Texting While Driving

Texting while driving is when someone operating a motor vehicle sends, reads, or composes text messages emails, or surfs the web. Texting while drive has been the cause of many fatal car crashes. In 29 states in the U.S. using the phone while operating a motor vehicle has banned. In the other states it is restricted for certain people like if you are under 17 or don’t have a learners permit. 37% of students said that texting was very distraction while driving. And 46% of students said that they were distracted behind the wheel because of texting. Also another alarming fact is that 40% of American teens said that they have been in a car when the driver is texting. Because of texting the risk of getting into a car crash is 23 times more likely.