

## **Cyber Citizenship**

### **Overview:**

The goals of this community are to assist students in their academic pursuits, to help maintain friendships and connections formed with peers, to promote goodwill in the online classroom community, and to stimulate engagement and enhance involvement with our institution through increased opportunities for online interaction.

In order to meet the goals of this community, it's important for members to feel like they are in a safe place that is populated by people with shared interests. As such, we request that you read and adhere to the guidelines that follow.

### **Guidelines:**

- \*Treat others online as you would treat them in real life
- \*Be tolerant towards others' viewpoints; respectfully disagree when opinions do not align
- \*Respect the privacy and personal information of others
- \*Communicate with courtesy and respect

### **Please do not:**

- \*Make personal attacks on others
- \*Use defamatory remarks or make false statements against others
- \*Post prejudiced/bigoted comments or profanity
- \*Bully or make inflammatory remarks to others

Use messaging/email responsibly. Use Zoom/Zoom Chat responsibly.

These tools are intended to keep members in touch with one another, to help facilitate online classwork, and to promote common interests.

### **Some examples might include:**

Zoom meetings with your classmates for your specific class period  
Instant messaging communications sessions during your specific class period  
Reaching out to individual members for advice

Unsupervised group chats, and use of personal contact information made available through social media—including names, mailing addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, social media accounts, or family information is prohibited. Prohibited activities include solicitations for business or personal services, fundraising, cold-calling of any kind, mass-mailings, DM's or broadcast e-mails.

**Consequences:**

We will take action when we see someone violating these guidelines. You will be given ONE warning, and parents will be contacted immediately. If the infraction occurs during a Zoom conference or chat, you will be suspended from Zoom services for ONE week. You will be permanently suspended from the Zoom Video/Chat services if you persist in prohibited activity. If the infraction occurs on the Google Classroom Stream, you will be muted for ONE week. We request that all community members report behavior that violates our guidelines to [tchitta@scuc.txed.net](mailto:tchitta@scuc.txed.net).

**Agreement:**

By logging onto the Google Classroom community and completing the required form questions, you are considered to be in agreement with the terms and conditions listed above.