

Safe Surf Workshop Survey Report



Sixth Grade Students at
High Rock School
2014-2015

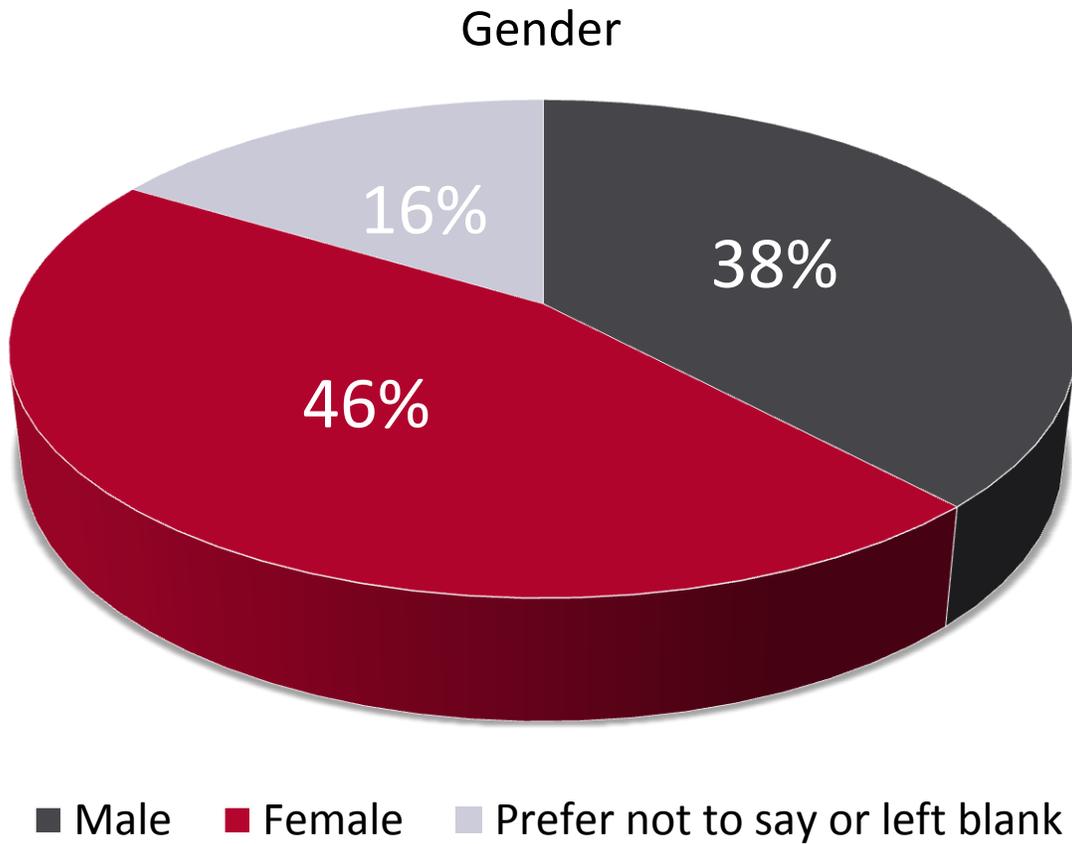
What is Safe Surf?

The growth of technology has changed our lives dramatically. Twenty years ago, computers were viewed as a luxury or even an extravagance. Cables, modems, and online services were virtually nonexistent. Today, computers are virtually mandatory in businesses, homes, schools, and libraries. Text messages and e-mails are now replacing telephones as a favorite means of communicating for youth. Let's face it: technology is great; it helps both adults and children keep in touch with friends, allows users to make travel plans with ease, and provides endless educational possibilities for its users. But like any technology, it can be abused and sometimes even dangerous. Children can be the targets of crime, exploitation, and harassment in cyberspace just like in the real world. Therefore, both children and parents need the means to protect themselves.

The **Safe Surf** program will provide students and parents with the knowledge to navigate the Internet with confidence. Through the workshops, students will learn about appropriate ways to use the Internet, areas of the Internet that may be harmful, and what to do if they experience something dangerous online.

This report is a compilation and analysis of the survey data collected from the 2014-2015 High Rock students during the Safe Surf workshop.

