



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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EACS Digital Citizenship District Plan

Since 2011, East Allen County Schools has been using the CommonSenseMedia.org Digital Citizenship Curriculum to educate our students on becoming responsible and informed digital citizens, and learning how to harness digital media safely, effectively, ethically, and respectfully. The Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship Curriculum for EACS in all K-12 classrooms is located at the end of this plan.

East Allen County Schools Digital Citizenship Vision Statement:

Every East Allen County School student will become a responsible and informed digital citizen, learning how to harness the potential of digital media in a connected world safely, effectively, ethically, and respectfully. In order to accomplish this goal, students in Grades K-12 will receive instruction on how to become a safe, responsible digital citizen, using the full Common Sense Digital Citizenship curriculum.

For Parents and Teachers in EACS:

On the EACS main website, connect to Common Sense Media by clicking on the Parents” or “Teachers” drop-down menu, and click on Common Sense Media:

<https://www.common sense media.org/>. Once on the Common Sense site, parents may participate in the Common Sense Blog for parents by clicking “blogs”. Each Digital Citizenship lesson is either 45 minutes or 60 minutes long, (dependent on grade level), and focuses on various aspects of Digital Citizenship in a connected world, from teaching password security, posting safe information, accessing secure websites, using social media, to handling online bullying and managing an online profile for college bound students. Each student receives between 1 (Kindergarten) to 9 (middle school) lessons per year, with a maximum number of 68 lessons for students who attend EACS from grades K through 12. All lessons in the Common Sense Media are located on the next page.

Questions regarding the EACS Digital Citizenship Curriculum should be directed to Keith Madsen, Director of Technology, at kmadsen@eacs.k12.in.us



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Grade	http://www.common sense media.org Digital Literacy and Citizenship in a Connected Culture								
K	A-B-C Searching								
1	Going Places Safely	Sites I Like							
2	Staying Safe Online	My Online Community	Screen Out the Mean	Using Keywords					
3	Keep it Private	Follow the Digital Trail	Show Respect Online	Things for Sale					
4	Talking Safely Online	You've Won a Prize!	Rings of Responsibility	Group Think	Right Sites	Rating Websites			
5	Powerful Passwords	Privacy Rules	Power of Words	Whose Is It, Anyway?	Choosing a Site Search	Advertising Detectives			
6	Strong Passwords	What's the Big Deal About Internet Privacy?	The Ups and Downs of Digital Life	Trillion Dollar Footprint	Chart It	Crawling the Web	Cyberbullying: Be Upstanding	Which Me Should I Be?	Rework, Reuse, Remix
7	Safe Online Talk	Digital Life 101	With Power Comes Responsibility	Secret Sharer	What's Cyberbullying?	Build Your Ideal Community	A Creator's Rights	How to Cite a Site	The Key to Keywords
8	Private and Personal Information	My Media	With Power Comes Responsibility	Top Secret	Cyberbullying: Crossing the Line	Forms and Norms	A Creator's Responsibilities	Sticky Sites	Identifying High-Quality Sites
9	Scams and Schemes	Private Today, Public Tomorrow	Turn Down the Dial on Cyberbullying and Online Cruelty	Building Community Online	Collective Intelligence				
10	Does it Matter Who Has Your Data?	Who Are You Online?	Turn Down the Dial on Cyberbullying and Online Cruelty	Copyrights and Wrongs	Retouching Reality				
11	Digital Life 101	My Online Code	Breaking Down Hate Speech	Strategic Searching					
12	Risky Online Relationships	College Bound	Breaking Down Hate Speech	Rights, Remixes, and Respect					