

# **SYLLABUS**

## **Fisher Middle School**

### **Digital Citizenship**

#### **Course Overview**

The digital citizenship enrichment course will teach 21st century skills that will allow students to think critically behave safely and participate responsibly in our digital world. Students will learn strategies for managing their online information and keeping it secure for risks. Students will learn to protect their own privacy and respecting the privacy of others. Students will be taught the responsibilities required when creating, consuming and sharing information online. Students will explore ways to find, evaluate and use information effectively. Students will reflect on how intrapersonal and interpersonal skills can be used to strengthen positive online communication. Students will explore cyber bullying situations.

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#### **Course Content/Timeline**

The digital citizenship enrichment will meet every other day for one semester.

Students will explore the following topics:

- Digital Media
- Online Search Skills
- Website Evaluation
- Copyright
- Internet safety
- Online scams and identity theft
- Cyber bullying

#### **Required Materials**

- 1 Folder
- Notebook paper for taking notes
- Pen or Pencil

#### **Grading Procedures**

50%	Class Projects/Tests
35%	Daily Assignments/Practice Projects
15%	Class Participation

#### **Instructional Tools and Methods**

- Computer programs/Internet
- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Worksheets/handouts
- Cooperative learning
- Teacher assistance
- Projects/work jobs
- Timed Writing

Make-up work is the responsibility of the STUDENT. If students are absent they need to make arrangements to use the media center computers to complete missed work.