

A Student's Guide to Internet Use

CONTROL TECHNOLOGY - MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICES!

As a student I understand that...

- The internet is the most public place I will ever be, the cyber world will never be my own private world
- Others may treat me harshly for poor online choices and judge me for who I portray myself to be online
- Online decisions I make can effect my future as the internet is permanent
- When I upload, post or send I lose control of what others can do with that information or how it is used
- The physical world and cyber world aren't separate, it's the one world as we are dealing with the same people
- I am bound by rules and laws as much online as in the real world
- Expectations placed on me and others in the real world do not change just because I'm behind a screen
- By trusting my instincts, and making choices based on what I believe to be right I will be rewarded by avoiding real world issues



GOOD ONLINE CHOICES = **GREAT** ONLINE EXPERIENCE

WHEN I TRULY UNDERSTAND THE CYBER WORLD IT GIVES ME REASON TO PRACTICE THE FOLLOWING:-

I will...

1. Be a true reflection online of who I am in the real world
2. Let others know where I stand - be an individual
3. Make decisions based on what I know is right and follow rules and boundaries
4. Protect those around me, not be a bystander
5. Set a positive online example for my peers
6. Condition myself to consider "why am I doing this?" prior to sending/posting



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