

Blogging Guidelines-3MD

1. Only post things that you would want everyone (in school, at home, in other countries) to know.

Ask yourself: Is this something I want everyone to see?

2. Do not share personal information.

Ask yourself: Could someone find me (in real life) based on this information?

3. THINK before you post.

Ask yourself: What could be the consequences of this post?

4. Know who you're communicating with.

Ask yourself: Who is going to look at this, and how are they going to interpret my words?

5. Consider your audience and that you're representing SIS.

Ask yourself: Do I have a good reason/purpose to do this?

6. Know how to give constructive feedback.

Ask yourself: What will I cause by writing this post?

Use the PQP* method for making comments on other students' writing samples.

*P = PRAISE Q = QUESTION P = POLISH

7. Treat other people the way you want to be treated.

Ask yourself: Would I want someone to say this to me?

8. Use appropriate language and proper grammar and spelling.

Ask yourself: Would I want this post to be graded for proper grammar and spelling?

9. Only post information that you can verify is true (no gossiping).

Ask yourself: Is this inappropriate, immature or bullying?

10. Anytime you use media from another source, be sure to properly cite the creator of the original work.

Ask yourself: Who is the original creator of this work?

Commenting Guidelines

As a blogger, you will be commenting on other people's work regularly. Good comments:

- * Are constructive, but not hurtful.
- * Consider the author and the purpose of the post.
- * Are always related to the content of the post.
- * Include personal connections to what the author wrote.
- * Answer a question, or add meaningful information to the content topic.
- * Follow the writing process. Comments are a published piece of writing.