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What it means to be distracted

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23 times more likely to get in an accident

"I've been distracted by my cell phone before because I received a text or just changing the song on my phone that I'm listening to," said senior Eric Siedenburg.

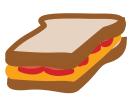


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Ten percent of all drivers 15 to 19 years old involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted at the time of the crashes.

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Eating

8 times more likely to get in an accident

"I am guilty a lot of the time for eating or drinking, playing music very loud, dancing, or texting at intersections while driving," junior Becca Swanson said.



9 times more likely to get in an accident

A 2015 Erie Insurance distracted driving survey reported that drivers do all sorts of dangerous things behind the wheel including brushing teeth and changing clothes.

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10 times more likely to get in an accident

"I like to listen to music when I drive and it's easy to have it playing too loud and become a distraction," senior Hannah Crooks said.



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Many drivers program their GPS while driving, which is no better than sending a text message or reading an email while driving.

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