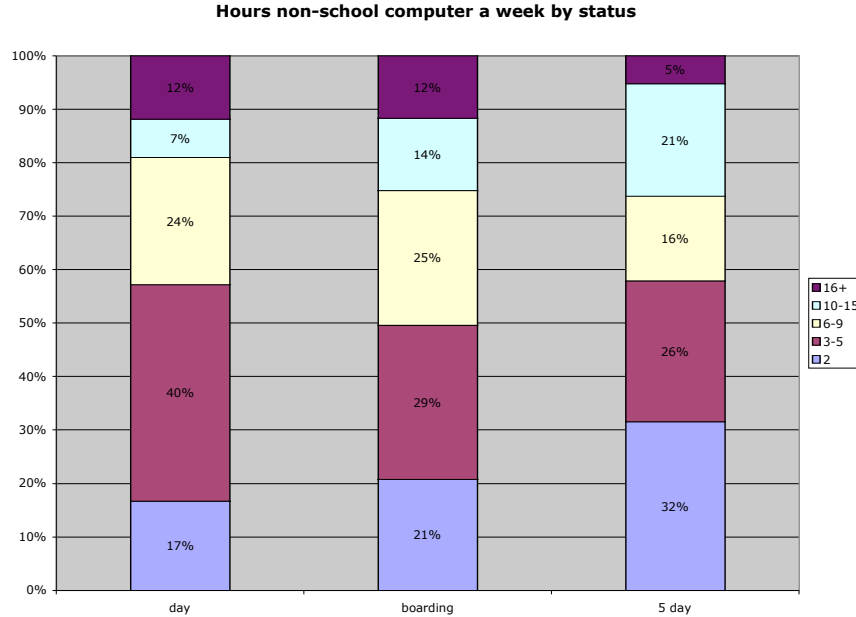
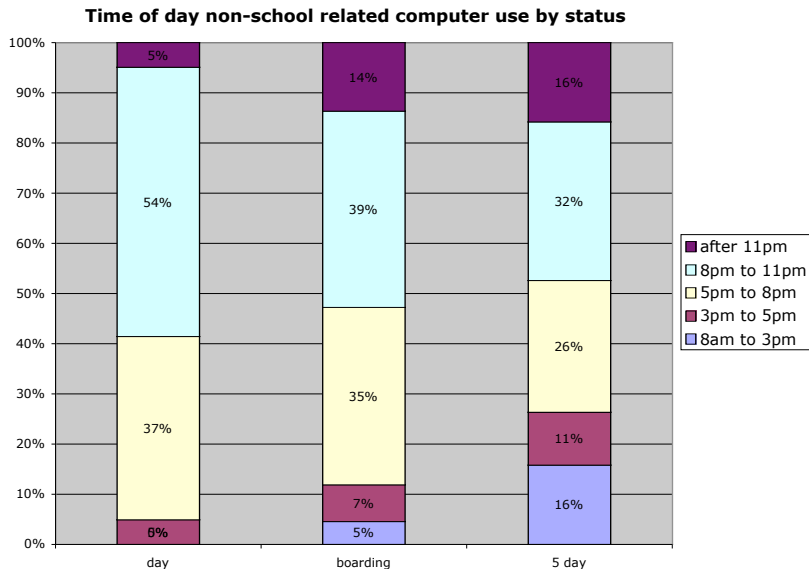


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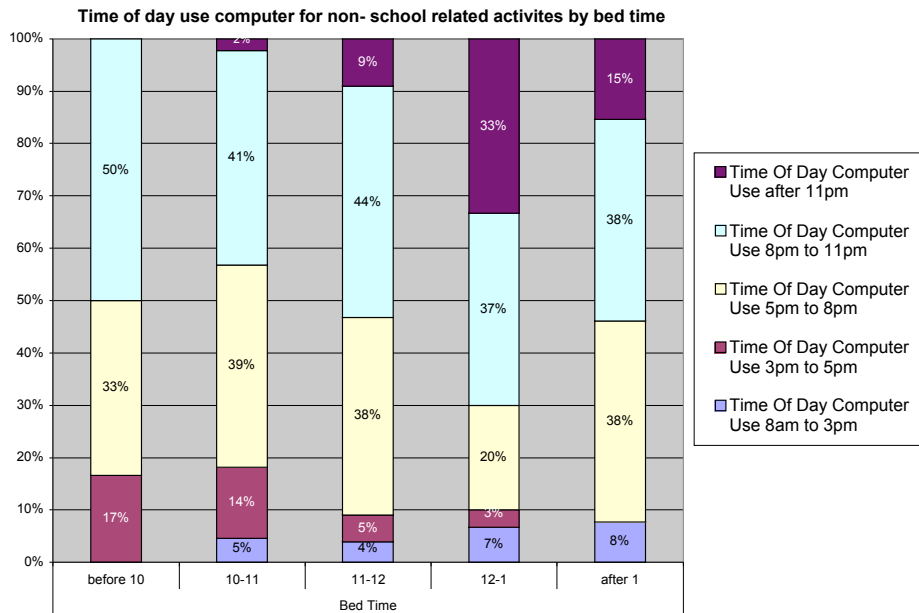
Over 50% of TSA Academy students use the computer for non-school related activities for 5 or less hours per week. Two thirds of students are using the Internet mostly for instant messaging and ‘surfing’ the Internet.



According to hours of use by status, 51% of boarding students use the computer for non-school related activities for over 5 hours per week. This is in contrast to 42% of both day and 5-day boarders who report using the computer in this way for this amount of time. Categorized by grade, Juniors appear to have the greatest number of using both least and most with 16% reporting use over 16 hours a week and 27% using 2 or less hours per week.



It does not come as a surprise that 77% of the student population is using the computer for leisure activities after 5:00 pm. However, 42% of students appear to be spending leisure time on the computer during “study hall” between 8:00 pm and 11:00pm. Day students are significantly less likely to use the computer late at night, and this clearly correlated with average bedtime statistics demonstrated in the following chart.



Over 2/3 of TSA ACADEMY students have a “networking” account. Divided by grade, sophomores have the largest percentage of students with a MySpace/FaceBook page, they are also the least likely to use email. 31% of those with a GPA <2.9 reported that 41% to 60% of their friends had a MySpace/FaceBook page, as compared with 19% of those who reported a 3.0> GPA.

