

I have seen technology change in my lifetime. I have been especially aware of the changes since my middle school years, and still as a senior at Teton High School I have seen even more changes. The new technologies that have affected my life the most are the internet, iPods, satellite, and cell phones.

The internet has made my life easier because now when I want to look up any information it is at my fingertips instead of having to go to library or searching stacks of books and encyclopedias. I also like the fact that I can see current events right from my computer screen at home. My favorite part about the internet is e-mailing and instant messaging, because then I can keep in touch with my friends and family.

Another technological advancement that is especially exciting to own, is an iPod. Being able to listen to my favorite music anytime and anywhere is a luxury. I use my iPod on long car rides, when I am working out and when I want to share new music with my friends.

Satellite television makes watching T.V. more interesting. It is nice to be able to watch any channel I want and have a clear view of the station. I also think it is cool that I can watch old television programs that my parents watched when they were kids, or old cartoons I used to watch when I was younger.

I could never live without a cell phone, or so my parents say. I remember in third grade when my parents got their first cell phone, and it was the size of a brick with a huge extending antenna. Now I have my own cell phone that is the size of the palm of my hand, is as thin as a magazine and has a built in antenna. Cell phones make it easier through phone calls and texting to communicate with friends and family.

Like I mentioned earlier the technology we have now helps make our lives more convenient and also be able to communicate with our friends and family quickly. I think technology will continue to improve such as, faster and more advanced internet, more memory space for even smaller iPods, making the dish for the satellite small enough to be inserted in the T.V., and having a cell phone that is more advanced in ways we cannot imagine. If used for the correct purposes, all these technological advancements will improve our lives for the better in the future.