




# Technology

## PARENT CONVO GUIDE: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

Is every kid ready for total privacy online just because they're in high school? Of course not – just like every 16 year old isn't automatically mature enough for a drivers license. But at this age, expect your child to push back on the concept of shared passwords and shared social media accounts. If over the years they've earned your trust and are ready for more freedom, consider giving it to them. If they haven't, discuss what they can do to move toward that. In a few short years they're going to jump out into the world. Give them space to practice that freedom now in the safety of our home. Remember your role in this phase is to help them...



EXPAND  
THEIR  
POTENTIAL



So they will...  
**ESTABLISH PERSONAL  
BOUNDARIES &  
LEVERAGE ONLINE  
OPPORTUNITIES**

This guide is designed to help you meet your high schooler where they are now, giving you some words to say and not to say as you navigate the critical issue of technology. As the conversation progresses through the phases, always keep this end goal in mind:

### **TECHNOLOGICAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Leveraging the potential of online experiences to enhance my offline community and success