

SFISD Cybersecurity Poster Contest

In recognition of Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the SFISD Technology Department is hosting a Cybersecurity Poster contest open to all current Santa Fe ISD students. One winner per grade band (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) will be selected and each will have their artwork posted across the District.

Requirements:

- Original hand-drawn or digitally created submissions will be accepted (may use pen, watercolor, crayon, pencil, markers, etc.)
- Text should be dark and large enough to read.
- Submissions may be in the format of a full-page drawing or 4-panel comic.

Dimensions:

- Minimum- 8.5" x 11"
- Maximum - 14"x11"

Content:

- **Do NOT** send any artwork that contains trademarked images or brands such as Disney Characters, Dell, Google, etc. For additional info on copyright visit: [Copyright for Kids](#)
- **Do NOT** put any identifying information on the front of the poster (ex: student name/age)
- Inappropriate or offensive language and images will be automatically disqualified.

Submissions **must be received by 10/27/22 at 4PM** and may be dropped off at Cowan Administration at 4133 Warpath, Santa Fe (attention Technology Department) or emailed to techhelpdesk@sfisd.org.

Suggested Topics:

Poster entries should illustrate the safe use of the Internet or mobile devices in a positive manner. Some of the key concepts of cybersecurity awareness and online safety include:

- Cyber Security
- Cyber Bullying
- Cyber Community Citizenship (Cyber Ethics)
- Malicious Code (Worms and Viruses)
- Social networking
- Mobile devices (Smartphones, tablets)

Topic suggestions by grades

Grades K-5

- How should you treat others online
- How should you keep your name and address secret online
- How should you handle unwanted attention or strangers online
- Why should you have your parents with you while you're online
- Why should you not use instant messaging, chat rooms, or social networking

Grades 6-8

- How can you select a strong password and keep it secure
- What information is safe to put on social media and what should you keep private
- How can you handle cyberbullying
- Why should you only use instant messaging, chat rooms, or social networking with your parents
- Why should you not meet people in real life that you only know online

Grades 9-12

- How can you preserve your online reputation or "digital footprint" on both social media and elsewhere on the Internet
- Why is it important to be careful what you post online
- How can you select a strong password and keep it secure
- Why shouldn't you share your personal information online
- Why is it important to keep your devices and software up to date
- When is it safe to text and what information is safe to text
- How can you handle cyberbullying
- How should you handle unwanted attention or strangers online
- Why should you be careful using instant messaging, chat rooms, or social networking
- How to identify phishing emails
- What are spear phishing emails
- How to protect against computer viruses
- What are computer viruses
- What are computer worms
- Why should you be careful clicking links in emails
- How to tell where a link really goes
- How bad websites install malware on your computer
- How to be careful playing online games
- How to protect the information on your cell phone

- Why you shouldn't give your password to anyone