

Digital Citizenship Week 2018-19: *Building a Culture of Shared Responsibility*
Every Student, Every Teacher, Every Parent, Every Day

FCPS Digital Citizenship Public Website: <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/technology/technology-literacy/digital-citizenship>

MONDAY AT HOME

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

FCPS Shared Responsibility Model

Consider the following:

- What can your family commit to doing at home with your children to best support your children's school in providing a safe, positive online learning environment for everyone?
- How does using technology at home with your child provide opportunities for you to teach them about digital citizenship and for your child to demonstrate positive digital citizenship?

The past decade has seen an exponential increase in digital tools and opportunities, which carry the need for students to master a new set of life skills for behaving safely, ethically and responsibly online. Students are much more likely to understand good digital citizenship – the norms of appropriate, responsible technology use – when teachers and parents/trusted adults model it and explicitly teach and promote it on a regular basis.

- Helen Crompton, Old Dominion University

PARENTS TAKE ACTION:

- Regularly ask your child to log in and show you the digital tools they use at school and at home.
- How are your household expectations for technology use working? It's a great time to review and revise them with your child. [Device Contracts, Media Agreements and Tip Sheets](#) are available to support the conversation. *(Translations included)*
- Parents can actively model and explicitly teach their children good digital citizenship practices. One of the most effective ways for parents/caregivers to support their children is to actively help them understand, interpret, and respond appropriately to the content, contact, and conduct they experience online together.

Did you know...?

- **Android Users:** If your family uses Android devices, [Google's Family Link](#) can help you set certain digital ground rules, manage apps, keep an eye on screen time and remotely lock your child's device.
- **Apple Users:** If your family uses Apple devices, [Apple Families](#) provides tools that let parents know, and feel good about, what kids are doing with their devices.