

Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified School



I am delighted to report that SJS has been approved as a Common Sense Certified School in recognition of our efforts in teaching our students how to be safe, responsible digital citizens.

Digital media and technology are evolving at a dizzying pace, both unlocking extraordinary opportunities and posing real risks for young people. Students are using the immense power of the Internet and mobile technology to explore, connect, create, and learn in ways never before imagined, both in and out of the classroom. But issues that emerge from this 24/7 connected culture; such as cyberbullying, privacy lapses, and uncertainty about which information to trust online, are surfacing both in schools and at home.

SJS sees these as teachable moments. We believe that digital citizenship skills have become essential for students in the 21st century, especially in schools like ours that are using technology to transform learning. That's why we are committed to teaching our students how to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly.

The award from Common Sense Education recognizes our efforts in teaching digital literacy and citizenship to young people and engaging the entire school community in this important discussion.

My congratulations to our Digital Literacy; James Haworth, Katie Stears, Gemma Shavell and Karen Hubbard for ensuring the progress of our application and to all our teachers for embracing the teaching methodology required.

About Common Sense Education

Common Sense Education provides teachers and schools with free research-based classroom tools to help students harness technology for learning and life.

Our K–12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum and interactive games teach students how to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions in the digital world.

Our educational ratings and reviews platform helps educators discover, use, and share high-quality digital products that propel student learning. Common Sense Education works with more than 340,000 teacher members in over 110,000 schools to help ensure all children have the opportunity to thrive in the 21st century.

Common Sense is a US based leading non-profit organization dedicated to helping families and educators thrive in a world of media and technology. To see all of Common Sense education resources, visit:

<https://www.common sense media.org/educators>.