

Common Sense Media - Digital Citizenship Curriculum

Over the past 3 years, we have used the free digital citizenship curriculum provided by **Common Sense Media**. This year, they have updated the curriculum for all grade levels. As of today, all grade levels (K-12) are live on the website.

The main page for the entire New Curriculum can be found here:

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/curriculum>

New Curriculum by Grade Level

Elementary	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Secondary	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Grade 9 (2019-20)	Grade 10 ('20-'21)	Grade 11 ('21-'22)	Grade 12 ('22-'23)

Then new curriculum consists of 6 strands*:

1. MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING
2. PRIVACY & SECURITY
3. DIGITAL FOOTPRINT & IDENTITY
4. RELATIONSHIPS & COMMUNICATION
5. CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL DRAMA & HATE SPEECH
6. NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY

* K-2 has only 3 strands

For each grade level, there is a unique, 45-minute* lesson on each strand. Each lesson page consists of an overview (with all necessary materials linked) and a scripted lesson for the teacher to follow. The lessons include slides, videos, printable handouts, a quiz and take-home materials for family participation.

* K-2 lessons are 30 minutes

To access the lessons, each teacher must create a free Common Sense Media account using their district Google login credentials.

Recommendations:

1. Elementary - 4½ weeks to complete all of the 6 lessons (3 for K-2)
2. Secondary - 2½ weeks to complete 3 of the 6 lessons (use Grade 9 for all HS)