

Dear All Saints Academy Middle School Parents,

We believe that technology education must be an integral part of today's teaching curriculum. Virtue in Media is a digital citizenship curriculum created by Protect Young Eyes to educate kids about how to honor God with technology. The content is grounded in Holy Scripture and includes education about the latest apps, devices, and technology trends impacting kids today. Visit them here: [Protect Young Eyes – Resources](#)

We will be using the 5 to 9 mini lessons from the Virtue in Media program with 4th through 8th grade religion and science classes periodically during the 2nd trimester of the 2019-2020 school year.

As parents, your role is incredibly important when it comes to teaching your children about responsible use of technology! As we work through this faith-based curriculum at school, it will be valuable for parents to keep the digital conversations going at home. Links to at-home discussion guides can be found here: [At-Home Discussion Guides](#). Thank you for being a partner with us as we teach and form our children in the image of Jesus!

Although you will not see the technology standards this program addresses on report cards, we have included them here for your information. When trimester 2 report cards are published, we will send home a certificate of completion with your student to let you know that they have accomplished the digital citizenship requirements in our curriculum standards.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Miss Giroux

Digital Citizen	Full Standard
3-5.Tech.DC.1	Discuss real-world cybersecurity problems and how personal information can be protected.
3-5.Tech.DC.2	Brainstorm ways to improve the accessibility and usability of technology products for the diverse needs and wants of users.
6-8.Tech.DC.1	Apply multiple methods of encryption to model the secure transmission of information.
6-8.Tech.DC.2	Manage personal data and accounts to maintain digital privacy and security while practicing virtuous behavior.
6-8.Tech.DC.3	Build awareness of data-collection technology used to track people's navigation online.
6-8.Tech.DC.4	Use public domain or creative commons media, and refrain from copying or using material created by others without permission.