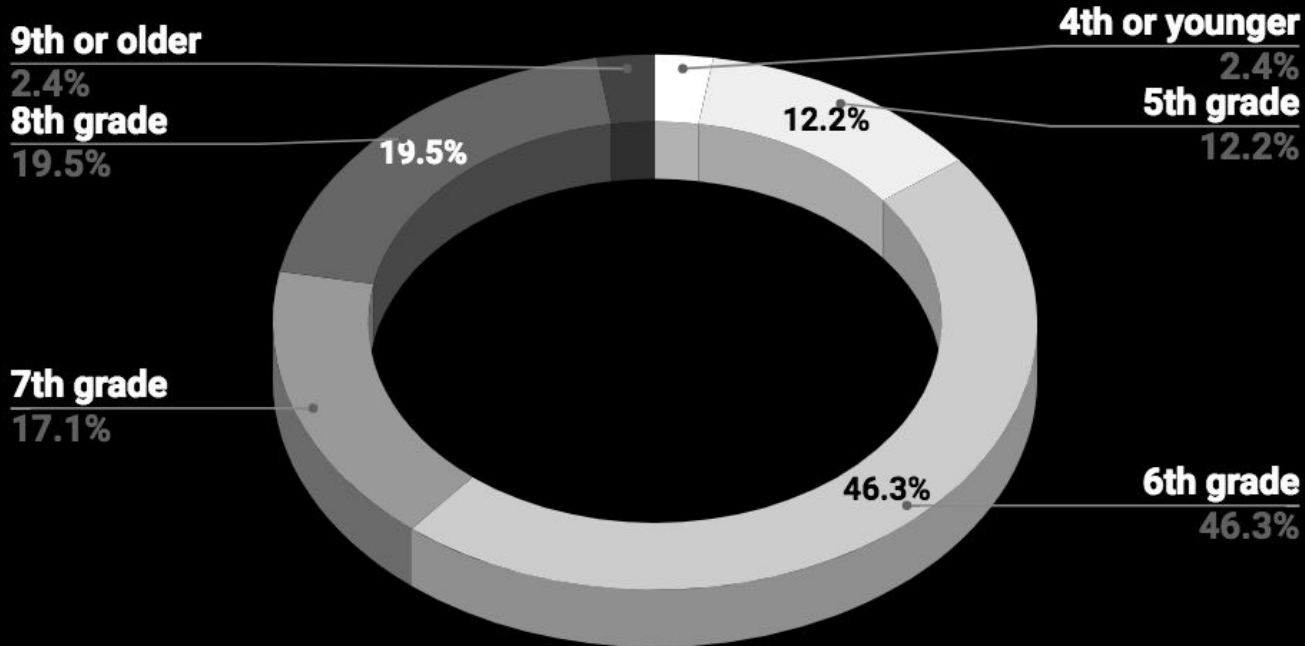
- Students think 6th grade is the right time to get a cell phone, and we do see a big increase in students who have mobile devices from 6th to 7th grade.
- Early in the **6th grade** year (*October 2017*):
 - ~ **33%** of students **don't have a phone**
 - ~ **33%** of students have a **flip phone or iPod touch**
 - ~ **33%** of students have a **smartphone** with a data plan
- Midway through **7th grade** (*December 2017*):
 - ~ **75%** of students have a **smartphone** with a data plan
 - ~ **10%** of students **don't have a phone**
- Our students report healthy, **positive attitudes** toward technology.
- The biggest worries among **students** with respect to technology are "**digital drama**" and "**how much time it takes up, that I could be spending on other stuff.**"
- Students think **adults** also struggle with **how much time technology takes up, that they could be spending on other stuff**. They also note grown-ups struggle with **stress caused by the pace of technology**. They say adults worry about **expense and possible loss/breakage of tech devices**, and that **adults' social skills are sometimes stunted because of their relationships with technology**.



We asked MCDS Upper Schoolers

WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO GET A CELL PHONE?

