

F.A.Q.s About Digital Citizenship

Why do we teach Digital Citizenship?

Northwest ISD's goal is to develop citizens who know how to harness the learning potential of digital media in a 24/7 connected world, safely, effectively, ethically, and respectfully. That's why this curriculum has been designed to meet state and federal requirements for digital citizenship and is based on the current [ISTE Standards](#).

Learn more at DigitalCitizenship.nisdtx.org, which hosts links to all curriculum, resources, & family connections for each lesson topic.

Who is responsible for teaching Digital Citizenship?

Everyone plays an important role in creating an active culture of positive digital citizenship. Each campus chooses when and how to deliver the content to all students. Even if an educator is not directly responsible for delivering the #1toWorldPromise Digital Citizenship curriculum to students, **all educators** are expected to be aware of the content of this course, model proper digital citizenship, and support our students in learning to become safe and ethical online citizens.

Every instructional teacher, regardless of whether or not they will teach the content directly to students, needs to verify completion of digital citizenship through the form. There is a selection in the form to indicate that content is not being delivered by that teacher, but still acknowledges the course goals and purpose. Reach out to your campus Technology Liaison, Instructional Technologist, or Administration for your campus specific instructions.

How do I enroll in the Digital Citizenship Course?

Teachers will enroll in the grade-appropriate Digital Citizenship Course in Canvas sent by their campus IT or linked below. (Note: Students will *never* enroll in the course; however, they do have Guest access to the course content.)

- [K-2 Digital Citizenship Course](#)
- [6-8 Digital Citizenship Course](#)
- [3-5 Digital Citizenship Course](#)
- [9-12 Digital Citizenship Course](#)

Digital Citizenship K-2

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Digital Citizenship
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How do I verify course completion (teachers)?

Every teacher must complete the Verification of Completion Form. To view and access this form teachers must be enrolled in the Canvas course

If you are responsible for directly delivering Digital Citizenship to our students, you will complete the form only when the course is complete. If you are not responsible for delivering the course content to our students, you can fill out the form as soon as you have enrolled in the course and reviewed each lesson.

I do not directly deliver Digital Citizenship Curriculum to students. Do I need to enroll in the Digital Citizenship Course?

Even if you aren't responsible for directly delivering the content to students, you will need to enroll in the course and complete the course verification form available at the end of the course. This helps document that you are aware of the content of the course and ensures you are able to support our students in becoming ethical digital citizens and safe online users.

What do I do if I am absent when a digital citizenship lesson is scheduled?

Ultimately, as the classroom teacher, you are responsible for ensuring your students have received and understand each of the 5 Digital Citizenship lessons available in the course. When absent, consider asking a neighboring teacher to let your students join his or her class for the lesson. If you are a secondary teacher, webinars of the lessons will also be available following their delivery each year.

[Visit Digitalcitizenship.nisdtx.org today for resources, curriculum, & more!](https://Digitalcitizenship.nisdtx.org)

Please direct any further questions or concerns to your campus technology liaison or instructional technologist.