

Moral Compass: You Make the Call

For each of the following scenarios, discuss:

Is the student using technology appropriately?

Why do you think so?

What consequences might occur if there is inappropriate use?

Are there any better solutions that you could suggest?



Scenario #1 – Two students use messaging on their mobile phones during class to pass information back and forth.

Scenario #2 – A student brings their device to class but it has no charge. The student doesn't have paper or access to their files without their device.

Scenario #3 – An hour before class, a student remembers that a writing assignment is due. The student goes to the library, logs on to a website, and copies/pasts information without giving credit to the authors.

Scenario #4 – A student sends a harassing message to another student. The receiving student retaliates back with an equally angry response.

Scenario #5 – A student uses a cell phone camera to photograph a test during his math class. The picture is sent out to all his/her friends who have the same math test later in the day.

Scenario #6 – A student knows about a website that bypasses the school web filter and shares with all his/her friends to use this site to get at blocked sites.

Scenario #7 – A student is writing a historical biography for social studies class and includes the home address locations of all his/her current family members on the public wiki.

Scenario #8 – The teacher has assigned a lesson that is due tomorrow at the end of class. The student knows there will be plenty of time to finish the lesson tomorrow, so uses the class time to watch YouTube videos during class instead.

Scenario #9 – A student gets permission to record a teacher’s lecture in class. The teacher posts the recording to the class learning space for all students to access.

Scenario #10 –A student wants to share a class project with his grandparents and shares his username and password so they can access the information.

Scenario #11 – A student leaves the room and a classmate picks up the device to do research on the project. The device is not password protected.

Scenario #12 – During lunch break, a student gets notification that a favorite movie is just released and is available for download. The student decides to purchase and download the movie immediately.

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