

Some popular games, apps and social networking sites.

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These are just a sample of the sites and apps the students talk about.

App	What is it?	Who can access it?	Website url
Discord	<p>Discord is a free voice, video, and text chat app designed to help gamers talk to each other in real time.</p> <p>Users can join a chat or discussion channel they've been invited to or they can create private servers and invite their friends to play and discuss games by voice, text, or video.</p> <p>Unlike other popular social media platforms, people use Discord to build private, invite-only groups where users have the option of opting-in to conversations.</p>	<p>Discord is intended for users 13 years and above but you do not need to provide your age to create an account.</p>	<p>http://www.discordapp.com/</p>
Facebook	<p>Facebook is a social networking site that allows members to connect and share with the people, places and things that they care about.</p>	<p>Facebook is available to people over the age of 13. Facebook will not create an account for a person who lists their age as under 13.</p> <p>By creating an account, you agree to comply with Facebook's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. For a succinct explanation of what can and cannot be posted to Facebook, check out the Community Standards page.</p>	<p>http://www.facebook.com/</p>
Minecraft & Minecraft PE	<p>Minecraft is a construction game where players build block structures to protect against nocturnal monsters.</p>	<p>People of all ages can play Minecraft. However, children under the age of 13 are unable to create a Mojang account without their parents permission.</p> <p>By creating a Mojang account, you agree to comply with the Minecraft Terms of Use</p>	<p>https://minecraft.net/</p>
Snapchat	<p>Snapchat is a mobile application that allows users to capture pictures and videos and send them as messages to other Snapchat users. Every Snapchat message has a viewing time limit ranging from 1 to 10 seconds, as selected by the sender. The timer starts when the recipient views the message. When the time limit is reached, the message is deleted and can no longer be viewed using Snapchat.</p>	<p>Snapchat is intended for people who are at least 13 years old. Persons under the age of 13 are prohibited from creating Snapchat accounts.</p> <p>For certain features or functionality offered, users must be at least 18 years old.</p> <p>By creating an account, you agree to comply with Snapchat's Terms of Use</p>	<p>http://www.snapchat.com/</p>

<p>Facebook Messenger</p>	<p>Messenger allows members of Facebook to connect and share with the people, places and things that they care about through message texts, voice and video calls, photos and videos.</p> <p>'Secret Conversations' in Messenger are encrypted end-to-end messages, meaning no one (including Facebook), apart from the person you are messaging, can see these messages.</p>	<p>Messenger is available to people over the age of 13 who have a Facebook account. Facebook will not create an account for a person who lists their age as under 13.</p> <p>By creating an account, you agree to comply with Facebook's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. For a succinct explanation of what can and cannot be posted to Facebook, check out the Community Standards page.</p> <p>Only you and the people you're messaging can view the contents and history of your conversation.</p> <p>Each of your conversations is separate. Even if some of the same people are in more than one conversation, Facebook doesn't combine those conversations into one thread. For example, if you have an ongoing conversation with just Jane, and then Jane is included in a different conversation among a larger group of friends, the original thread will stay separate from the group conversation.</p> <p>A couple of things to keep in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations can be forwarded, much like traditional email • New friends can be added to group conversations, which allows them to see all previous messages in the conversation. 	<p>http://www.messenger.com/features</p>
<p>Fortnite Battle Royale</p>	<p>Fortnite Battle Royale is a popular, free version of the original Fortnite game. It is a 'battle royale'-style third person shooter game in which up to 100 players compete online through player vs player (PVP) combat to be the last person standing.</p> <p>In the game, players are dropped onto an island alone, or in a team of up to four players; players can choose the members of their team or be assigned random teammates. The object is to then explore the island, collecting weapons, building fortifications and engaging in combat with other players. Each game lasts approximately 20 minutes, with action intensifying as the eye of a deadly storm shrinks over the island, forcing players into an increasingly smaller playing area.</p> <p>Fortnite Battle Royale is now available as an app on iOS devices and will soon be available on Android devices. It's also available on macOS and Windows, as well as PlayStation 4 and Xbox One.</p>	<p>Fortnite is not recommended for children under 12 years of age, as prescribed by PEGI, but you do not need to provide your age to be able to play online.</p> <p>It should be noted however, that these ratings do not take into account the actual content of the game. Players have direct contact with other players and may be exposed to offensive or inappropriate language or unwanted contact through the chat or voice function.</p>	<p>https://www.epicgames.com/fortnite/en-US/home</p>

