



iStudent Tool Kit

In the future, your “digital footprint” will carry far more weight than anything you may include on a resume. - Chris Betcher

Acting Like a Responsible Digital Citizen

Netiquette - <http://www.networketiquette.net/>

* Do you know the complete culture of the digital world? This site provides valuable insights into the agreed upon network etiquette, or netiquette, that should be observed in cyberspace. According to the site, following proper netiquette provides for internet safety.

Managing your Digital Footprint –

http://www.livebinders.com/play/play_or_edit?id=34991

* A resource site built around managing who you are online--your digital footprint.

Safety on the Internet

Web Wise Kids – <http://www.webwisekids.org>

* A non-profit group whose sole purpose is to provide students, parents, and teachers with tools to help understand the value in making safe and wise choices in our digital world. They also offer an award-winning online program called “Wired with Wisdom,” which addresses parental knowledge of the digital world, potential online dangers children may encounter, and how to be prepared for both.

10 Privacy Settings Every Facebook User Should Know

* A list of 10 important privacy settings on Facebook and how to set them. The list includes photo tags, contact settings, and avoiding embarrassing wall posts.



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Really Useful Apps

Location/Cost

myHomework - Digital homework organizer	Apple/Free
gFlash – Digital flashcards for multiple subjects	Both/Free
Evernote – note taking and idea organization	Both/Free
Edmodo – educational social media platform	Apple/Free
Virtual SAT Tutor – practice vocabulary for the SAT	Kindle/Free

What Adults are Hearing About the Digital World

Teens, Kindness and Cruelty on Social Network Sites –
<http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2011/Teens-and-social-media.aspx?src=prc-twitter>

* This is a current study by the Pew Research Center in regards to the digital world that our teens encounter on a daily basis. It sheds some light on the reality of the “netizens” who we are attempting to raise and teach.

Stop Bullying – <http://www.stopbullying.gov>

* This the U.S. Government site dedicated to the prevention of bullying in all its forms. It provides ways to talk about potential situations your children may face, as well as how to deal with a bully in the real world and online.

Educational Technology Bill of Rights for Students -

http://www.guide2digitallearning.com/blog_brad_flickinger/educational_technology_bill_rights_students

* This is a blog that spells out some ideas that students would like to see as part of their rights in the public education venue regarding the use of technology in school.