South Huntington School District

Digital Literacy and Citizenship Curriculum Mapping

Grades K through 12

In light of recent incidents and activities involving technology and social media, throughout Long Island and New York State, it is important to re-evaluate and identify areas in which we as a district help to mold and guide student knowledge as it relates to digital citizenship. Given the ease of access, and the potential dangers of social media and the internet, it is important that we provide the necessary skills for students and parents to navigate the complexities and dangers of these programs. Below, we have provided a curriculum mapping guide that outlines the expectations of what is being addressed and taught at every grade level. Please review these guides with your teachers to ensure that all are working towards this common goal.

Primary Level:

Tech Integration Coach implements through a series of push in lessons, along with the librarian. Main current resource comes from the following: **K-2 Resources**.

Current Main topics include (by grade level theme).

- **Kindergarten**:
    - *Media Balance is Important:* How do we find a happy balance between our online and offline activities?
- **1st Grade**:
    - *Pause & Think Online*: How can we be safe, responsible, and respectful online?
- **2nd Grade***:*
    - *We, the Digital Citizens:* How can we be good digital citizens?
    - *Digital Trails*: What information is OK to have in your digital footprint?

Library Media Specialist: From our Library / Media Curriculum Guide at K-2 the following areas of the curriculum guide pertain to digital citizenship at the primary level and are taught during the following months.

Month	Primary Level
September	● Media Balance ● Finding the just right book and website for me
October	● Safety in my Online Neighborhood/That's Private
November	● Pause and Think Online ● Online learners extend learning as they pursue topics of personal interest by reading, writing, and tinkering.
December	● Internet Traffic Light
February	● Putting a Stop to Online Meanness

Intermediate Level

After-school Activities that address areas of Digital Citizenship Curriculum
- Tech Ambassadors
- Coding Club

Grade 3-
- During the months of October and December, the library media specialists within their respective buildings go over the following topics that relate to student safety and technology.
    - October- how to be a good digital citizen
    - December- Internet safety
    - Grade 3
- Anti-Bullying workshops with School Psychologist and Social Worker, Behaviorist and Administration focused on bu;lying prevention, including cyber bullying and Digital Citizenship. Completed 3-4 times a year in small group sessions.

Grade 4-
- During the months of October and December, the library media specialists within their respective buildings go over the following topics that relate to student safety and technology.
    - October- how to be a good digital citizen

- ○ December- Internet safety
    - ○ [Grade 4](#)
    - ○ Police Smart Program with 4th PCT COPE (Officer Levy)
- Anti-Bullying workshops with School Psychologist and Social Worker, Behaviorist and Administration focused on bu;lying prevention, including cyber bullying and Digital Citizenship. Completed 3-4 times a year in small group sessions.

Grade 5-
- During the months of October and December, the library media specialists within their respective buildings go over the following topics that relate to student safety and technology.
    - ○ October- how to be a good digital citizen
    - ○ December- Internet safety
    - ○ [Grade 5](#)
- Anti-Bullying workshops with School Psychologist and Social Worker, Behaviorist and Administration focused on bu;lying prevention, including cyber bullying and Digital Citizenship. Completed 3-4 times a year in small group sessions.

Middle Level

Grade 6
- Wheel teachers use the digital citizenship program EverFI with all students- Done through 1st wheel rotation. All students complete within the 1st quarter.
- October is when the Tech Coach begins to start pushing in with classes to promote digital citizenship. (The Library Media Specialist should be the main provider of this type of instruction)
    - ○ Library Media Specialists will be taking this task over for 22-23 school year.
- SCPD PCt Officers (Officer Levy) complete classroom visits discussing internet safety and digital citizenship. (4x a year/ one of the dates focusing on Digital citizenship)

Grade 7
- October is when Tech Coach begins to start pushing in with classes to promote digital citizenship. (The Library Media Specialist should be the main provider of this type of instruction)
- PTA "Don't Press Send" and/or SCPD 2nd PCT Officer (Levy) holds an assembly on internet safety and digital citizenship. (upcoming/potential)
- Extended homeroom activities once every quarter on internet safety and digital citizenship, starting November. (lessons given by Tech Mentor)

Grade 8
- October is when Tech Coach begins to start pushing in with classes to promote digital citizenship. (The Library Media Specialist should be the main provider of this type of instruction)
- SCPD 2nd PCT Officer (Levy) holds an assembly on internet safety and digital citizenship.
- Extended homeroom activities once every quarter on internet safety and digital citizenship, starting November. (lessons given by Tech Mentor)

High School Level

At the high school level, greater emphasis and focus is placed on teenagers' activity on social media platforms such as Instagram and Snapchat, through a series of grade assemblies and small-group learning circles. This is accomplished at all grade levels during their High School career. In addition to this, multiple courses at the high school focus on providing skill sets as it relates to digital literacy and citizenship within the prescribed curriculum. The emphasis of digital footprint, and how that can affect a student's later career and future, is discussed within these elective courses.

Digital Citizenship, and its potential violations, are also outlined to some degree within the district code of conduct (Page 18)
- Code of Conduct

Elective/ Mandated Courses 9-12 that address areas of Digital Citizenship Curriculum

- Mental Health
- Digital Citizenship
- Sociology
- Crime and Delinquency
- Ethics and Philosophy of Education

- Leadership 1/2/ADV
- Advertising and Social Media Marketing
- Virtual Enterprise 1/2
- Health

After-school Activities that address areas of Digital Citizenship Curriculum
- Ambassador Club
- Natural Helpers
- DECA
- Interact Club

Assemblies

Grade 9
- Small Group/Classroom assemblies with administration (2x year)
- Ed Gerety: Motivational Speaker
- "In the Footsteps of Marco Polo"
- Coursework: Leadership Courses;

Grade 10
- Small Group/Classroom assemblies with administration (2x year)
- Courses: Leadership Courses
- Newsday visiting 10th grade English classes- discuss social media, including dangers and benefits, along with careers using social media

Grade 11
- Small Group/Classroom assemblies with administration (2x year)
- PS I love you Day… Small Group Meetings- Forum: Whole Grade
- Choices and Consequences - Texting and driving and responsible choices - Spring Juniors
- Courses: Leadership Courses; Sociology; TV and Media Analysis

Grade 12
- Small Group/Classroom assemblies with administration (2x year)
- JCK Foundation Assembly- Small Group Meetings- Forum:Whole Grade; Working with communities and school to improve mental wellness and resilience amongst our youth
- Choices and Consequences - Texting and driving and responsible choices - November Seniors
- Courses: Leadership Courses; Sociology, TV and Media Analysis

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