

Digital Citizen Guidelines

To be a Digital Citizen you must **RESPECT** and **PROTECT**.

1. **Respect Yourself:** Respecting yourself as a digital citizen means making smart choices about the sites you visit and topics you search. It means thinking about what information you post and being careful not to share personal information or use obscene language.
2. **Protect Yourself:** Protecting yourself as a digital citizen means being careful that the information you post online will not put you at risk. It means never sharing your passwords or posting personal details, contact information, or a schedule of your activities. It means reporting any attacks or inappropriate behavior you experience.
3. **Respect Others:** Being a digital citizen means respecting others. It means making sure you do not use technology to bully, harass, or stalk other people. It means that you never login to someone else's account.
4. **Protect Others:** When you are an online citizen there may be times you need to protect others by reporting abuse or inappropriate activity.
5. **Respect Intellectual Property:** As a digital citizen you will need to respect intellectual property by citing all websites, books, media etc. and abiding by fair use rules.
6. **Protect Intellectual Property:** As a digital citizen, you will need to protect intellectual property by choosing open source resources and not distributing copyright protected material.

