7 Habits of Digital Citizenship

• Be Proactive:

I can choose my responses to others online & take responsibility for myself. I understand that the whole world is watching.

• Put First Things First: I can do my homework or other chores first and then I can ask my parents if I can play on the computer.

• Think Win–Win: When I am on the computer, I can solve problems by communicating politely & appropriately with others.

• Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood: I can listen to and understand more than one point of view. I can understand that my parents and teachers will have rules about my computer time.

> • Synergize: I can learn from others online.

> > • Sharpen the Saw:

I can balance my computer time with other positive elements in my life such as family time, reading, recreation and work, etc.

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