

KEEP UP WITH CYBER SAFETY

Consider the Following
Cyber Safety Tips as You
Connect, Learn & Play Online:



PRIVACY

Content posted online is never private – it will stay online forever

- Think before you post.
- Use the highest privacy settings.
- Do not accept friend or follow requests from people you have never met face to face.
- Never share passwords with anyone other than a parent/guardian
- Full name, email, address, school and age should not be listed on any social media account.



LOCATION SERVICES

Turn off social media, games, and camera

- Apple devices: settings > privacy > location services
- Android devices: settings > privacy & safety > location
- Snapchat: drag down > settings > ghost mode



SEXTING

Remember if anyone in a photo or video is under the age of 18, it may be a crime to show, send, receive, or forward

- Do not take, show, send, or share sexual and/or provocative pictures or videos of yourself or others.
- Once a photo is shared, there is no way to predict who will see it next. It is no longer in your possession and have no control or say in what happens to the content.



UNSOLICITED CONTACT

Do not respond, block and unfriend

- Do not share personal information (ex: address, school, phone number, etc.). Do not supply false information.
- Never meet an online friend face to face unless you are with a trusted adult.
- Strangers or predators can contact you online. Look out for inappropriate language and requests, fake profiles, and do not engage in conversation.



IDENTITY THEFT

Comes in different forms, from fake profiles to financial victimization

- Use different screen names & passwords for each account.
- Do not use identifying information in emails, screen names or password configurations.
- Use secure websites



CYBERBULLYING

Includes abuse texts or emails, hurtful and/or unlawful content being posted or shared online

- Block and state that you don't want to be contacted further, then seize contact. Contact the police if the harassment continues.
- Do not respond and screenshot all evidence.
- Do not participate just to fit in.
- Support those affected.
- Tell a trusted adult.



TERRORISTIC THREATS

Threat to commit any crime involving violence to any person or property with intent to cause a reaction, cause fear of serious bodily injury, prevent or interrupt the use of a space

- Take threats seriously and report, even if it is a joke or the perpetrators claim they are kidding.
- Tell a trusted adult. Have them contact law enforcement and/or school administrator.



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WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU DON'T

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DIGITAL AGE

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HERE'S HOW IT WORKS



STEP 1

Submit an anonymous tip



STEP 2

Your tip leads to an arrest or
disciplinary action



STEP 3

Receive a cash reward
(up to \$5,000)