

Read the information below. There are some very good tips about being cyber smart. There will be a quizlet posted next week using these tips, vocabulary, and discussion points.

The 10 Golden Rules For Being Cyber Smart

1. Block The Bullying
2. Ignore It If It's A first Offense
3. Don't Retaliate
4. Tell An Adult
5. Save The Evidence
6. Keep A Log Of Everything That Happened
7. Report It To The Social Media Site
8. Don't Share Your Passwords or Accounts
9. Keep It Kind
10. Crush Cruel Content

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Vocabulary:

Catfishing — luring someone into an online relationship by means of creating a false profile.

Gaming — Internet games, which can be played either individually or by multiple online users at the same time.

Griefers — Internet gamers who intentionally cause problems or cyberbully other gamers.

Netiquette — Rules or manners for interacting courteously with others online (such as not typing a message in all capital letters, which is equivalent to shouting).

Phishing — A scam that involves sending a fraudulent e-mail soliciting credit card, social security, or other personal information from an unsuspecting user.

Profile — your internet identity or persona.

Sexting (Sext) — sending sexually explicit messages or photos by text messaging.

Surfing — Similar to channel surfing on a television, Internet surfing involves users browsing around various websites following whatever interests them.

Tag — a way of identifying an online article or picture. With pictures, it attaches to the picture names of people who are either in the photo or would be interested in viewing it.

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Discussion Pointers:

*Guard your identifying information (name, sex, age, address, school, teams).

*It only takes a little information for a predator to identify you.

*Always remember, responsible adults do not pursue relationships with kids and teens.

*Make your username generic and anonymous.

*Make your online profile generic and Anonymous.

*Know how to exit an inappropriate website.

*If you are being cyberbullied, keep a log, save the evidence, block the sender, and tell an adult.

*Pictures are great to hand to a friend, but it's not cool to send them to an Internet 'friend.'

*Posting your picture on the Internet gives hackers the chance to doctor your picture and make fun of you to everyone on the World Wide Web.

*Chat room 'friends' are not always who they say they are.

*Know the rules about Intellectual Property. Do not illegally download music and movies.