



YONDR

MITCHELL IS A PHONE-FREE SCHOOL

This year, our school will be a phone-free space.

All phones and devices must be turned OFF and out of sight from 8:25 am until dismissal.

You will be required to use your Yondr Pouch while you are at school.

TODAY, WE ARE DISCUSSING...

How are we *spending our time*?

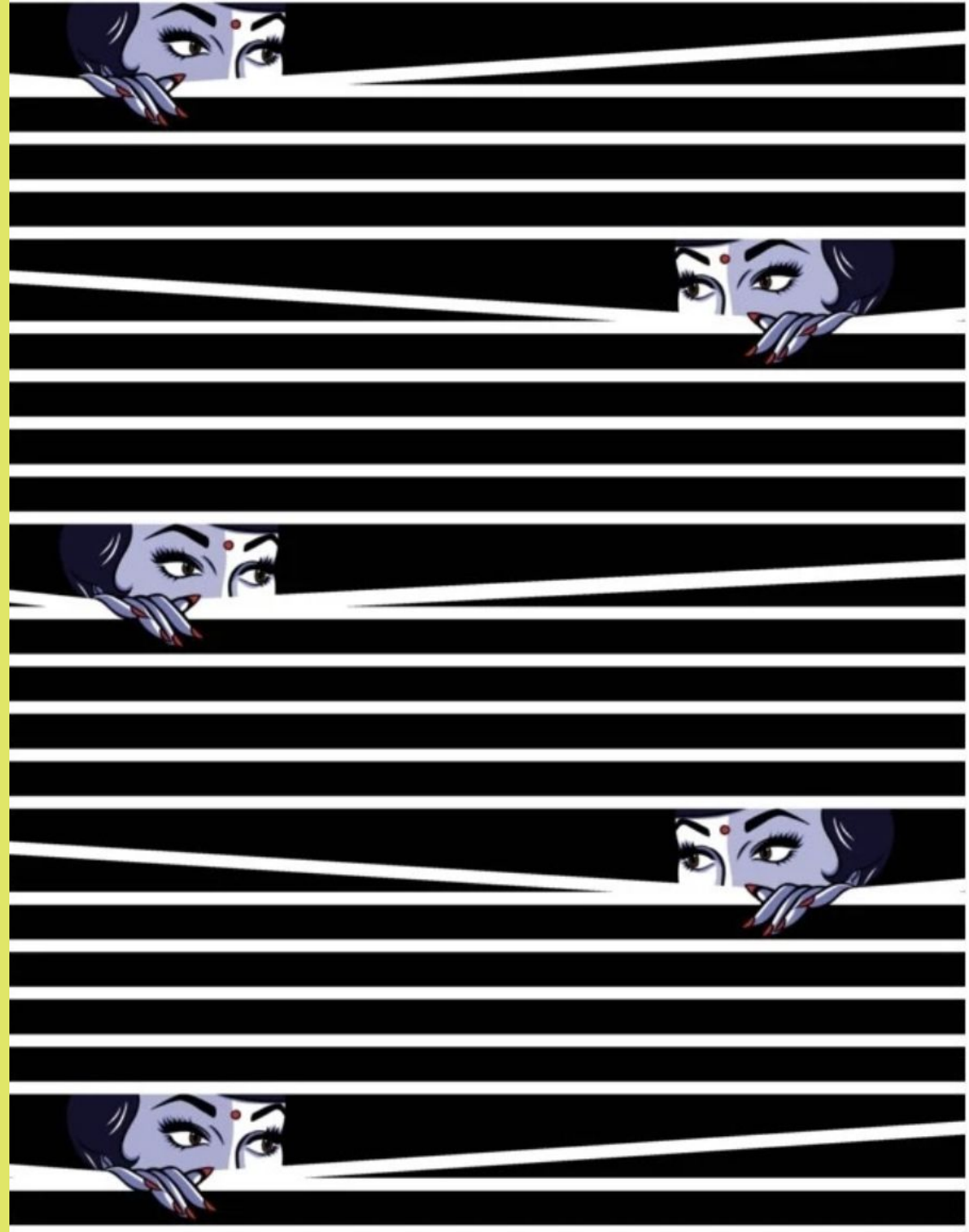
Why do we spend so much time on our phones?

Who *wants* phone-free spaces?

How many hours does an adult
spend on their phone each
day?

5 hours

Hatecopy - "Peek a Bua"
Missisauga, Ontario, Canada



How many hours does a *teenager* spend on their phone each day?

7+ hours

Felicia Chiao - "You'll Feel Better in the Morning"
Austin, Texas



How many years of your life will
you spend on your phone?

22 Years

Kashink – “Jeune homme au collier”
Paris, France





*Instead of staring at
your phone,
you could travel to
Mars and back:*

38 times!

Hebru Brantley – “Just Above It All”
Chicago, Illinois

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WHY DOES SOCIAL MEDIA WANT OUR ATTENTION?

Thinh Nguyen – “A Furrmidable Visitor”

Westminster, California

DO YOU THINK THAT
SOCIAL MEDIA AFFECTS
THE WAY YOU FEEL?

Swoon – “Thalassa”
New London, Connecticut



WHY WOULD THE CREATOR OF APPLE BE LOW-TECH?

“So, your kids must love the iPad?”
I asked Mr. Jobs...

The company’s first tablet was just hitting the
shelves.

“They haven’t used it,” he told me.

