

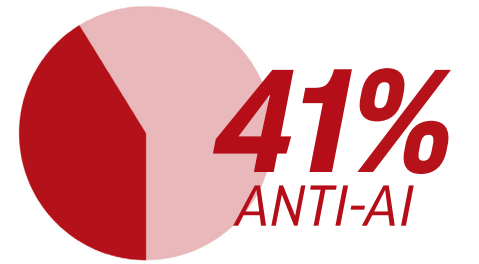
AI IRL

STUDENTS DEBATE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

LOOK INTO IT
Diego Lara (12) hopes to gain more experience with artificial intelligence. "I think it's super interesting and I'd love to learn more about it," said Lara.
Photo by Monica Kamel

HOW WE SEE IT

VOTES ARE IN
In a November 2023 poll on the Oviedo Now Instagram Story, students responded to the question: "Are you for or against AI?" 127 students answered in support of AI and 89 students answered that they were anti-AI. This demonstrated a majority of students in favor of AI usage, but the close results proved the AI debate to be a controversial issue.



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AI IRL: Students Deb...

You
tell me about AI in schools

ChatOHS

From virus outbreaks to rapidly changing rulings by the Florida Department of Education, Florida high schools were prepared for just about anything at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. What they were not expecting, however, was artificial intelligence invading the classroom.

Students were split on the issue of deciding whether or not using AI was worth the risk. "I think it can be a powerful resource if used correctly. But I also think in school, it can be hard because a lot of students are using it for assignments," said Meri Kovac (12) in reference to ChatGPT, an internet AI platform. "But it can be a good tool to give you some ideas about how to organize your writing," she said. Kovac also recommended using artificial intelligence for inspiration and guidance, especially in the college essay writing process.

"I was at this talk with this Google guy," said Aiden Aysun (11). "And he was talking about machine learning." Aysun, a member of the robotics team, has a special interest in artificial intelligence and how it is affecting the computer science industry. "It was mainly about software at Google, but his presentation had images he made just from asking AI, which is pretty cool," he said.

For students like Kovac and Aysun, ChatGPT provides an intriguing preview of what artificial intelligence has to offer. "I think it would open up a lot of opportunities," said Aysun. However, they are also aware of its downsides. "I feel like people are going to lose their social interaction. Just by using AI, people are going to become more isolated," he said. As artificial intelligence becomes a part of daily life, students will be faced with a decision: whether to trust this new resource or be wary of its uncertainty.

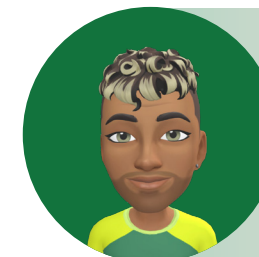
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MR. MESSI

"I've been a Messi fan since I was little," said Harshini Thupili (11). To demonstrate her love for the soccer icon, Thupili changed her Snapchat AI Bitmoji to a Lionel Messi lookalike, complete with an Argentina Soccer jersey.
Photo by Harshini Thupili



NEYMAR

Eva Aliaga (11) designed her Snapchat AI Bitmoji to resemble Neymar, a Brazilian soccer player. "Snapchat AI came out around the time that the 2022 World Cup was going on, so he was really popular at the time," said Aliaga.
Photo by Eva Aliaga



HARRY STYLES

Tina Boktor (10) is a Harry Styles fan, and shows it off with her Harry Styles Snapchat AI Bitmoji. "I like Harry Styles and I thought it would be funny. Ironically, many people don't like him," said Boktor.
Photo by Tina Boktor

FAST FORWARD

Victoria Krupica (11) uses a Snapchat AI aging filter to generate a prediction of what she will look like in the future. "I hope it's not that accurate, because it's not the best," said Krupica (11). "but I take it with a grain of salt because it's AI."
Photo by Victoria Krupica