

HANDOUTS FOR PARENTS

AGE 13-16 YRS

SOCIAL MEDIA USE

Teenagers are exceedingly web-savvy today and it is important for them to know about their online reputation and what it means for their future.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE

- Encourage your child to create an unique and strong password for every social media account
- Ensure your child is careful about what they post on your social media page
- Ensure that they know that anything that posted online -status updates, photos and videos are permanent
- Teach them to be selective about who they accept as a friend and/or a follower on social media
- Be respectful to other's content. Always give them credit or ask them before sharing the content
- Ensure that your children never post any personal information on your social media page (For instance being alone at home and going on a vacation)

“GOOGLE BEFORE YOU TWEET IS THE NEW THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK”



- Ask them to remember the Front page rule - They should never post anything you would NOT want to see on the front page of a paper
- Tell them to ensure that they never click on links that are unusual or suspicious.
- Warn them against spreading messages/ gossip/content about someone else. Always ask your parent before passing any online content

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