

Rye Neck Middle School

Expectations and DASA

“TOP TEN” EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

1. **Do** take responsibility for your actions
 2. **Do** look out for each other and help classmates in need
 3. **Do** promote respect for yourself and others through words and actions
 4. **Do** make a positive difference
 5. **Do** follow instructions
1. **Don't** bully, intimidate, or harass others
 2. **Don't** be a bystander
 3. **Don't** possess or use tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or weapons
 4. **Don't** touch each other - no fighting or just “playing around”
 5. **Don't** cheat or lie

Know the rules!

Is it Rude, Mean or Bullying?

When someone says or does something **unintentionally** hurtful and they do it once

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they do it once.

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they **keep doing it** - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset.

RUDE



Talking back



Eye rolling



Talking over others



Burping



Not greeting others

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MEAN



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BULLYING is ...

Leaving someone out

Pushing, shoving or tripping someone over

Making fun of someone

Calling someone names

Putting someone down

Spreading harmful stories

Taking, hiding or damaging someone's things

Ignoring someone

Punching, kicking or biting someone

Threatening someone

TYPES OF BULLYING

INTENTIONAL
REPEATED
IMBALANCE
OF
POWER

PHYSICAL Bullying

Hitting, kicking, slapping, pinching, spitting, tripping, pushing, blocking

Stealing or destroying someone's possessions

Making mean or rude hand gestures

Touching in unwanted and inappropriate ways

VERBAL Bullying

Name calling

Insults

Teasing

Intimidation

Homophobic or racist remarks

Inappropriate sexual comments

Taunting

Threatening to cause harm

SOCIAL Bullying

Lying and spreading rumors

Leaving someone out on purpose

Telling others not to be friends with someone

Embarrassing someone in public

Damaging someone's social reputation or relationships

CYBER Bullying

Posting/sending hurtful texts emails or posts, images or videos

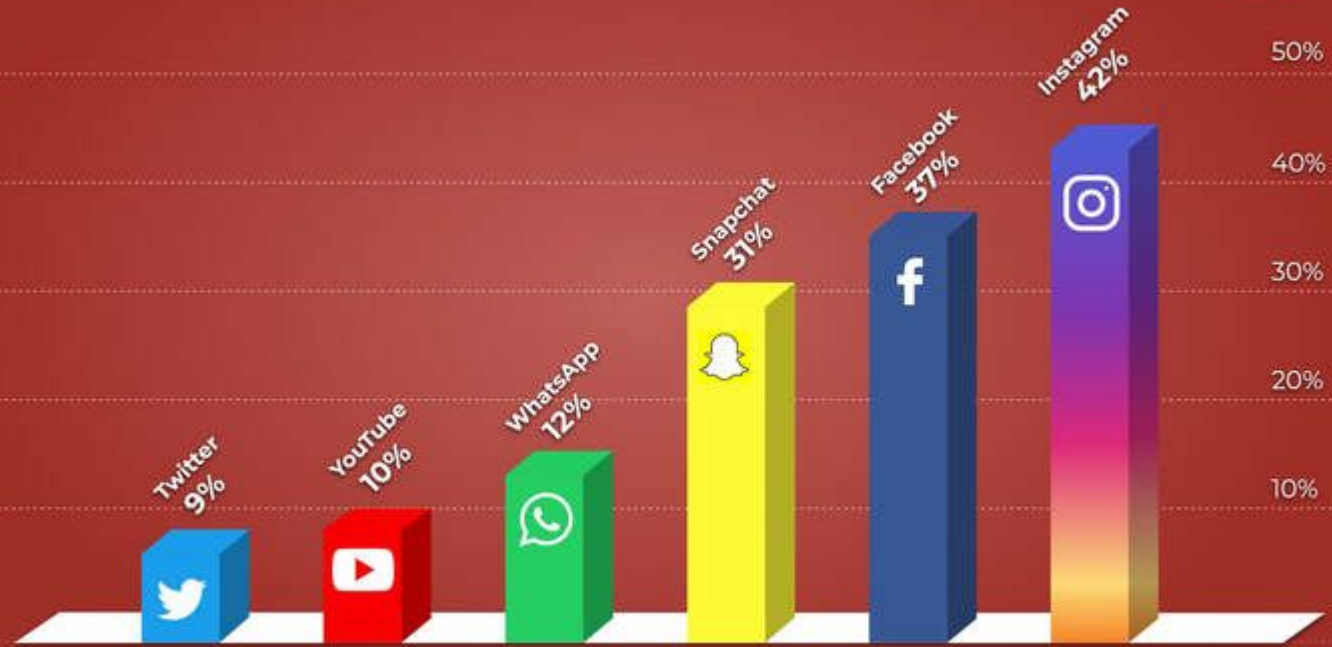
Making online threats

Imitating others online or using their log-in

Deliberately excluding others online

Spreading nasty gossip or rumors online

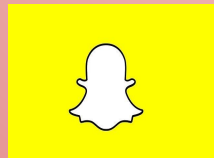
Where are People Cyberbullied?



Social Media Platforms

CYBERBULLYING

- Because electronic messages can be shared and repeated, just posting something ONCE is considered bullying.
- *CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL. PHONES ARE NEVER TO BE USED IN SCHOOL WITHOUT PERMISSION.*
- *YOU MAY NOT RECORD OR PHOTOGRAPH ANYTHING AT SCHOOL.*
- *ANYTHING POSTED OR SHARED THAT WAS RECORDED AT SCHOOL CAN LEAD TO A DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCE.*



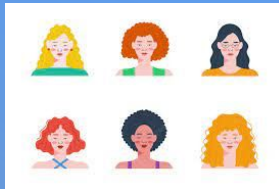
What is DASA?

The Dignity for All Students Act protects students in New York from bullying

DASA specifically protects students from the following groups that can be actual or perceived

Covered Groups

- Race
- Hair type/Hairstyle/
Hair Coverings
- Color
- Weight
- National Origin/
Ethnicity
- Religion/Religious
Practice
- Disability
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender/Gender Identity
- Sex



What about other types of bullying?

That doesn't mean that bullying for other reasons is OK!

- Other types of bullying are addressed by RNMS's Code of Conduct
- Examples: poverty, athletic ability, having interests that are different from other students

**Does this mean everyone has
to be friends?**

*No. But, it does mean that everyone has the right to
be treated with respect, kindness, empathy and
compassion.*

How to not be friends...

Consequences

Discussion with teacher, counselor,
Mr. Doerr, Dr. Barker, or the police

Discussion with a a call home or a
meeting with your parents

Detention

Community service

Suspension -
in school or out of school

Superintendent's hearing with
Dr. Lutinski

Referral to the police department

If you see bullying:

Remove yourself
from the situation

Speak to a teacher,
your counselor, Mr.
Doerr or Dr. Barker

Tell a trusted
adult