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## Digital Citizenship Highlight: Password Protocols



Here are some tips and pointers to keep in mind when creating a password for your students!

- 1. Choose a password that's more than 8 characters long.
- 2. Use a variety of numbers and symbols in your password.
- 3. Create a unique password for every login, account or student.
- 4. Do not recycle a password you have used before.
- 5. Avoid using words that can be easily found in the dictionary.

- 6. Pick a password that's familiar to you, but hard for someone else to guess.
- 7. Write down and store your logins and passwords somewhere safe.
- 8. Change your passwords regularly to avoid being hacked.
- 9. Do not share a login or password with someone; especially via email or text.
- 10. Keep your contact info up to date on your account in case you are hacked,.

For more resources, click on the following links:

Google Support: Create a strong password & a more secure account

**Dinner Table Talk About Passwords** 

