

## Middle School Digital Citizenship

### Security and Privacy

In accordance with Envision WCSD 2020 district strategic plan, Initiative 1.3.1 and 1.3.2, digital citizenship must be integrated into K-12 curriculum. To learn more about **Security & Privacy**, students determine answers to the question, “What is identity theft, and how can you protect yourself from it?” Students will show grade level mastery by defining identify theft and identifying information that might be at risk. The following digital citizenship lessons are recommended to be implemented throughout middle school.

Grade Level Scope & Sequence	Grade Level Expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master concepts involving <b>Security &amp; Privacy</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will recognize rules for safe online messaging and apply appropriate strategies to deal with uncomfortable situations when communicating online.</li> </ul>

The expectations outlined above may be achieved using the following recommended lessons, vocabulary and supplementary resources:

#### (I) Introduce (R) Reinforce (M) Grade Level Mastery

### Recommended Lessons



#### SECURITY & PRIVACY

(M) 6-8 SCAMS & SCHEMES

45 minutes

NVACS Grade 6: RI.1, RI.4, RI.10, W.4, W.7, W.10, SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.4, SL.6, L.3a, L.6

NVACS Grade 7: RI.1, RI.4, RI.10, W.4, W.7, W.10, SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.4, SL.6, L.3a, L.6

NVACS Grade 8: RI.1, RI.4, RI.10, W.4, W.7, W.10, SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.4, SL.6, L.6

#### Scams and Schemes – What is identity theft, and how can you protect yourself from it?

Common Sense media: <https://www.commonsense.org/education/lesson/scams-and-schemes-6-8>

First, students engage in a conversation around being scammed. Second, the teacher leads a group discussion on identity theft and phishing. Students complete a handout to clarify the terms. Third, teacher continues with tips to protect self, and shows students real sites and examples.

**Technology Required:** optional-Microsoft Office if you are using the high-tech option in Teach 3

**Artifact:** class generated poster detailing how to protect self from online schemes.

**Vocabulary:** scam, identity theft, vulnerable, phishing

**Family Tip Sheet:** [English](#) [Spanish](#)