

Internet Safety and Responsibility

Hanshew staff and teachers along with a School Resource Officer (SRO) teach a course to 7th graders on the importance of internet safety. The goal is to help the students see that the internet is a wonderful tool and can be a whole lot of fun but it comes with responsibility.

What information is presented to our students? Who presents this information?

Cyber Citizenship – taught by a Hanshew teacher

Cyber citizenship is the first step in making students both safe and responsible online is to help them understand the parallels and differences between the cyber world and the real world. It is the purpose of this lesson to help them see those parallels and differences and to recognize that they have rights **and** responsibilities in the cyber world, just as they do in the real world.

Cyber Security – taught by a Hanshew teacher

The goal of this unit is for the students to become aware of the potential risks, to identify ways they can protect themselves and to be able to apply those practices in their computer usage at home.

CyberBullying – taught by the SRO

What is CyberBullying? It's any kind of harassment, insults and humiliation that uses mobile, wireless, or Internet-related technology in a way that hurts another. This unit's goal is to make students aware of how they communication with each other.

Cyber Safety and Predator Awareness – taught by the SRO

The purpose of this unit is not to persuade students to avoid the online activities that they love and enjoy, but rather to teach them how to participate in these venues in a safe and responsible manner. It is not intended to incite fear, but rather to teach students about possible dangers and probable consequences of using technology in an unwise and unsafe manner.

In the *Personal Safety* section, students learn to create safe user names, passwords, and online profiles. They're warned about the dangers of posting pictures and videos of themselves on the Internet, and why pictures or videos uploaded by someone else may not be trustworthy.

In the *Predator* section, they will see how online predators methodically groom their victims, and be empowered with tips to make sure their Internet experience is a safe one that does not end in tragedy.

Intellectual Property, Copyright, and Fair Use – taught by the Hanshew Librarian

What is plagiarism? What can I copy? What is copyright? What does copyright affect? These questions and more will be answered and explored in this unit. The goal is to give students the knowledge on how to work with information correctly.

Our ultimate goal: To keep our students safe while they are online as well as when they are offline!