

ARMS Digital Citizenship Curriculum

The Digital Citizenship Curriculum at Amherst Regional Middle School is a modified version of the curriculum from *Common Sense Education* (see <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/scope-and-sequence>).

The first 5 lesson titles include links to sample lessons.

#	LESSON TITLE	TOPIC	ESSENTIAL QUESTION
1	A Creator's Responsibilities	Copyright	What responsibilities do I have to respect others' creative work?
2	Digital Life 101	Self-image & Identity	What is the place of digital media in our lives?
3	Strategic Searching	Information Literacy	What steps can help me find what I'm looking for when I search online?
4	Scams and Schemes	Privacy & Security	What is identity theft, and how can I protect myself from it?
5	Oversharing	Self-image & Identity	How should I behave online?
6	Gender Stereotypes Online	Self-image & Identity	What are gender stereotypes, and can they shape my experiences online?
7	Sticky Situation	Privacy & Security	How can I protect my online identity?
8	Cyberbullying-- Be Upstanding	Relationships & Digital Drama	How do I judge the intentions and impact of people's words and actions online?
9	Citation Infestation	Information Literacy	How do I cite my sources in proper MLA format?
10	Break It Down	Internet Safety	How can I protect my digital footprint?
11	Safe Online Talk	Internet Safety	How should I handle inappropriate online talk?
12	Kung Fu Fibber	Self-Image & Identity	What messages are okay for me to post online?
13	Which Me Should I Be?	Self-Image & Identity	What are the outcomes of presenting myself in different ways online?
14	Me, Me, Meme	Digital Footprint	How can I protect my online identity?
15	Trillion Dollar Footprint	Digital Footprint	What is a digital footprint, and what does my digital footprint convey?
16	Identifying High-Quality Sites	Information Literacy	When can I trust what I find on the Internet?
17	Insta-slammed	Relationships & Digital Drama	How can I be a good friend online?
18	Reality of Digital Drama	Relationships & Digital Drama	Does the way I think about digital drama have anything to do with gender?
19	Digital Heartbreak	Relationships & Digital Drama	How can I become an upstander instead of a bystander?
20	Cyberbullying: Crossing the Line	Relationships & Digital Drama	When does inappropriate online behavior cross the line into cyberbullying, and what can I do about it?
21	Hack-a-wrong	Copyright	How can I own my creative process when it is so easy to use words and ideas I find online?
22	Rework, Reuse, Remix	Copyright	What rights do I have as a creator?