

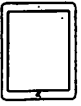
ONLINE SAFETY - SECOND READ

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do not share your
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ONLINE SAFETY



More and more students now have access to technology. Desktop computers, laptops, tablets, and even smartphones are common in classrooms and homes. Video games even allow gamers to “talk” with each other using the Internet. Having more access to technology can be helpful and entertaining. Smart and responsible use of that technology is a must to keep yourself safe.

Most importantly, never give out your personal information to someone online. This includes telling someone through chat rooms, social media, apps, and video games. Your personal information includes your full name, age, school, address, and phone number. It also includes parents’ names and workplaces. Even if you think it’s no big deal, other people can use those little pieces of information. They put them together like a puzzle to figure out who you are and where you live. Sometimes people online pretend to be someone they’re not. That dishonesty can be dangerous.

You should also never agree to call or meet in person with someone that you met online. Even if you think it’s safe to call them, your phone number will appear in their caller ID. Then they can use your phone number to find out more information about you. Once again, you cannot be sure that people are who they say they are.

Never post or send pictures that are inappropriate. Once a picture is posted or sent, you can never take it back. Even if you send a picture to friends, what they do with it is out of your control. Even a Snapchat can be saved by the person receiving it. Always check with your parents before you post a picture online. Remember, posted pictures can never be completely removed from the Internet. Others may have already saved it on their computers or have taken screen shots.

If you use social media, make sure that you use privacy settings. This way only people that you have chosen to connect with online can see your account.

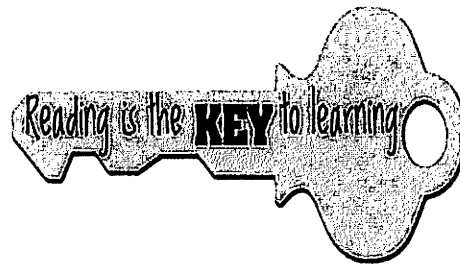
Finally, never share your passwords with anyone other than your parents. This includes your best friend. Once you tell someone, you cannot control what he or she does with that information. Someone might use your account to cyberbully someone. They could post your personal information or change your account settings.

Following these tips will help to keep you safe while you are online.

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