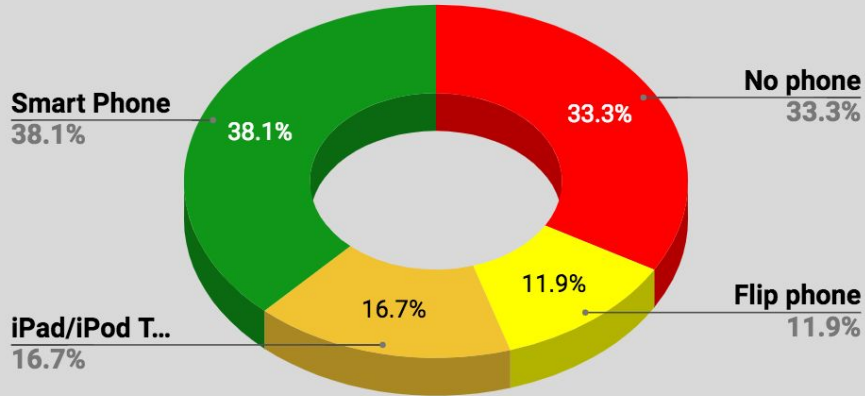
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**MOBILE
DEVICES**

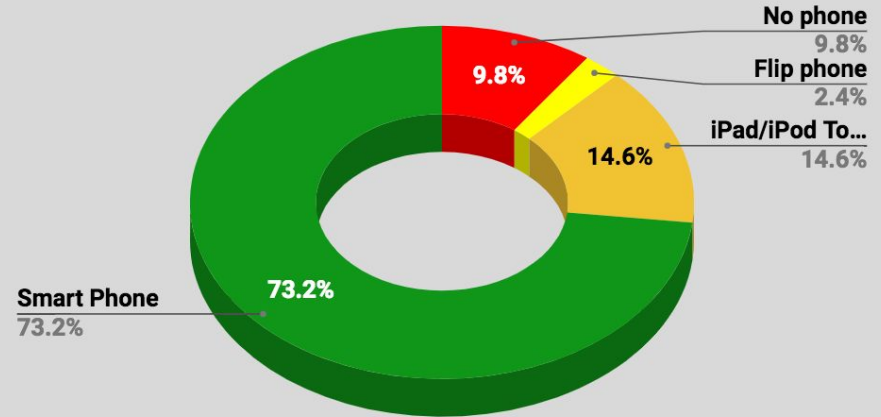
WHAT KIND OF **MOBILE DEVICE** DO YOU CURRENTLY USE?

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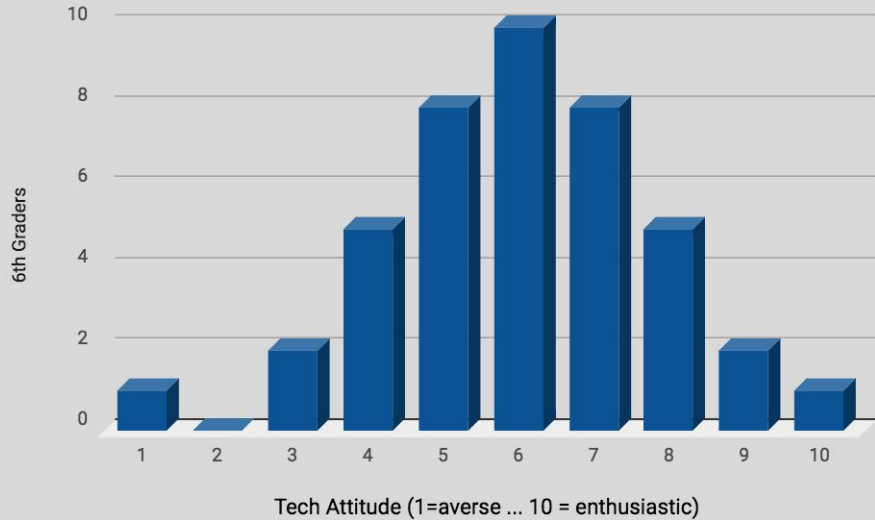


