

Digital Citizenship at ISB

Students in grades three to five are provided with G Suite for Education (Google) accounts as part of ISB's goal to develop technologically literate citizens. These accounts allow students to send and receive email, and work with online documents, blogs and websites. To ensure students are using these tools and the internet safely and responsibly, we will be teaching your child about digital citizenship before he/she is issued with a Google account and passwords.

ISB follows the ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) Standards for Students which are designed to empower student voice and ensure learning is a student driven process. The standard on Digital Citizenship states students recognize the rights, responsibility and opportunities of living, learning and working in an interconnected digital world, and they act and model in ways that are safe, legal and ethical.

- A. Students cultivate and manage their **digital identity** and reputation and are aware of the **permanence** of their actions in the digital world
- B. Students engage in **positive, safe, legal** and **ethical** behavior when using technology, including social interactions **online** or when using networked devices
- C. Students demonstrate an understanding of and respect for the rights and obligations of **using** and **sharing** intellectual **property**
- D. Students manage their **personal data** to maintain **digital privacy and security** and are aware of **data-collection technology** used to track their navigation online

Students are responsible for appropriate behavior on the internet and school owned Google accounts just as they are in the classroom or on the school grounds; essential agreements for behavior and communications apply. The student will only use computers, devices and the internet at ISB for school related tasks. For more information please refer to Appropriate Use of Information and Communication Technology on pages 24-27 of the Lower School Students-Parent Handbook. If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Mobley the librarian or your child's teacher.