

# K-12 Digital Safety Curriculum Guide

This curriculum framework equips educators to teach students how to recognize, avoid, and respond to digital dangers - age-appropriately, without sugarcoating the truth.

Grades K-3:

- Understanding 'safe' vs 'unsafe' content
- Asking a trusted adult before clicking
- Identifying feelings: scared, confused, uncomfortable online
- Learning to say NO and tell someone

Grades 4-6:

- Spotting red flags: strangers, private questions, requests for photos
- What NOT to share online: name, school, address, photos
- Role-playing how to block, leave, and report
- Understanding grooming (simplified language)

Grades 7-9:

- What grooming and sextortion look like (real examples)
- Warning signs from peers and predators
- How image abuse happens and what to do next
- Legal consequences of sharing nudes
- Teaching peer support: what to say if a friend is in trouble

Grades 10-12:

- Real cases: analyzing manipulative tactics
- Deep dives into vault apps, anonymity, and DMs
- Cyberlaw, consent, and digital traceability
- Rebuilding after a mistake: where to go, what to say, how to report
- Leading younger peers: mentoring for digital safety

All Grades:

- Integrate with health, media literacy, and ethics curricula
- Run digital safety days, classroom pledges, and parent outreach

Reminder: This content must be revisited and reinforced yearly. Prevention isn't a one-time lesson - it's a cultural shift.