
Technology as a Tool

in the 21st Century

— A presentation on Digital
Citizenship and Internet Safety —

Technology as a Tool

We use many tools in our classrooms...

notebooks

pencils

rulers

books

technology (iPads)



Technology as a Tool

Technology in the classroom allows for:

- Learning
- Communication
- Collaboration

and includes teachers, staff,
families, and students.



What is digital citizenship?

Digital Citizenship

Appropriate, responsible technology use including how we treat others and their work on our electronic devices*

Our student connection: we are responsible citizens in our classroom and among our family, friends, and neighbors.

*<http://digitalcitizenship.net/>



What is internet safety?

Internet Safety

How to be safe and protect yourself and your privacy when online.

Our student connection: we learn how to safely cross the street, ride our bikes, or answer the door when our parents are not home.



APS Digital Citizenship Curriculum Is...

...school-wide, developmentally-appropriate per grade level

...the responsibility of the classroom teacher who will co-teach with the school's ITC or Librarian

...on-going throughout the year (best practice)

...adapted from Common Sense Media curriculum

Please refer to the [APS Digital Handbook](#) for the eight areas of focus

APS' Eight Areas of Focus

Internet Safety

Privacy and Security

Relationships and Communication

Cyberbullying

Digital Footprint and Reputations

Self-image and Identity

Information Literacy

Creative Credit and Copyright

Please refer to the [APS Digital Handbook](#) for additional information.

Primary Grades (K-2)

Examples within the eight areas of focus include:

Handling devices with care;

Relating the word “private” to their iPad usernames, passwords, and Apple IDs;

Making connections to websites they already use (PebbleGo, BookFlix, MackinVIA);

Website and/or app navigation;

Importance of asking a parent or teacher for permission before they go online;

Using iPads in the correct place, at the right time, and for the right work;

Secondary Grades (3-5)

Examples within the eight areas of focus include:

Using technology to identify reliable sources when researching, and how to cite that research;

Using “netiquette” when collaborating with with students and teachers online;

Knowing when to ask a trusted adult for assistance;

Understanding the concept of a digital footprint and implications an online presence;

Comparing offline citizenship with digital citizenship and how it applies to self, family and friends, and the larger community

Be A Good Role Model



Resources

<https://www.common sensemedia.org/>

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