The USA-SOS (Safe Online Surfing) Internet Challenge
was developed by the Common Knowledge
Scholarship Foundation at
Nova Southeastern University's
Fischler School of Education.
Since its inception in 2005
over 200,000 students
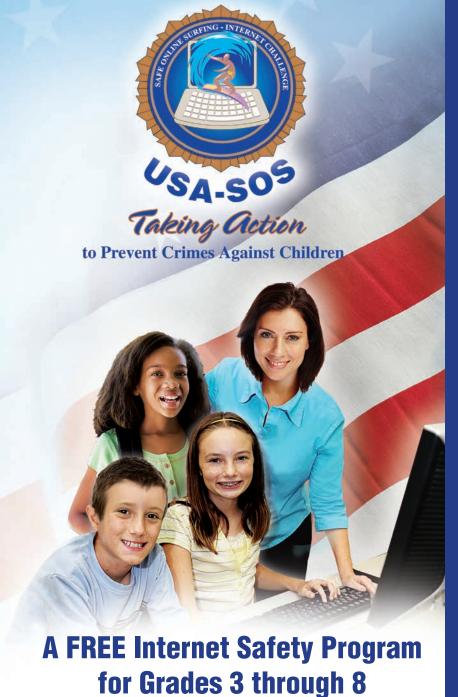in the United States have
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Internet Safety Program Information

A FREE Internet Safety Program
for Grades 3 through 8

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Program Overview

The USA-SOS (Safe Online Surfing) Internet Challenge is a FREE, online, educational program that promotes cyber citizenship and teaches students how to recognize and react to online dangers. The program delivers critical internet safety information in a fun, competitive format to students in the 3rd through 8th grades.

How it Works

Registration
A teacher or administrator registers his/her school at www.usa-sos.org. Students then create a unique username and password and become part of their school's team.

Pre-Quiz
Students begin by taking an online, multiple-choice, self-scoring Pre-Quiz to measure their knowledge of internet safety and cyber citizenship.

Scavenger Hunt
Students embark on an online Scavenger Hunt and visit pre-screened websites to pick up important internet safety and cyber citizenship information.

Post-Quiz
Students take the USA-SOS Post-Quiz to demonstrate what they learned. All quiz questions are based on the information found during the Scavenger Hunt.

The USA-SOS Internet Challenge was designed to meet state and federal internet safety mandates

Topics by Grade

There is a separate USA-SOS Internet Challenge for each grade, 3rd through 8th. The program is designed to build upon itself from one year to the next by introducing new concepts in each grade while reinforcing the information previously learned. This format also ensures that students starting the program in later grades are exposed to all topics. During the program, students are introduced to important internet terms and some of the laws governing online activity in addition to the topics listed below.

	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
PASSWORDS	●	●	●	●	●	●
PRIVACY	●	●	●	●	●	●
REPORTING	●	●	●	●	●	●
CYBERBULLYING	●	●	●	●	●	●
NETIQUETTE	●	●	●	●	●	●
VIRUS PROTECTION		●	●	●	●	●
COPYRIGHT		●	●	●	●	●
REPUTABLE SITES			●	●	●	●
PLAGIARISM			●	●	●	●
ONLINE PREDATORS			●	●	●	●
EMAIL		●	●	●	●	●
CHAT ROOMS			●	●	●	●
INSTANT MESSAGING				●	●	●
CELL PHONES				●	●	●
SOCIAL NETWORKING					●	●
GAMING					●	●
SEXTING						●

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