

Internet Safety

Safely Navigating Uncharted Waters



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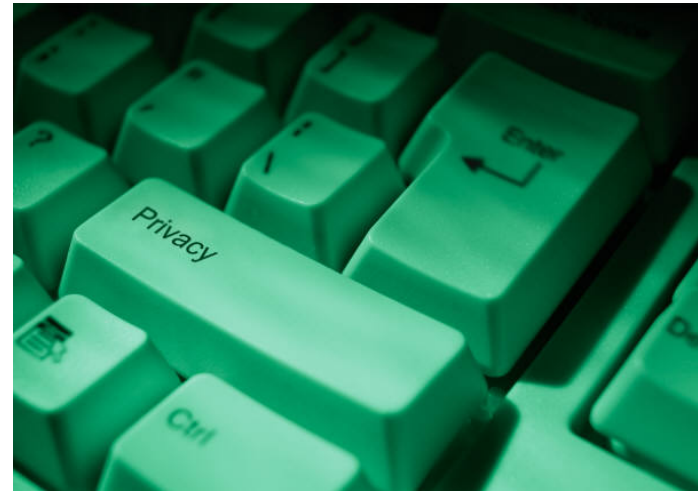
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Solutions and Strategies

Guard Your Information

- Address
- Phone number
- School
- City
- Sports teams
- Parent's workplace
- Passwords



Limit Time Online

- Unplug and play
- Take time for family
- Face-to-face time with friends
- No substitute for real exercise and sports



Friend or Foe?

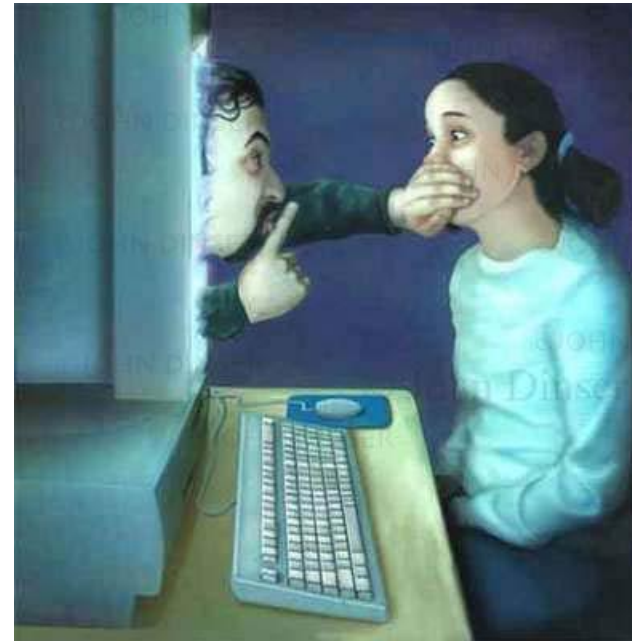
- Seeing is not believing
- Never schedule offline meeting with “online only” friends
- Tell your parents if anyone tries to meet with you offline



15-year-old girl on Facebook

Communicate

- Don't bottle it up
- Ok to ask questions
- Stay away from “adults only” sections of the Internet
- Tell your parents about anything that makes you feel uncomfortable



Webcam Safety

- Never do random chat
- Only chat with family and friends
- Never do anything on a webcam you wouldn't want up on this screen
- Think before uploading video responses



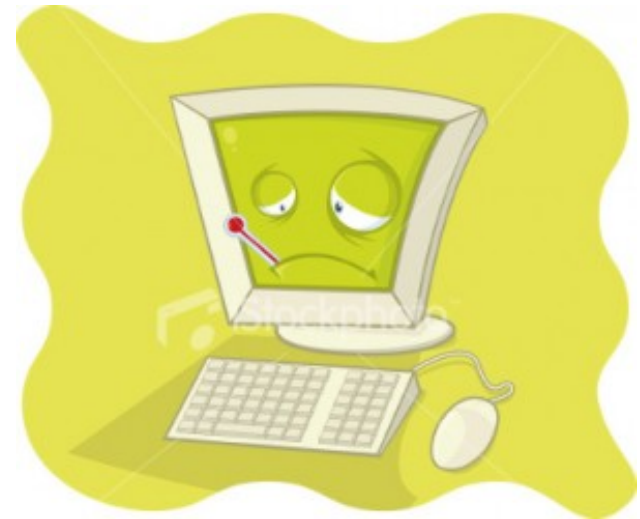
Time and a Place

- Carefully consider whether to use geolocation on social networks/games
- Never check in at school, church, or any place you visit regularly
- Check privacy settings
- Ask parents for permission before using any geolocation



Be “Scam Smart”

- Don't open strange emails
- Beware “free” downloads
- Don't use P2P
- Don't be a pirate



Keep It in the Family

- Don't share family photos without permission
- Ask before uploading




Privacy? On the Web?

