

Social Media,
Apps,
Group Chats,
Oh My!?!?



Social Media Platforms



- Tik Tok, Instagram, Snapchat
- 13 is the age requirement to join
- Users post photos/videos of their own
- Users have the ability to private chat with followers that they know and followers that they do not.
- No filters, users can search and see content from any public user or profile

Gaming Platforms

The Roblox logo is rendered in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The letters 'R' and 'B' are significantly larger and more prominent than the other letters, and they are slightly tilted to the right. The 'O' is a simple circle, and the 'L' and 'X' are also bold and blocky.

- Fortnite
- Roblox
- MineCraft
- Users can connect to known and unknown individuals by looking up their username or random play.
- Users can private message one another

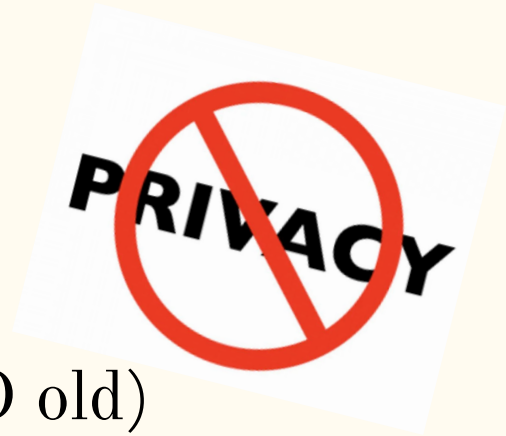
The Fortnite logo is displayed in a very large, bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are thick and blocky, with a slight shadow effect that gives them a three-dimensional appearance. The 'F' and 'N' are particularly large and dominant.The Minecraft logo is presented in a 3D, blocky font that mimics the game's aesthetic. The letters are grey with black outlines and shadows, giving them a pixelated, stone-like appearance. The 'M' and 'A' are notably larger and more detailed than the other letters.

Group-chats/Video Chats

- Increase in Group chats/video chats
- Multiple users in one place
- Accessible using a phone number or email address
- Easily delete and hide evidence of the conversation or video with a swipe



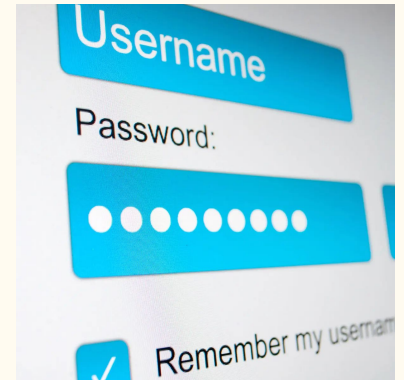
Tips for Parents:



- No privacy - monitor **everything** on the phone & other devices (current AND old)
- Limit phone use - have your child “turn in” their devices to you (specific AND random times)
- Read group chats and take screen shots
- Save phone numbers AND screen names

Tips for Parents:

- Discuss the **responsibility** that comes with access to technology with your child.
- Find out **WHO** your child communicates with online and **WHAT** platforms they prefer.
- Require that your child share their screen names and passwords with you.



ICS West Technology Agreement

- The use of the school's technology resources is for **academic** and **school-related** purposes only.
- Network and email passwords **may NOT be shared** with classmates in school, nor outside of school in any form.

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No student may reveal over the Internet, in any form, the **personal information** or **picture/image** of a current or former student, administrator, faculty or staff member, or parent.

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Technology users are expected and required to **avoid actions** that are dishonest, unkind (such as personal attacks and invasion of privacy), invasive, illegal (such as libel, slander, vandalism, sexual harassment, theft, unauthorized access) or in other ways inappropriate.

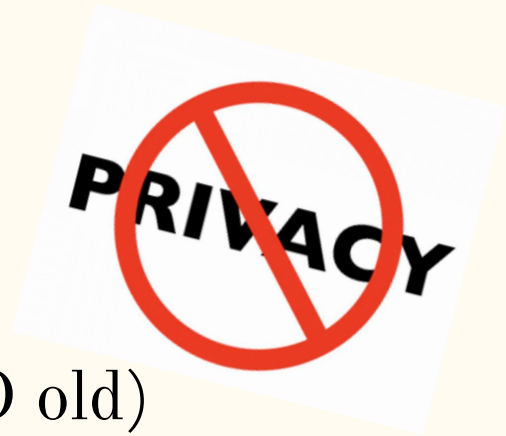
Examples of Technology Violations:

- Visiting an inappropriate website or using an application not related to the work assigned.
- Inappropriate comments made electronically including, but not limited to, cyberbullying or harassment of any individual - within or outside of the ICS West community.
- Attempting to damage or intentionally damaging school equipment.

Consequences for Tech Violations:

- Loss of access to school-issued technology
- Parent/guardian may be financially responsible for the repair or replacement of equipment
- Detention, suspension and/or expulsion
- Report filed with Phila Police Dept and/or DHS

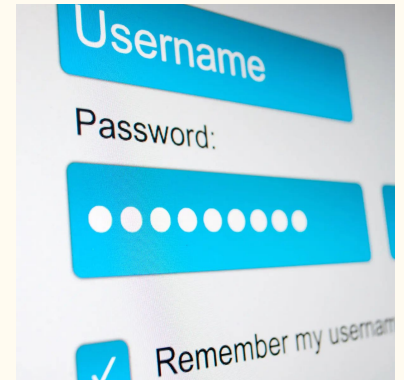
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Need more information?

- **Caring for Kids:**
https://caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/behavior-and-development/social_media
- **Mayo Clinic:**
[https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/tween-and-teen-health/in-depth/teens-and-social-media-use/art-20474437.](https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/tween-and-teen-health/in-depth/teens-and-social-media-use/art-20474437)