

CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place over digital devices like cell phones, computers, and tablets. Cyberbullying can occur through SMS, Text, and apps, or online in social media, forums, or gaming where people can view, participate in, or share content. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior.

Nearly **43%** of kids have been bullied online.

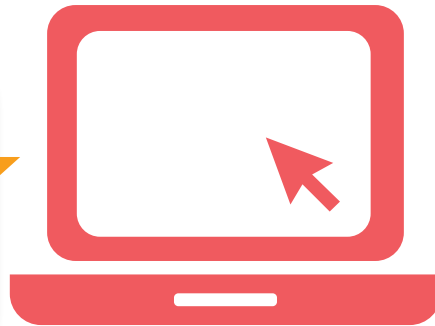


1 in 4 has had it happen more than once.

Girls are about **twice** as likely as boys to be victims and perpetrators of cyber bullying.



9 out of 10 teens who have seen social-media bullying say they have ignored it.



Over **80%** of teens use a cell phone regularly, making it the most common device for cyber bullying.



About **58%** of kids admit someone has said mean or hurtful things to them online.

81% of young people think bullying online is easier to get away with than bullying in person.



TIP:



Filling up your friends' Facebook feeds with positive posts instead of negative ones can boost school-wide morale. Start a Facebook page for students to submit positive acts they see in school to promote a culture of positivity on and offline.