Internet Safety
Safely Navigating Uncharted Waters
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Guard Your Information

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- Phone number
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- Passwords
Limit Time Online

- Unplug and play
- Take time for family
- Face-to-face time with friends
- No substitute for real exercise and sports
Friend or Foe?

- Seeing is not believing
- Never schedule offline meeting with “online only” friends
- Tell your parents if anyone tries to meet with you offline

15-year-old girl on Facebook
Communicate

- Don’t bottle it up
- Ok to ask questions
- Stay away from “adults only” sections of the Internet
- Tell your parents about anything that makes you feel uncomfortable
Webcam Safety

- Never do random chat
- Only chat with family and friends
- Never do anything on a webcam you wouldn’t want up on this screen
- Think before uploading video responses
Time and a Place

- Carefully consider whether to use geolocation on social networks/games
- Never check in at school, church, or any place you visit regularly
- Check privacy settings
- Ask parents for permission before using any geolocation
Be “Scam Smart”

• Don’t open strange emails
• Beware “free” downloads
• Don’t use P2P
• Don’t be a pirate
Keep It in the Family

• Don’t share family photos without permission
• Ask before uploading
Privacy? On the Web?

- All media is permanent
- All information is available
- If you don’t want people to know about it, don’t do it, and especially don’t do it online
Sign the Gameplan

• Work as a team
• Talk with your parents
• Be a tech-teacher
• Accept help (from parents, teachers, and law enforcement)
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Choose Your Friends

- Only friend people you know well
- Don’t get into contest for who has the most friends
- Keep your group of friends small and get more out of Facebook
Protect Your Info

• Don’t post phone #
• Don’t post address
• Avoid status updates with time and place references
• Don’t use Places
• Set all privacy settings to “Friends Only”
A picture is worth…

- Ask permission to post photos of friends
- You can untag yourself
- Avoid photos that reveal locations like home and school
- Report harmful photos
What’s Wrong With This Update?

Bethany is such a loser. She asked in class whether Hitler was around before or after the Last Supper...lol
What’s Wrong With This Update?

Woohoo! Going to Orlando for a whole week! Be back next Sunday! C-ya!!!
What’s Wrong With This Update?

Just got a new iPhone and want to test my ring. Someone call 555-3425!
What’s Wrong With This Update?

Hey man, let’s get together after school at my house.  
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What Is It?

• Bullying through electronic means
• Text, Facebook, YouTube common mediums
• Against school rules and against the law
• **Ubiquitous**
  Phones, computers

• **Public**
  Visible to anyone

• **Constant**
  School, play, home

• **Viral**
  Social mediums
Response

- Don’t react: responding to the bully only makes it worse
- Report the bullying to parents, teachers, and site admin
- Don’t participate
- Encourage others to stand up
Teamwork

- Help your parents
- Help each other
- Communicate
- Cooperate
- Know when to unplug
Questions?