

Digital Citizenship Plan | 2026-2027

School Name: Nelson Mandela High School

Digital citizenship is about using technology and participating in digital environments. It is key to helping our students learn to use available technology responsibly in the classroom and beyond. This Digital Citizenship Plan addresses how we work to build a community where we live and work together as digital citizens.

Relevant contextual information about our school and School Development Plan:

- Student population of 1995 is quite diverse with students speaking over 50 different languages at home.
- Significant EAL population that influences our approach to teaching and learning for all students
- We are working to improve our 3-Year and 5-Year High School Completion Rate through our SDP

Relevant evidence and data that informs our Digital Citizenship Plan:

- Computer lab space open to all students before and after school every day
- Increased incidence of students using AI to complete work
- Focus on English language acquisition and how technology can support this

Long Term Goal	Competency	Short Term Goals	Outcomes	Activities & Resources	Measures
Students will respectfully and responsibly manage a positive personal digital presence.	I understand that anything I access, produce and post contributes to my digital presence	Students digital content (school based and personal) will be respectful and demonstrate integrity and responsibility	Students understand the long term impact of their online actions to both their personal and professional reputation	Media Smarts – Canada’s Centre for Digital and Media Literacy Digital Citizenship	An increasing amount of students demonstrate responsible behavior when participating in online activities
		Students will model positive online relationships and recognize and deal with	Students can identify instances of bullying and cyberbullying, both on and offline, and have strategies	Media Smarts – Canada’s Centre for Digital and Media Literacy	An increasing number of students respond to inappropriate online behaviour appropriately

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		instances of bullying appropriately	for dealing with issues that may arise.	Digital Citizenship	(using their strategies, reporting to school personelle)
		Short term goal #3			

Next Steps and Focuses for the Coming School Year

- Review at the end of S1 and Y1
- Review as new perception data becomes available.