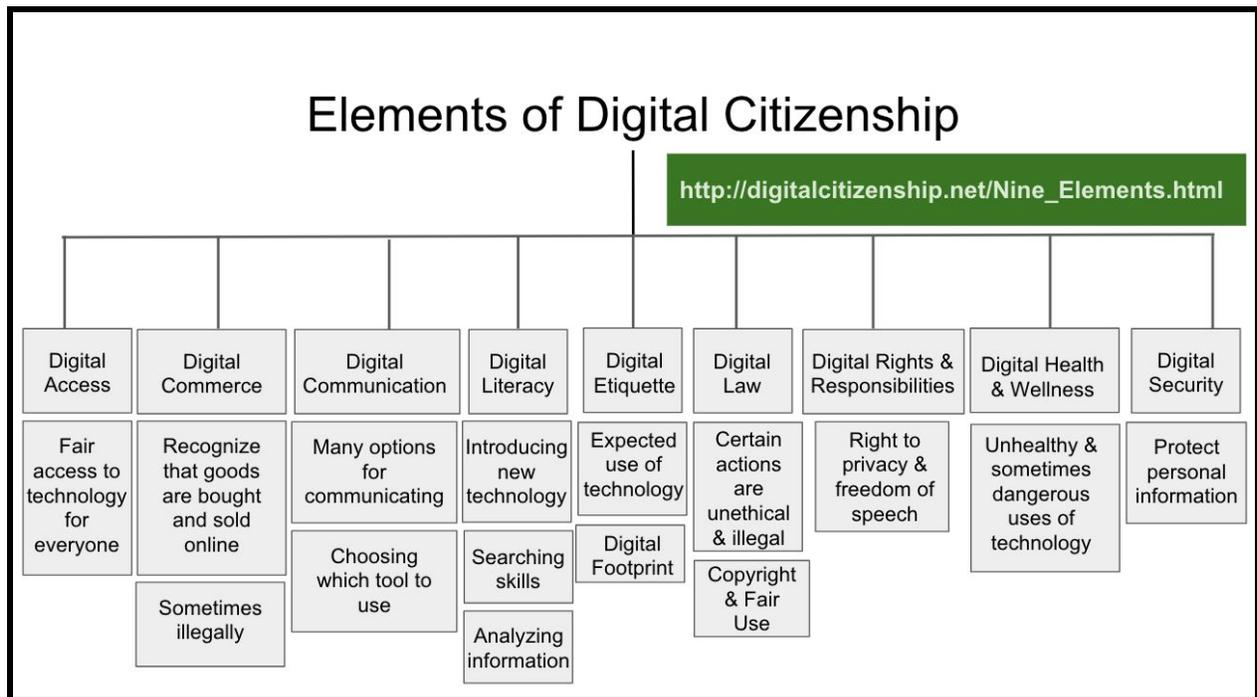


Supporting Your Child at Home - Digital Citizenship

When we teach our students to become digital citizens, they will learn important skills and behaviors that are imperative in a digital world. These skills and behaviors will not only help students become college and career ready, but will also foster safe and healthy use of technology.

Digital citizenship is broken down into nine strands. Below are the titles of each strand and what skills, lessons, or ideas fall within:



Here are some simple examples of how to apply some of these strands of digital citizenship at home (please note - these are just examples and can be adjusted to fit your child's age):

Digital Citizenship Strand	What does this look like at home...
<i>Digital Communication</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Email ● Schoology Discussions ● Text Messaging ● Social Media - Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat ● “Who are you talking with? Do you go to school with this person?” ● “Is this a conversation for a school project?”
<i>Digital Commerce</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Check in with me before purchasing an app.”
<i>Digital Literacy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Is this website reliable and how do you know?”
<i>Digital Etiquette</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “If anyone texts you something that hurts you, you know you can always let me know.”
<i>Digital Law</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Make sure to cite where you got that picture from in your essay.” ● Check age requirements for social media
<i>Digital Health & Wellness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “It’s time to turn off your iPad or video game.” ● “Let’s have a device free dinner.” ● Create a designated tech-free zone
<i>Digital Security</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Keep your passwords private.” ● Personal information can include name, address, phone number, school, passwords, and birthday.

Find more parent resources at www.common sense media.org. Below are some highlights from this resource:



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3) Find “Best of” lists by clicking on “Top Picks” in the green menu bar. Find lists of books, movies, apps, and more that are age appropriate.

4) Read about popular parent concerns regarding technology use and technology safety by clicking on “Parent Concerns” in the green menu bar.

<p>"BEST OF" LISTS <i>Get age-appropriate ideas and inspiration for every interest:</i></p> <p>Best Movies for Kids</p> <p>Best Games for Kids</p> <p>Best Apps for Kids</p> <p>Best Websites for Kids</p> <p>Best TV for Kids</p> <p>Best Books for Kids</p> <p>Best Music for Kids</p> <p>Best for Character Development for Kids</p> <p>Best for Learning for Kids</p> <p>All Lists</p>
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Character Strengths and Life Skills	Alcohol, Drugs, and Smoking
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	Early Childhood