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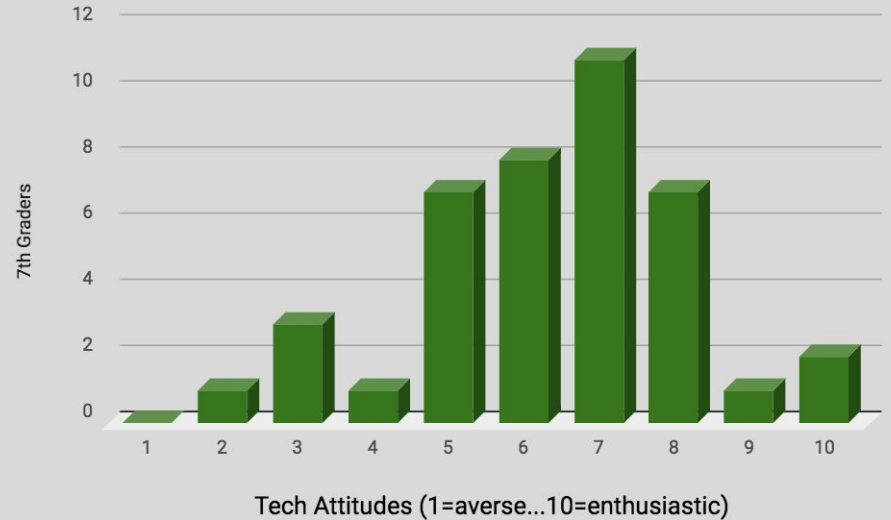
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT TECHNOLOGY?

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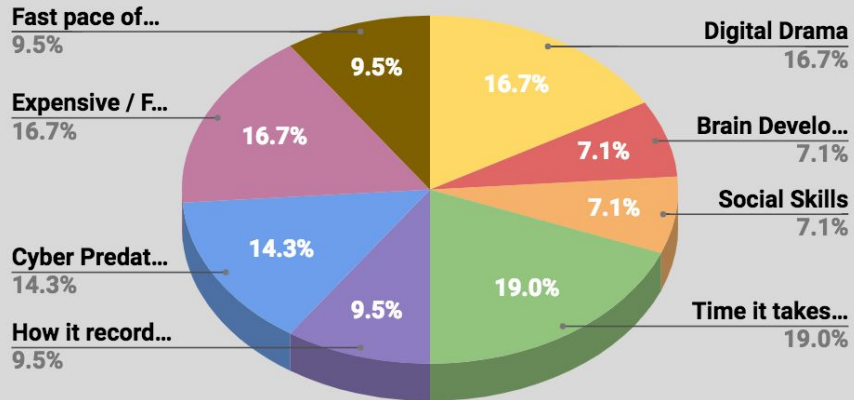


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WHAT IS TRICKIEST ABOUT TECHNOLOGY FOR YOU?

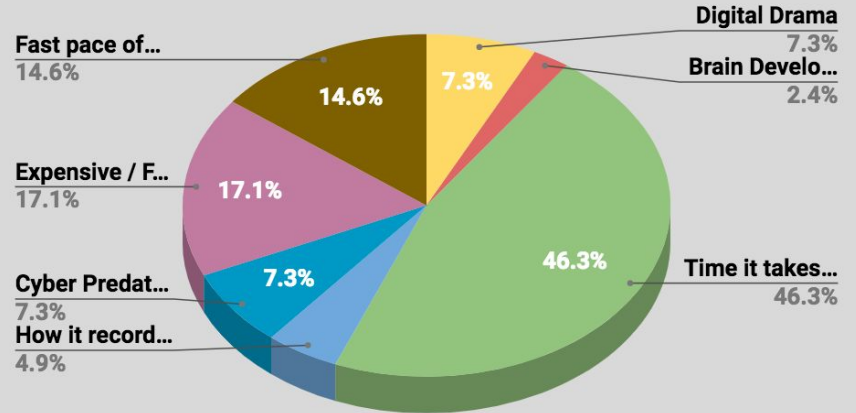
TRICKY FOR SELF

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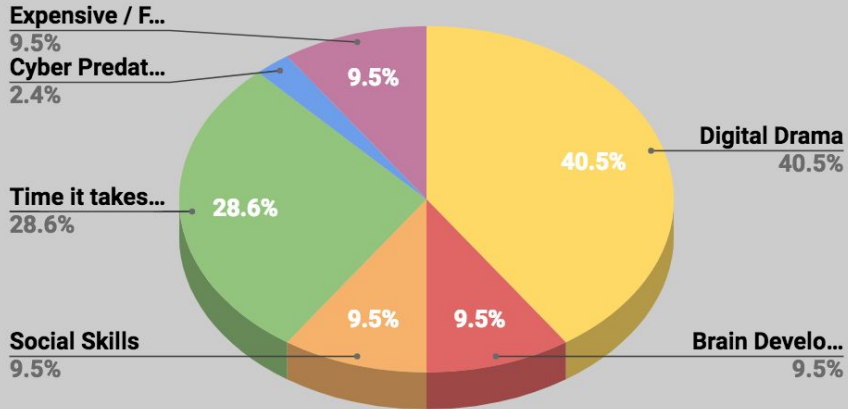


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WHAT IS TRICKIEST ABOUT TECHNOLOGY FOR YOUR PEER GROUP?

