



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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East Allen County Schools Digital Citizenship Instruction Plan

East Allen County Schools is dedicated to providing a quality education to all students. A portion of that quality education is Digital Citizenship instruction, teaching our students to be responsible and informed digital citizens, connecting safely and effectively to the digital world. In order to accomplish this goal, students in grades K-12 will receive instruction for EACS teachers using the [commonsensemedia.org](https://www.common SenseMedia.org) Digital Citizenship curriculum.

East Allen County Schools Digital Citizenship Vision Statement

Each East Allen County Schools student will become a responsible and informed digital citizen, learning how to harness the potential of digital media in a connected world safely, effectively, ethically, and respectfully. In order to accomplish this goal, students in Grades K-12 will receive instruction on how to become a safe, responsible digital citizen, using the full Common Sense Digital Citizenship curriculum.

East Allen County Schools Digital Citizenship Information for Teachers and Parents

East Allen County Schools is now in its 5th year of teaching the [CommonSenseMedia](https://www.CommonSenseMedia.org) Digital Citizenship Curriculum to our K-12 students, and parents can access the website here: [commonsensemedia.org](https://www.common SenseMedia.org). Recently, additional support has been added to the EACS website for teachers and for parents in the form of interactive blog widgets. Go to the EACS homepage, click on “Teachers” or “Parents”, and click on the Common Sense Media link. Once in the site, click on “blogs” and Teachers or Parents can follow blogs or find all sorts of teaching and parenting information, tips, and tricks provided by Common Sense Media. Additionally, EACS publishes Digital Citizenship articles in the EACS Administrative Bulletin and the EACS Technology Department Newsletter.

Teacher blog link: <https://www.common sense.org/education/blog>

Parent blog link: <https://www.common sensemedia.org/blog>

East Allen County Schools as a Digital Citizenship Certified District

Each school year, it will be EACS’s goal to become certified as a Digital Citizenship Certified District. Becoming certified requires a process of certification through [commonsensemedia.org](https://www.common sensemedia.org), and will be completed by the Director of Technology, the building principals, and the teachers of EACS.

Common Sense Media’s Digital Citizenship Curriculum, as used by EACS

In 2011, East Allen County Schools adopted Common Sense Media’s Digital Citizenship Curriculum, organized the lessons in a strategic manner, and each year the teachers complete the curriculum during the first semester. On the next page is a breakdown of all 65 lessons, with each lesson length between 45-60 minutes, beginning with four lesson in Kindergarten, and finishing with five lessons in 12th grade.

Digital Literacy and Citizenship in a Connected Culture <http://www.common sense media.org>

Teachers: Login with your old account, or set up a free account on this website. Please read through the learning overview and objectives, the materials and preparation, and the teaching plans *prior* to teaching this lesson to the students.

Find your grade level, start at the left, and teach the lessons in order. To be taught on a bi-weekly or monthly basis until all lessons completed (To be complete by Christmas Break). **Principals:** when all lessons are completed, please send a confirmation letter, on school letterhead, to the Director of Technology.

K	Going Places Safely	A-B-C Searching	Keep it Private	My Creative Work		
1	Staying Safe Online	Follow the Digital Trail	Screen Out the Mean	Using Keywords	Sites I Like	
2	Sending Email	Powerful Passwords	My Online Community	Things for Sale	Show Respect Online	Writing Good Emails
3	Rings of Responsibility	Private and Personal Information	Power of Words	The Key to Keywords	Whose Is It, Anyway?	
4	Strong Passwords	Digital Citizenship Pledge	You've Won a Prize!	How to Cite a Site	Picture Perfect	
5	Talking Safely Online	Super Digital Citizen	Privacy Rules	What's Cyberbullying?	Selling Stereotypes	
6	Digital Life 101	Strategic Searching	Scams and Schemes	Cyberbullying: Be Upstanding	A Creator's Rights	
7	My Media	A Creator's Responsibilities	Safe Online Talk	Which Me Should I Be?	Gender Stereotypes Online	
8	Trillion Dollar Footprint	Identifying High-Quality Sites	The Reality of Digital Drama	Cyberbullying: Crossing the Line	Rework, Reuse, Remix	
9	Digital Life 102	Oops! I Broadcast It on the Internet	Copyrights and Wrongs	Feeling on Display	Turn Down the Dial on Cyberbullying	
10	My Online Code	Who Are You Online?	Building Community Online	Overexposed: Sexting and Relationships	Risky Online Relationships	
11	Rights, Remixes, and Respect	Taking Perspective On Cyber-bullying	What Is the Big Deal On Internet privacy?	Becoming a Web Celeb	College Bound	
12	Private Today, Public Tomorrow	Does it Matter Who Has Your Data?	Breaking Down Hate Speech	Retouching Reality	Collective Intelligence	