

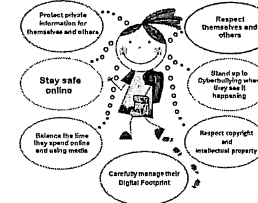
Tech Tips for Parents

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Digital Citizenship:

The norms of appropriate and responsible behavior with regard to technology use.

All Good Digital Citizens:



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General Tech Tips

- Keep phones/devices out of bedrooms. Sleep is so important!
- Know your child's passwords.
- Cover laptop cameras.
- Introduce technology to your family slowly and deliberately.
- Ensure your child's safety.
- Wi-fi systems have a guest network. Have your children use the guest network this way it can be 'turned-off' when needed.
- Be approachable and open when an issue comes up from your child.
- Have a contract (samples included).
- OurPact: <https://ourpact.com> (family locator)

Social Media Tips

- Remind children of the permanence of anything posted online.
- Always be your child's friend on social media.
- Know the popular apps.
- Do some homework. Download apps and research before your child does.
- Popular ones: SnapChat & Instagram



Resources

Sample contracts and other resources: <https://saferschoolstogether.com/parent-resources/>

Common Sense Website and video (commonsense.org):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PL1YCGIBa9BUaEC5Mu3W5NU6U1wwDZaQ-Q&time_continue=100&v=S6WbpEL-PPw&feature=emb_logo

AT&T Parental Controls: <https://www.att.com/features/secure-family-app/>

Verizon Parental Controls: <https://www.verizon.com/support/residential/internet/security/parental-controls>