



Digital Citizenship

Students in computer lab are learning how to use the Internet safely and responsibly. We are completing lessons and projects to reinforce these very important rules about how to be a good digital citizen. In addition to the Acceptable Use Policy you received and reviewed with your child at the beginning of the school year, please also consider the following safety rules regarding Internet use:

1. Supervise all Internet-enabled devices and keep computers in a public area of the home.
2. Set filtering and/or blocking parameters. (Check out our Parent Page at woodlandhillsprivateschoolcomputerlab.weebly.com/parent-information.html for more info on Parental Control Software)
3. Teach your child to never give out private information, such as last name, address, phone number, passwords, or information about family members or their school without asking a parent for permission.
4. Have your child navigate safely by choosing a child safe search engine. (Check out our Parent Page for child friendly search engines)
5. Encourage your kids to come to you if they encounter anything online that makes them feel uncomfortable or threatened.
6. Emphasize that nothing is truly private, and there are "no take-backs" online or on mobile devices.
7. Reinforce the Golden Rule: Treat others online as I would have them treat me... never send threatening or mean messages, nor respond to any such messages that are sent.
8. These rules should always be followed at home, at school, at the library or at a friend's house.

