

# Learning on the Go:

How students use and want to use mobile devices for school work

## Hispanic students are more likely to own a tablet than non-Hispanics



## Black and Hispanic students are more likely to own a smartphone than white students



## One-third of elementary, middle and high school students said that they have used a tablet for school work this academic year



Full-sized tablet



34%

Small tablet



32%

Smartphone



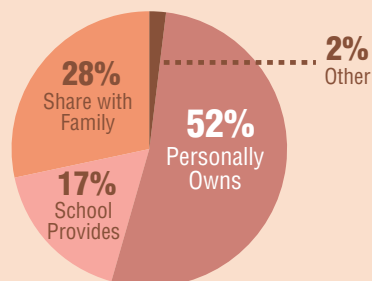
44%

## Among students who use a tablet for school work, more than half use a device that they own personally, rather than borrow from the school



### Ownership of Tablet Used for School Work

(Among those who use a tablet for school work)



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## Students believe that tablets will help them learn and lighten their backpacks



### Attitudes Towards Tablets and Digital Textbooks (% Strongly/Somewhat Agree)

Tablets will change the way students will learn in the future



92%

Tablets make learning more fun



90%

I would like to use digital textbooks instead of traditional print textbooks so that I wouldn't have to carry so much on my back

87%

Tablets help students do better in classes



82%

My backpack is very heavy because of all the textbooks I carry



77%

## Almost one-third of students in grades 4-12 already own a tablet, and over 40% own a smartphone

Most students (69%) would like to use mobile devices more often in class

Total tablet ownership: 31% (net)



### Device Ownership

Laptop computer



50%

Smartphone



43%

Desktop computer



37%

Small tablet



18%

Full-sized tablet



14%

Basic e-book reader



12%

Netbook



7%

None of these



13%

## Students mostly want mobile devices to automate tasks that they already do now

Almost half of students want to use a full-size tablet to read digital textbooks



### How Students Want to Use a Full-Size Tablet

