



COMMON SENSE MEDIA AGREEMENT FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

commonsensemedia.com is a website devoted to helping parents keep their children safe in all areas of media - movies, games, the internet, and with their devices. It is a great resource for parents looking for ideas on how to deal with issues that come up when parenting today's "plugged in" children.

The Parent-Student-School Compact is a checklist that parents can use to guide conversations with their kids about media use. It is designed to help parents establish guidelines and expectations around media use and behavior that are right for their family. Some families are comfortable using it as a signed agreement. Others refer to use it simply as a checklist to guide conversations. Either way, it is a great way to help parents and kids get on the same page about media and technology use.

You can find the Common Sense Family Media Agreement for elementary, middle school, and high school aged students on the following pages for more information about:

- Protecting reputations and privacy online
- Demonstrating maturity online
- Understanding your digital footprint
- Understanding children's need for parental understanding

You can also find out more at www.commonsense.org

Also, an excellent Device Contract for parents and families is available by [clicking here](#). Going over this contract with your child can help you work through issues when they arise.