

School Year Overview

CYBER SWAT

1st Month

1.

Getting to know each other

Teams will get to know each other, elect officers, and learn about the Cyber S.W.A.T. program.

2.

Introduce Cyber Safety Awareness Week

Teams will hold a brainstorming session for Cyber Safety Awareness Week events, set goals for the year, and start filling out their project plan.

2nd Month

3.

Principles of cyber safety

Students will discuss the key concepts of online safety and take the cyber safety pledge.

4.

Digital trends

Teams will dig into several popular apps to see what information is being collected and what companies are doing with that data.

3rd Month

5.

Privacy

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Internet predators

This week will introduce participants to tips on spotting predatory behavior and keeping themselves safe online.



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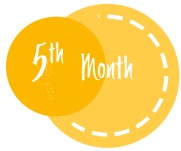
Dating in the digital age

Teams will tackle intense content this week as they discuss the ways technology can affect modern relationships. Content will cover sexting, child pornography laws, and intimate partner violence.

8.

Cyberbullying and cyberstalking

What happens when people choose to use technology to harm others? Teams will talk about cyberbullying, cyberstalking, and how to get help.



9.

Mental health and wellness

Teams will discuss the importance of mental and emotional health and how to find resources online and in their communities to help.

10.

Careers

Invite a guest speaker or a panel of guest speakers to talk to student about careers in cyber safety.



11.

Preparing for Cyber Safety Awareness Week

Teams will go over their final project checklist and put any finishing touches on projects for Cyber Safety Awareness Week.

12.

Cyber Safety Awareness Week

This week is your team's time to make their mark, through peer leadership, activities and guest speakers.



13.

Review Cyber Safety Awareness Week

Teams will review their Cyber Safety Awareness Week events and finish preparations for presentations to middle and elementary schools.

14.

Middle school presentation

Time to put the principles of peer-to-peer mentoring in action as your Cyber S.W.A.T. team visits a local middle school to help spread awareness about cyber safety.



15.

Elementary school presentation

Show your community that it is never too early to learn about safety while accessing technology.

16.

Review presentations

Reflect on the success and lessons learned during your peer learning experiences.



17.

Banquet

This week is your team's opportunity to really celebrate all their accomplishments from the year and get other classmates excited for the year to come.

18.

Informational meeting for next year

Make sure your team is ready to hit the ground running after summer break with an informational overview of the Cyber S.W.A.T. program and the opportunities that come with it.