

Many times I have used the computer for many things: E-mail, homework, resumes, college applications, essays, studying, tests, and church callings. I have also used cell phones many times such as to call my family to pick me up from school trips, to let people know of my achievements, if I can go somewhere, if I forgot a grocery item, to have people tell me where to go and what to pick up, when a meeting is scheduled. I even use my I-pod everyday. I use it for when I go running, long bus trips which last at least six hours, notes to remind me, a calendar, a clock, a stopwatch, contacts. My I-pod has been with me everywhere and through almost everything. If technology is doing this now for people, I can imagine it will solve a lot more problems in the future. Technology has always been the driving force since the industrial revolution. It also has the ability to connect our homes directly to our computers via the internet. Right now people can use the internet to access their homes security systems and other useful things. They can turn the heat on, off when a person leaves, and on again before they get home. The technology of miniaturizing and simplifying will drive the market in the future. The "Dick Tracey" wristwatch of my father's era is the reality of today. Soon computers, I-pods, and cell phones will completely integrated and miniaturizing so as to be the size of a credit card or a small notebook. A person will be able to access friends, family, business, and control their home from anywhere in the world. Being able to communicate with anything and anyone at anytime in anyplace will be reality. The medical field will also benefit from this surge in technology. Already we have sophisticated MRI machines that can look deep into a person's tissue to help doctors diagnose and treat patients. The marvelous images that we see from the Hubble space telescope will only improve drastically. If we call the Hubble first or second generation technology, imagine what we will be able to see in the future.