Internet Safety
Safely Navigating Uncharted Waters
Guard Your Information

- Address
- Phone number
- School
- City
- Sports teams
- Parent’s workplace
- 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
STAYING SAFE ONLINE

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)
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. 1238 Shadesview Terrace, ATL 45362
I. Staying Safe Online
II. Social Networking
III. Cyberbullying
IV. Solutions and Strategies
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
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Teamwork

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