Instagram	<p>Instagram is a way to capture, edit and share your photos and videos with others.</p> <p>Use Instagram to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post photos and videos using filters and creative tools. • Share multiple photos and videos to your story. Photos or videos on your story disappear after 24 hours and won't appear on your profile grid or in your feed. • Broadcast live to your followers in real-time only. • Send disappearing photos and videos, text messages and posts from your feed to groups and friends with Instagram Direct. • Watch stories and live videos from the people you follow in a bar at the top of your feed. • Discover stories, photos and videos you might like and follow new accounts on the Explore tab. 	<p>Instagram is intended for people over the age of 13. It is not possible to sign up for an Instagram account on the website. You need to sign up for an account within the Apple or Android app.</p> <p>By creating an account, you agree to comply with Instagram's Terms of Service</p>	<p>http://www.instagram.com/</p>
Skype	<p>Skype is an internet-enabled communications platform that allows users to communicate with other Skype users through messaging, voice and video. Skype users can also group video, call landlines and mobile phones using the platform.</p>	<p>Skype is available to anyone, however Skype is not intended for or designed to attract users under the age of 13.</p> <p>By downloading and using the Skype software, you agree to comply with Skype's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. You are required to be of legal age to form a binding agreement with Skype.</p>	<p>http://www.skype.com/</p>
TikTok	<p>TikTok is a music video and social networking platform that allows users to create 15 second videos with a choice of background music. Users can watch the musical clips on the app or shoot short clips of themselves and edit with special effects.</p>	<p>TikTok is intended for people over the age of 13 (a Tik Tok version for users under 13 is available in the US only), with parental consent required if under 18</p>	<p>https://www.tiktokv.com/</p>
WeChat	<p>WeChat is an internet-enabled communications platform that offers free video and voice calls, videos, images, games, stickers and text messages. WeChat users can also add new friends through location-based services (LBS) or Shake</p>	<p>WeChat is available to people over the age of 13. By creating an account, you agree to comply with WeChat's Privacy Policy, Terms of Service and Acceptable Use Policy</p>	<p>https://www.wechat.com</p>

WhatsApp	<p>WhatsApp Messenger is a cross-platform mobile messaging app which allows you to exchange messages and make phone calls without having to pay for SMS. It is available for iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, Windows Phone and Nokia.</p> <p>WhatsApp uses your existing internet data plan you have for email and web browsing, so there is no additional cost to send SMS or call. Users can also create groups, send each other images, video and audio media messages.</p> <p>WhatsApp is accessible both on your phone and your computer. WhatsApp Web is a computer-based extension of the WhatsApp account on your phone. The messages you send and receive are synced between your phone and your computer, and you can see all messages on both devices. Any action you take on the phone will apply to WhatsApp Web and vice versa.</p>	<p>Any one can sign up for a WhatsApp account providing you are over 13 and you agree to comply with the Terms of Service</p>	<p>https://www.whatsapp.com/</p>
YouTube	<p>YouTube is a user-generated video sharing platform which allows people to discover, watch and share videos.</p>	<p>YouTube is not intended for children under the age of 13. YouTube accounts are available to people over the age of 13. If a YouTube account is created, you then have access to additional functions including uploading and commenting on videos. YouTube will not create account for anyone that lists their age as under 13.</p> <p>All users of YouTube agree to comply with its Terms of Service and Community Guidelines.</p> <p>Please note: <i>YouTube is used at school; however all videos are screened by the teachers for inappropriate content before adding the link to Google Classroom or showing the video to students.</i></p>	<p>http://www.youtube.com/</p>