

Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District

Digital Citizenship Resources for Parents

The links to online resources below are intended to assist parents in addressing, with their children, how to use the Internet safely and responsibly. Included are videos, discussion starters, tips and articles. Please preview all material before sharing with your children.

All ages

Resources for parents including videos, tips and discussion starters for online safety:

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents>

Created by the Department of Homeland Security to provide information and tips about protecting kids online:

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/features/feature-0002-featured-info-parents>

Graphic with media usage tips for families:

<https://www.common sense media.org/pediatricians>

Learn how to use technology in positive ways with your children, including learning with technology:

<https://www.common sense media.org/learning-with-technology>

Keep up with your online kids with tips from Cyberwise:

<http://www.cyberwise.org/#!parents/cfpr>

PBS Parents - Children and Media:

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/childrenandmedia/>

Help keep your children safe with Google's iKeepSafe resources:

<http://ikeep safe.org/parents/>

Elementary

How to talk to your children about online safety:

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/articles/0006a-young-kids>

Guidance for parents of young children with issues of technology:

<https://www.common sense media.org/early-childhood>

Video with screen time tips for parents:

<https://www.common sense media.org/screen-time>

Family Media Agreement K-5

https://www.common sense media.org/sites/default/files/uploads/pdfs/fma_all_0.pdf

Middle School

How to talk to your tweens about online safety:
<http://www.onguardonline.gov/articles/0006b-tweens>

FAQ on identifying and addressing cyberbullying with your children:
<https://www.common sense media.org/cyberbullying/age/tweens>

Guide for managing media for your tweens and teens:
<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/the-new-guide-to-managing-media-for-tweens-and-teens>

A Parent's guide to smart phones:
http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/mobile_english.pdf

Generation Smartphone: A Guide for Parents of Tweens & Teens:
<https://www.mylookout.com/resources/reports/smartphone-family-guide>

High School

How to talk to your teens about online safety:
<http://www.onguardonline.gov/articles/0006c-teens>

FAQ on navigating social media safely with your teens:
<https://www.common sense media.org/social-media/age/teens>

Guide for managing media for your tweens and teens:
<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/the-new-guide-to-managing-media-for-tweens-and-teens>

A Parent's Guide to Instagram:
<http://www.connectsafely.org/a-parents-guide-to-instagram/>

A Parent's Guide to SnapChat
<http://www.connectsafely.org/a-parents-guide-to-snapchat/>

Generation Smartphone: A Guide for Parents of Tweens & Teens:
<https://www.mylookout.com/resources/reports/smartphone-family-guide>