

RU CYBER SAFE? IDK...



WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW **CAN** HURT YOU!

Get the facts at:

<http://www.ctap4.org/cybersafety/>

IDENTITY SAFETY

- ! Guard your personal 411 carefully.
- ▶ Sharing your address, phone, social security, and bank info places you at risk for identity theft.
- ▶ Understand that online photos can be copied and altered.
- ▶ Phishing scams look to "hook" you into giving out your 411.
- ! "Passwords are like underwear ... change them often and don't share them with friends."*

*www.itd.umich.edu/posters/

CYBERBULLYING

- ! If you wouldn't say it F2F, don't say it online or pass it on.
- ▶ Don't respond to or meet with a cyberbully.
- ▶ Save proof: text messages, e-mails, screenshots, IM logs, blogs, etc.
- ▶ Tell a trusted adult who can:
 - file a complaint with the online provider.
 - contact the cyberbully's parents.
 - contact a lawyer or file a small claims action.

CYBER PREDATORS

- ! Never respond to messages that make you feel uncomfortable.
- ▶ Report improper activity to a trusted adult or the CyberTipline at:
<http://www.cybertipline.com/>
1-800-843-5678, 24/7.

PIRACY & PLAGIARISM

- ▶ Downloading, copying, or sharing music, movies, photos, or "warez" without the creator's okay is illegal.
- ! When downloading, use sites that have permission of the artists or are copyright free.
- ▶ Copying and pasting without citing is plagiarism.
- ▶ Understand "fair use."

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

- ▶ Use the back button or turn off the screen if you find material that makes you uncomfortable.
- ▶ Don't download suspicious files.
- ! Use school-friendly search engines and sites; ask your teacher or librarian for help.

SOCIAL NETWORKS

- ▶ Think B4 you post; your profile represents you forever.
- ! Set your profile to private.
- ▶ Know who is on your "friends list."
- ▶ Meeting F2F is risky; don't do it or take a trusted adult.
- ▶ Don't be shy; report offensive postings.

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TALK WITH YOUR PARENTS OR A TRUSTED ADULT ABOUT YOUR CYBER ACTIVITIES.

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