- All media is permanent
- All information is available
- If you don't want people to know about it, don't do it, and especially don't do it online



Sign the Gameplan

- Work as a team
- Talk with your parents
- Be a tech-teacher
- Accept help (from parents, teachers, and law enforcement)



1. We will never give out personal information such as our address or phone number. We should also not give out the name of our school.

2. We all agree to not give our passwords to anyone outside of our family. We will use different usernames and passwords names to use while we are on the Internet.

3. We all agree to limit our online time to the time limits that our family sets. We will not use the Internet for other activities. We agree to follow the time limits.

4. I will not talk to anyone on the Internet who is not a person I know. Just as I stay away from strangers, I will stay away from strangers on the Internet.

5. I will tell my mom or dad right away if I come across something that makes me uncomfortable or if anyone uses bad language or mentions things that make me uncomfortable.

6. I will not use the Internet on a website or page that says, "For Over 18 Years Only." I will let my parents know. I understand that I should not use the Internet without their permission.

7. I will only download pictures and files with my parent's permission. I will not download inappropriate pictures or dangerous viruses that could mess up our computer.

8. I will not send pictures of my family or myself to anyone on the Internet.

9. I will be safe everywhere. I will not use the Internet in public places like the library that I do while I'm at home.

10. I understand that nothing is private on the Internet. I agree that my parents will check the sites that I have been visiting.

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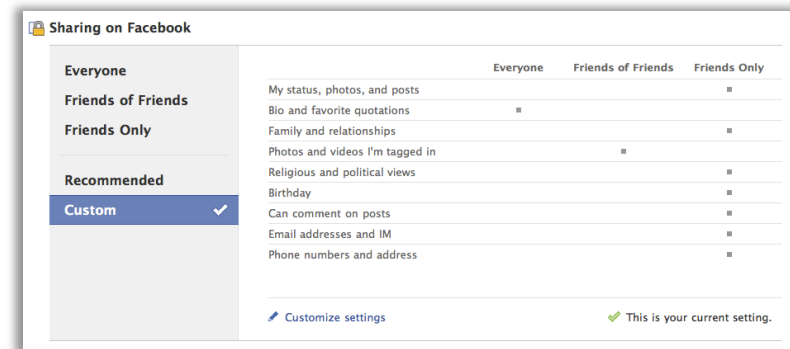
Choose Your Friends

- Only friend people you know well
- Don't get into contest for who has the most friends
- Keep your group of friends small and get more out of Facebook

 You have **918 915** friend requests.

Protect Your Info

- Don't post phone #
- Don't post address
- Avoid status updates with time and place references
- Don't use Places
- Set all privacy settings to "Friends Only"



A picture is worth...

- Ask permission to post photos of friends
- You can untag yourself
- Avoid photos that reveal locations like home and school
- Report harmful photos



What's Wrong With This Update?

Bethany is such a loser. She asked in class whether Hitler was around before or after the Last Supper...lol

What's Wrong With This Update?

Woohoo! Going to Orlando for a whole week! Be back next Sunday! C-ya!!!

What's Wrong With This Update?

Just got a new iPhone and want to test my ring.
Someone call 555-3425!

What's Wrong With This Update?

Hey man, let's get together after school at my house.
1238 Shadesview Terrace, ATL 45362

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What Is It?

- Bullying through electronic means
- Text, Facebook, YouTube common mediums
- Against school rules and against the law



- **Ubiquitous**
Phones, computers
- **Public**
Visible to anyone
- **Constant**
School, play, home
- **Viral**
Social mediums



Response

- Don't react: responding to the bully only makes it worse
- Report the bullying to parents, teachers, and site admin
- Don't participate
- Encourage others to stand up



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Teamwork

- Help your parents
- Help each other
- Communicate
- Cooperate
- Know when to unplug



Questions?