Survey Demographics



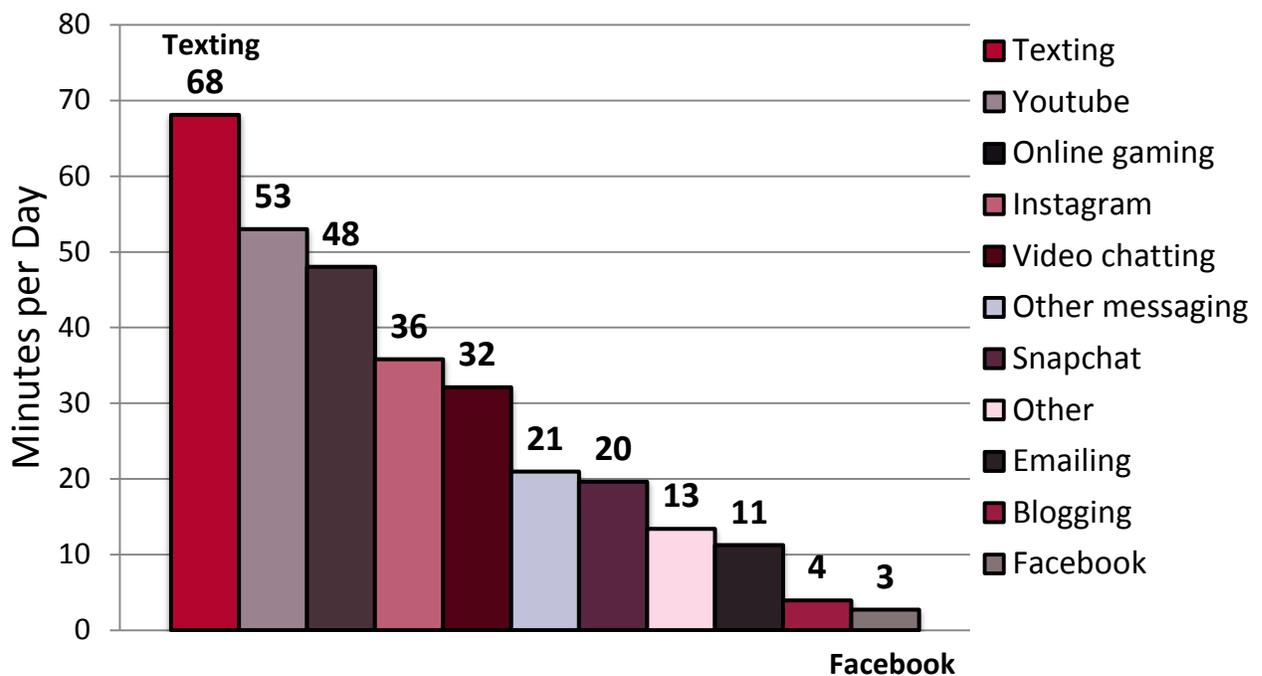
Gender	Number of Responses
Male	140
Female	168
Prefer not to say or left blank	60

Total number of student responses: 368

Technology Usage at High Rock

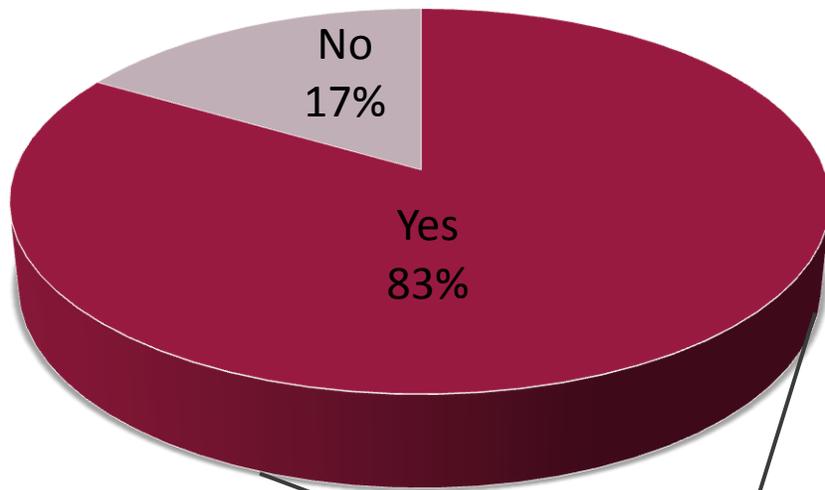
Activity/Site	Average Time Per Day
Facebook	3 minutes
Instagram	36 minutes
Snapchat	20 minutes
Youtube	53 minutes
Texting	1 hour 8 minutes
Other messaging/chatting	21 minutes
Emailing	11 minutes
Video chatting (Skype, FaceTime, etc.)	32 minutes
Blogging	4 minutes
Online gaming	48 minutes
Schoolwork	1 hour 46 minutes
Time spent on other sites or devices	14 minutes

Frequently Used Sites/Apps (Greatest to Least)



Cell Phone Usage at High Rock

Do You Have a Cell Phone?



