

What is
“Digital
Citizenship”?



An illustration featuring a computer monitor in the background, a tablet in the foreground on the left displaying various app icons, and a pair of headphones in the center. Below these items is a horizontal line with a row of colorful dots in shades of orange, pink, red, yellow, green, and cyan.

Digital Citizenship

Digital Citizenship is the rules for appropriate and responsible use of technology to *EFFECTIVELY ENGAGE* in society.

Digital Citizenship
includes...

INTERNET SAFETY,

EQUIPMENT CARE, and

DIGITAL "NETIQUETTE"



Digital Citizenship

Components of Digital Citizenship

Internet Safety: SAFELY knowing how to protect yourself online.

Equipment Care: RESPONSIBLY taking care of and using devices.

Digital "Netiquette": RESPECTFULLY interacting in the digital community.

What is a
"Digiten"?





“Digitens”

A “digiten” is another term for a digital citizen...

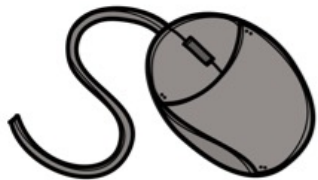
*A person who uses technology to
EFFECTIVELY ENGAGES in society.*

Digital Citizens are...

RESPONSIBLE,

RESPECTFUL,

and SAFE when using
technology.



Digital Citizens are...

RESPONSIBLE

1. They **take care** of equipment.
2. They **give credit** to their sources.
3. They stay on assigned task.
4. They monitor their **digital footprint**.



RESPONSIBLE digital citizens...



- ... take care of equipment
- ... stay on task
- ... monitor their digital footprint

Do you know what trail you are leaving behind?



Equipment Care



**Responsible digital citizens
take care of equipment.**

- Use clean hands
- Hold devices with two hands
- Do not leave devices on the floor
- Shut down and plug in devices

Staying On Task



Responsible digital citizens stay on task using technology.

- Follow teacher directions at all times
- Stay on school-related websites and apps
- Tell a teacher if you see something that makes you uncomfortable, or if another student is off task



DIGITAL Footprint



**Responsible digital citizens
create a positive digital footprint.**

- Your digital footprint is PERMANENT
- You cannot delete or erase your history online
- Build a positive footprint by staying on task and safe online



Digital Citizens are...

RESPECTFUL

1. They **THINK** before they post.
2. They are aware of Rights and privacy.
3. They stay **on task**.



RESPECTFUL digital citizens...



- ... think before posting
- ...are aware of other people's rights and privacy
- ... stay on task and visit school-related and approved sites



THINK before you POST



Respectful digital citizens think before posting.

- Make sure to respect others and yourself when communicating online (blog, text, e-mail, post...)
- Build others up!

Respect Copyright



Respectful digital citizens follow copyright laws.

- Learn about copyright vs. fair use
- Give credit to sources used in your schoolwork (including images)
- Do not copy and paste without citing your source



Stay ON TASK



Respectful digital citizens stay on task.

- Follow ALL directions when using technology
- Only use school-related and approved websites
- Make sure websites and apps are approved by a trusted adult



Digital Citizens are...

SAFE

1. They protect themselves online.
2. They do not share personal information.

CONFIDENTIAL

SAFE digital citizens...

- ... do not share private information
- ... select strong passwords
- ... do not e-mail or chat with strangers



Protect information



Safe digital citizens protect personal information.

- PERSONAL INFORMATION
INCLUDES: Full name, address, school, birth date, and phone number...
- Protect private information by not giving it out
- Tell an adult if you are being asked for personal information

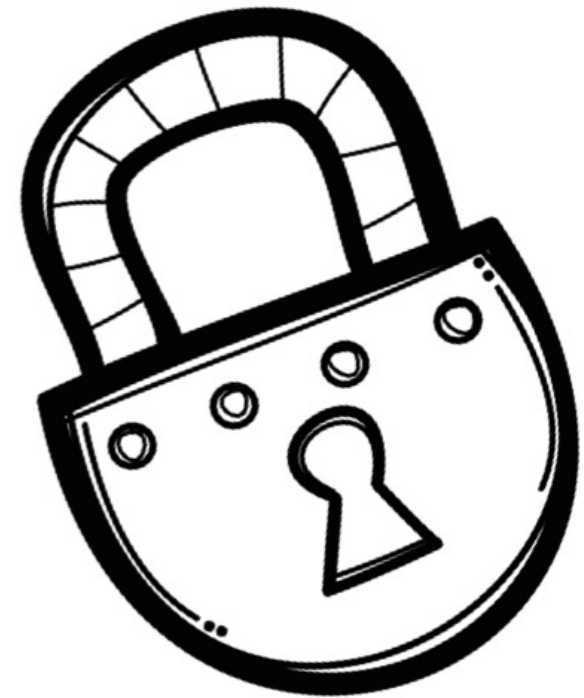


Create STRONG Passwords



Safe digital citizens create strong passwords.

- Use a mixture of uppercase and lowercase letters
- Include symbols (*, &, %, \$, #, @)
- Do not use your name
- Do not use personal information
- Do not share your password with others



Maintain BOUNDARIES




Safe digital citizens create safe boundaries online.

- Tell an adult if someone you don't know tries to talk to you online
- NEVER share personal information with someone you do not know
- Do not e-mail or chat with strangers




DISCUSSION Questions



K-2

- What information should you protect and keep private? Why?
- How can we make a strong password?
- Is it ok to go to any website or app at school? Why or why not?
- What is a “pop up”? What should you do if you see one?
- Should you copy pictures from the Internet?
- Is everything on the Internet true?
- What should you do if someone tries to talk to you online?
- What should you do if you see something online that upsets you?