**“We limit how much technology our kids use
at home.”**

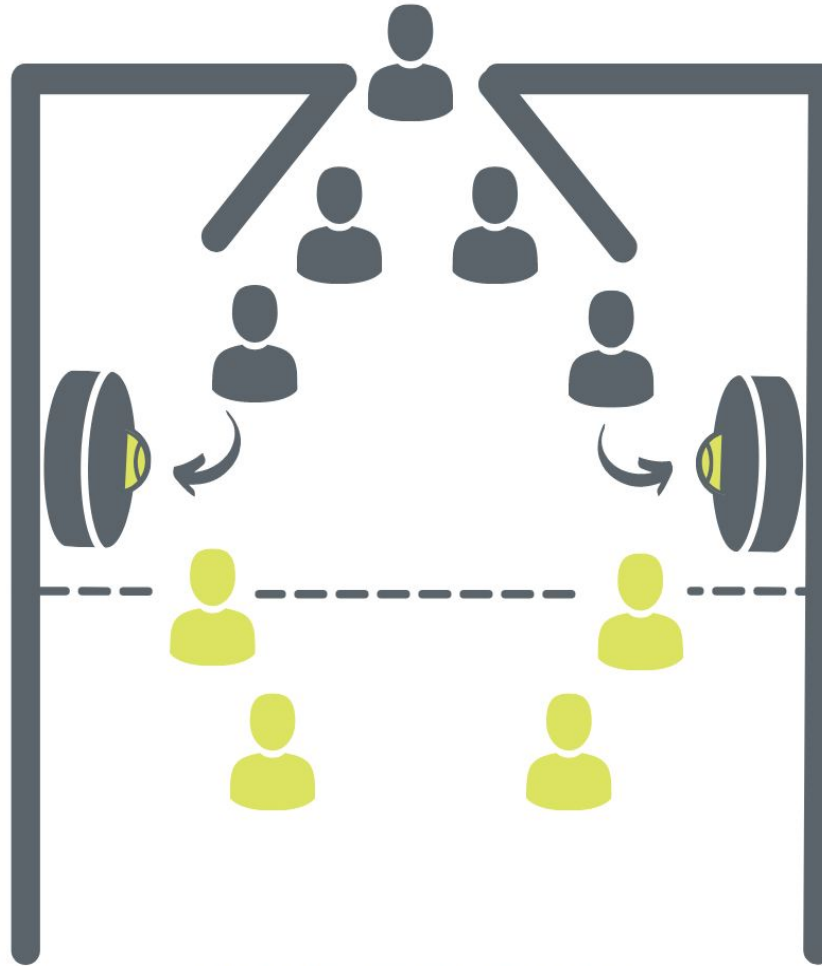
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YONDR INTRODUCTION VIDEO

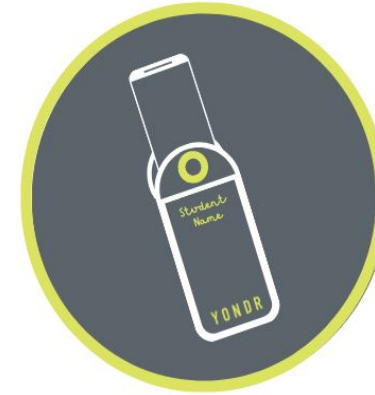
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YONDR PROCESS

STUDENT ARRIVAL



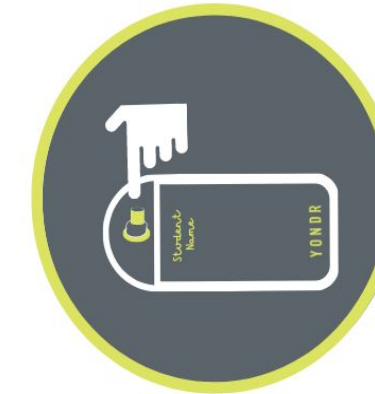
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ARRIVAL

Students bring their Pouch with them to school.

Under staff supervision, students turn off their device and put it in their Pouch upon arrival.



SECURE

Students press the green button to secure their Pouch and hold on to it for the day.



DISMISSAL

Students tap their Pouch on the Base to open it as they exit.

Students take their Pouch home with them.

POUCH RULES

- DO NOT pull, pry or damage the Pouch in any way.
- Pouches will be checked throughout the school year by Administration.
- Your Pouch is your responsibility **at all times**.
- All earbuds and smart watches must be kept *off and away*.

DISMISSAL AND WHERE TO OPEN THE POUCH

- BASES TO OPEN THE POUCH WILL BE LOCATED:
 - Outside the front office/flag pole
 - Outside the counseling office
 - Outside the library
 - Outside the Aux building
 - Outside the North cluster by the cage
 - Mr. Shepley, Dr. Garcia, and Ms. Strawn will have portable bases

BE
HERE
NOW



1. YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR POUCH FROM YOUR TEACHER
2. WRITE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME ON THE POUCH
3. PUT EARBUDS, AND PHONE (TURN IT OFF) IN THE POUCH
4. CLOSE IT SECURELY

CONSEQUENCES BEGIN TODAY!

Cell phone violations are as follows:

1st violation, student will be given a warning.

2nd violation, student will be assigned a lunch detention and be required to meet with administration during an assigned Flextime, with a parent contact.

3rd violation, student will be assigned two days lunch detention, with parent contact.

4th violation, student will be assigned a Thursday after school detention with parent contact.

5th violation, student will attend a parent meeting with an administrator and may be required to check-in their phone to the front office daily.

** The school is not responsible for lost/broken/stolen items. **



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