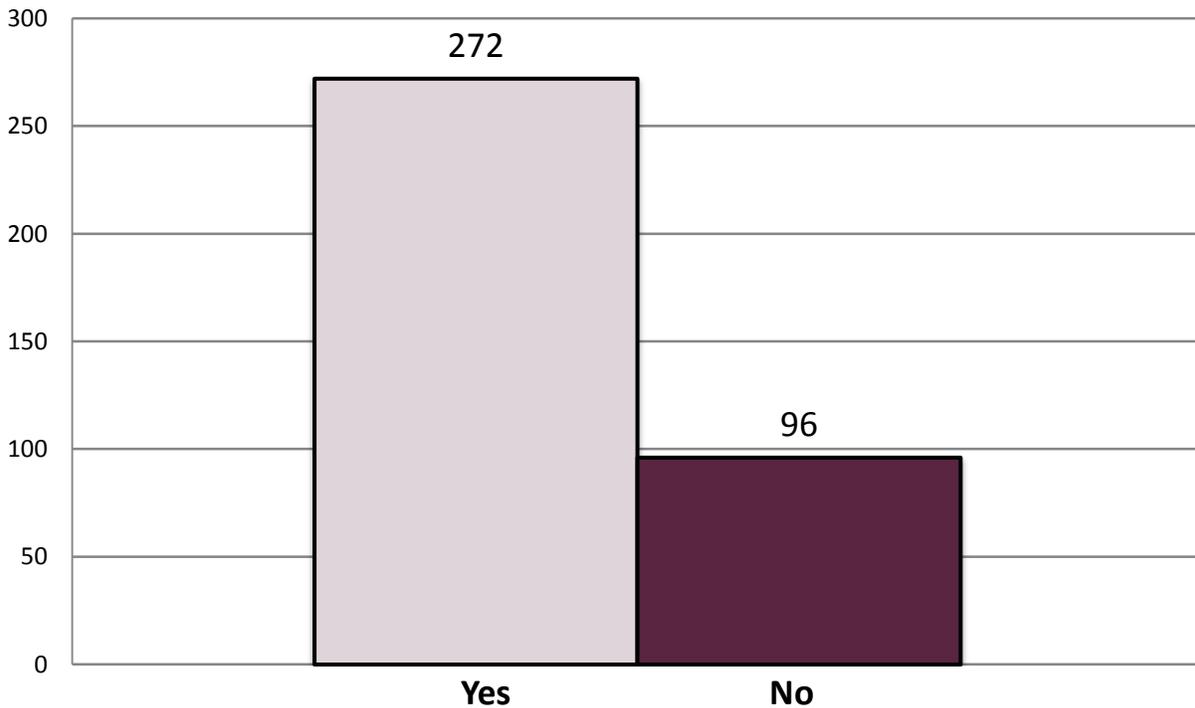
Of the 83% of High Rock students who have cell phones, **70% of them have smart phones**

Commonly Used Apps Include...

- Snapchat
- Trivia Crack
- MyHomework
- Instagram
- YouTube
- ooVoo

Parents, Students, and Technology

Can You Tell Your Parents All the Websites You Visit?



74% of High Rock students are comfortable telling their parents all the websites they visit.

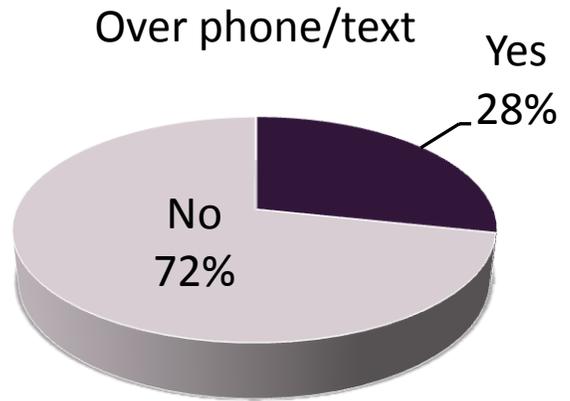
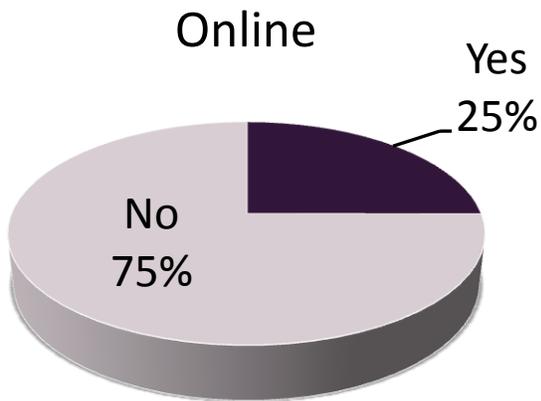
What is something that you know happens on the Internet that your parents probably do not?

Common answers include: mean photos, comments on YouTube, cyberbullying, inappropriate YouTube videos, predators on social media, cheating via technology

Cyberbullying at High Rock

Cyberbullying (n): bullying that takes place using **electronic technology** via **online communication tools** such as social media, text messages, and websites

Do you know anyone who has been harassed...



Did You Know...?

The percent of students who know someone who has been cyberbullied online has **decreased by 3%** since 2014