DISCUSSION Questions



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- What are examples of real world situations involving digital citizenship?
- Is it always ok to post pictures online? What should you THINK consider first?
- How can you maintain privacy online?
- How can you respect the privacy of others? What are some examples of this?
- What is spam?
- Is everything we read online true? How can you tell if it's true or not ?
- What is cyberbullying? What should you do if you encounter this?
- How can you create a positive digital footprint?
- What is the difference between copyright, fair use, and plagiarism?
- Is social media safe for kids? What are the age requirements and terms of use for these apps (Facebook, Instagram...)

Digital Citizenship

TREASURE
THESE TIPS!



Treasure Tip #1

Do not share personal information.



Example:

- Full name
- Address
- phone number

Treasure Tip #2



What you post online is permanent. You are leaving a footprint.

Digital footprints cannot be erased...

Treasure Tip #3

Give credit to any
sources you use.

Resources

If you didn't create it, you need to
cite it...That include pictures!

Treasure Tip #4

Examine information.



Not everything posted is
true or reliable.

Be a critical thinker!

Treasure Tip #5

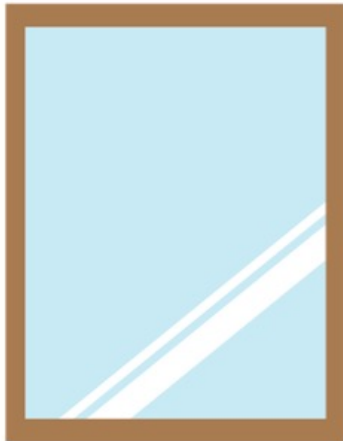
Keep it CLEAN.



Remember to THINK: Is it true,
helpful, inspiring, necessary,
and kind?

Treasure Tip #6

Check your actions
in the mirror.



Would an adult approve?
Teacher? Parents? Principal?

Treasure Tip #7

Be respectful to ALL.

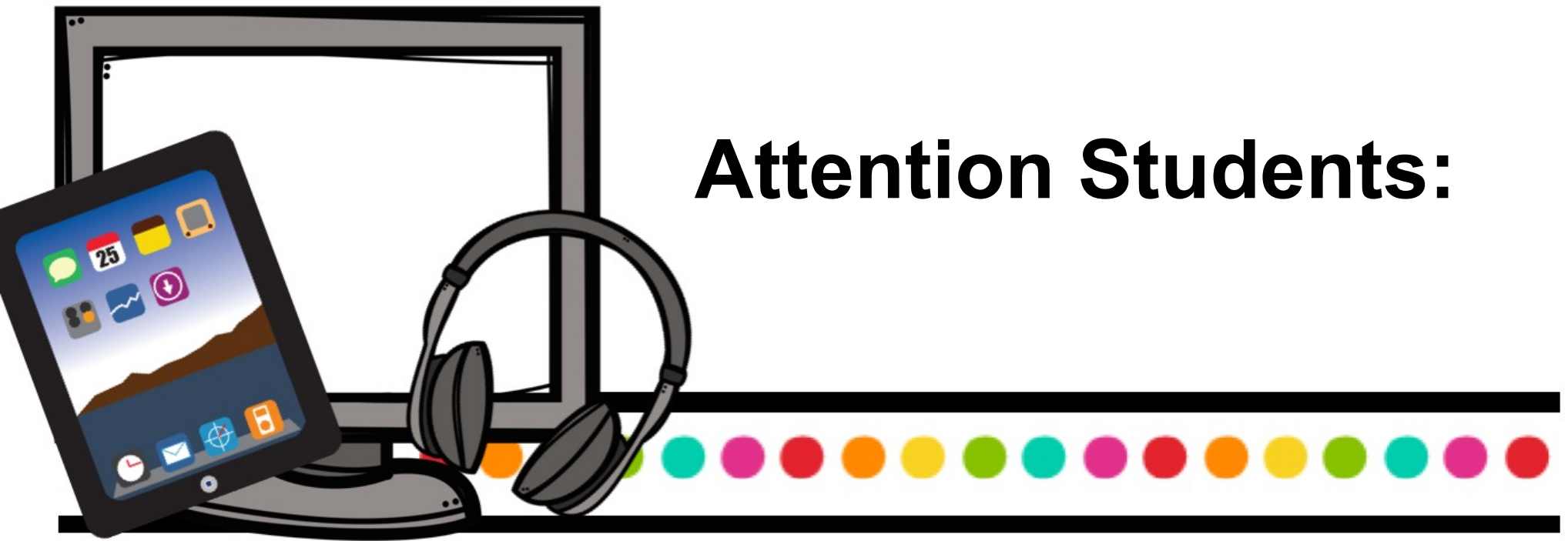


Stand up for others.
No cyber bullying.

**Words are powerful. Use
them for good.**



“Words are like toothpaste;
once they come out there’s no
putting them back where they
came from.”



Attention Students:

As you began your Distance Learning Journey remember to **ALWAYS** stay safe when using the internet. Ask your parents for permission before visiting unknown websites and before downloading information. Email me if you have questions @ twiggins-bradley@bcbe.org

Love and Miss You!!!
Mrs. Wiggins

Videos and Resources:

Here are many other helpful resources to enhance your study of this topic.



Commonsensemedia.org

Filled with resources including reviews, parent information, videos, and more. I especially love the following videos. Use the search bar on their website using the titles below:

- "Copyright and Fair Use"
- "Digital Footprint"
- Game: "Follow the Digital Trail"

BrainPOPJR Video Topics:

- Parts of a Computer
- Email
- Blogs
- Internet Safety {FREE}

BrainPop Video Topics:

- Digital Citizenship {16 videos in this category}

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- Goodnight iPad by Ann Droyd
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