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THE EFFECTS OF TIME USE ON ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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The cost of college tuition is ever increasing. Students of Illinois Wesleyan University pay over \$40,000 per year to attend the fine institution. With such a high price tag, it is expected that students have a most enjoyable college experience. However, students will not be studying or doing school work during their entire college careers. Social behavior is necessary to revitalize students' minds and bodies. Yet engaging in too much of these social behaviors will result in poor academic performance. The purpose of this study is to determine by how much certain social behaviors affect GPA. The data-set is specific to Illinois Wesleyan University students. The theories are tested using the method of Ordinary Least Squares (OLS). The regression results are quite fascinating, with some unexpected outcomes.