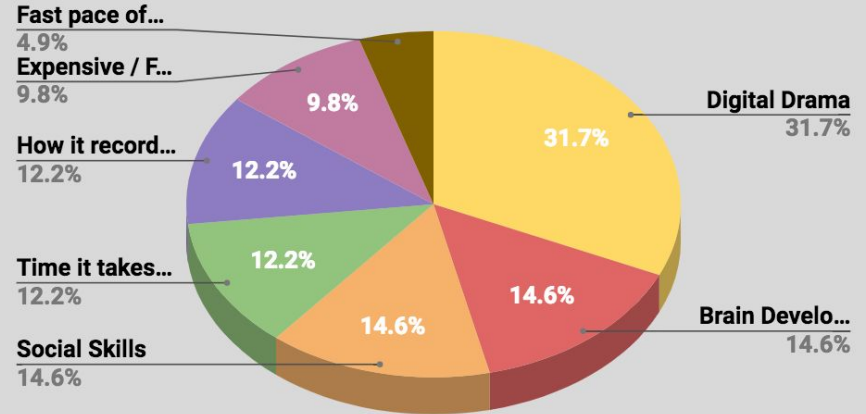
TRICKY FOR PEERS

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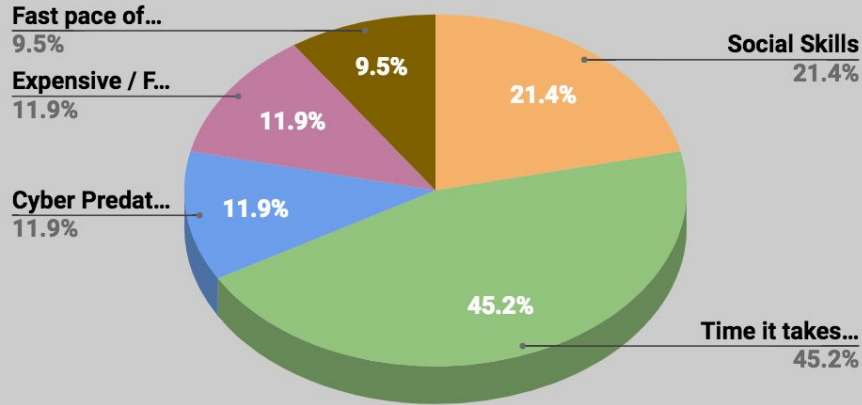


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WHAT IS TRICKIEST ABOUT TECHNOLOGY FOR ADULTS?

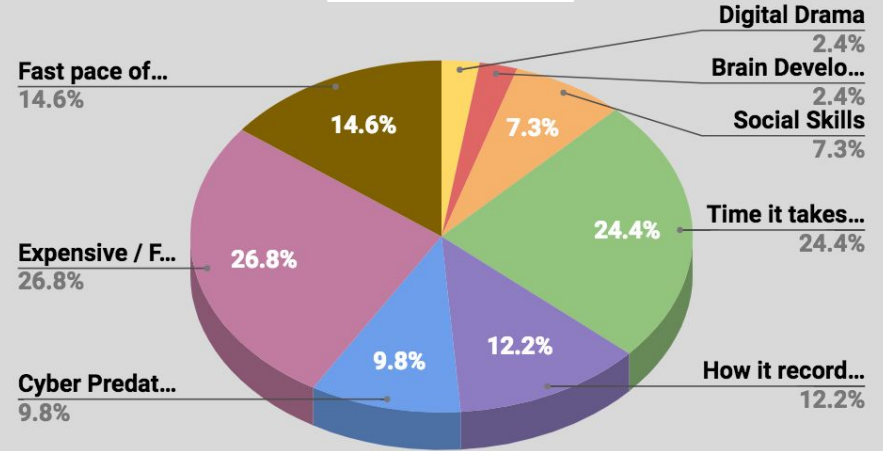
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