

Student's Name

Teacher's Name

Ethics in Information and Technology

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Dear Student,

Nowadays technology is a very large part of most people's lives. Younger and younger kids are discovering new technology and are also beginning to realize some of the dangers that new technology can bring along. Although it may be fun to go online, talk to your friends and share news with everyone, you must be careful with what you put on the web. Pictures and text content that are posted on the web should not be inappropriate. What you post on the web should be what you are proud of because what you post represents you.

Although you are young now and the internet is just a way of talking to friends and sharing your business with them, you should still be careful with what you post. Soon enough you will be looking for a job and even applying for college. Most employers and colleges will do a web search on you to make sure that you are suitable to be hired or go to their school. The last thing you want is something from the past coming back to haunt you. Foul language and sexually provocative photos are not what you want to be representing you. For instance, you could apply for a nice job at a salon, but the manager does a search on you and finds a picture of you smoking or drinking, you most likely will not be hired. Be careful with what you put on the web because even if you think that you deleted something, it may still be there. Nothing is ever fully deleted off the web and with the right key words all your "deleted" information could show right back up. So avoid all the trouble and don't post inappropriate pictures and text on the web.

When on Facebook make your wall post make you look good by writing about new things that are good in your life or maybe even your favorite quotes. Also make sure pictures are appropriate, such as you and your friends or family, or just you having fun. No pictures of drinking, smoking, or anything sexual. You don't want to leave a bad impression on someone you don't even know. So keep it clean and be safe.

Sincerely,

Chariho High School Student