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Plan Of the Week

October 31th, 2022 - November 4th, 2022

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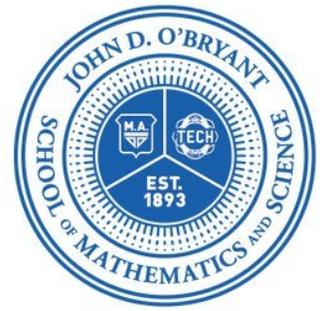
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Suicide Prevention: Vacant	Bystander Intervention: Vacant	Anti-Bully/Harassment: Vacant

Chain of Command:

Operations Officer: Lacrete Khaika
Admin Officer: Monterola Daniela
Supply Officer: Martins Analisa
Public Affairs Officer: Saintemes Cherlene
Master at Arms: Jesus Santiago
Senior Chief: Ramos Arianny
First Lieutenant: Johnson Enya

National Chain of command:

President: The Honorable Joe Biden
Vice-President: The Honorable Kamala Harris
Sec of State: The Honorable Antony Blinken
Sec of Defense: The Honorable Lloyd Austin
Sec of Navy: The Honorable Carlos Del Toro
Area 4 Manager: CDR Jimmie Miller
CDR of NETC: RADM Peter Garvin



Important Notes:

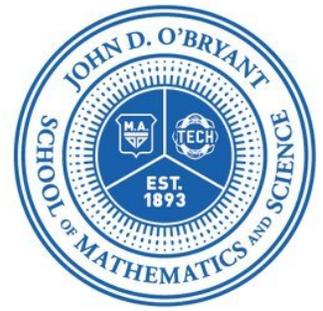
**Happy Halloween!! Tomorrow will be the 1st of November.
Good luck to everyone participating in the costume contest!!**

Quote of the Week:

"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day." — Dalai Lama

Tip of the Week:

<p><u>General Military Training:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is the 1st General order and 2nd General Order?2. What are D, G, T, and k in the platonic alphabet? <p>Answers-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1st: To take charge of this post and all government property in view. 2nd: To walk my post in a military manner, always on the alert and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.2. Delta, Golf, Tango, Kilo	<p><u>Upcoming Events:</u></p> <p><u>This Week:</u> Unit Costume Contest Monday Oct. 31 2022</p> <p><u>Future events:</u></p>
<p><u>Jokes of the day:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A bear walks into a bar and says, "give	<p><u>Activity of the Day</u> Google Classroom code: 24x2vdk (10-15 minutes)</p>



<p>me a whiskey and ... cola."</p> <p>Answer -</p> <p>1. "Why the big pause?" ask the bartender. The bear shrugged. "I'm not sure, I was born with them."</p>	
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Weekly Schedule:

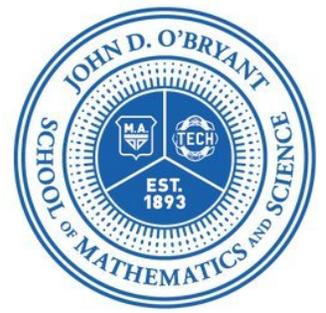
Monday 10/31	Tuesday 11/01	Wednesday 11/02	Thursday 11/03	Friday 11/04
Unit Costume Contest				

 Cherlene Saintemes
 Submitted by PAO
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 Reviewed by XO/ADJ
 Kelley, Olivia/Mendes, Samira

 Reviewed by CO,
 Lai, Veronica

 Approved by Chief Barros



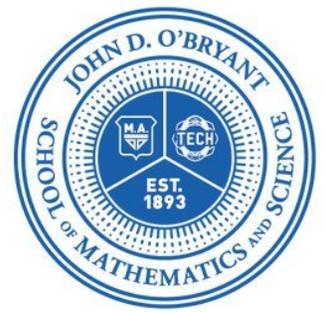
Current Event:

What Teenagers Want Adults to Understand About Their Lives Online

Young people told us they see the internet as a “world of endless possibilities.” But, they admitted, it’s not without its downsides.

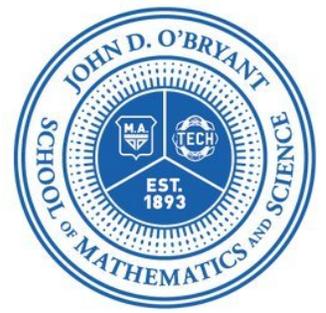
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To celebrate Media Literacy Week in the United States this week, an occasion dedicated to “amplifying the importance of media literacy education across the United States,” we asked students “What Don’t Adults Understand About Teenage Life Online?”

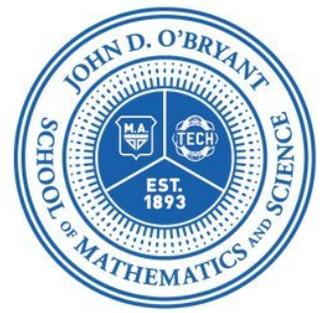
As you might have guessed, teenagers told us they spend a significant portion of their lives online — most said somewhere between 16 and 62 hours a week. Where do they spend all that time? Apps like TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube came up again and again, along



with streaming platforms such Netflix and Hulu, as well as good old texting.

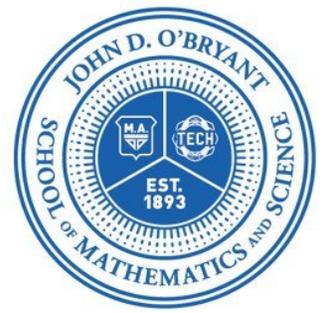
Despite the many positives they said the internet brings to their lives, students also told us of feeling powerless to put down their phones at times, and of generational divides that keep the adults in their lives from understanding how, as just one example, social media functions more like a necessity than an option.

Can adults be of help? Though one student wrote, “We can’t expect adults to have a solution



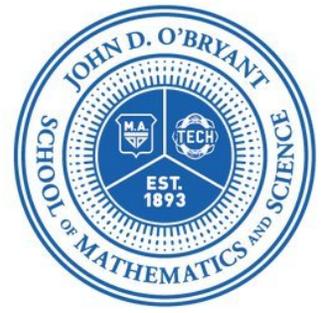
if they don't know the problem," many said they wished their parents would trust them — and their digital literacy skills — more online, and hoped adults could see the good, not just the bad parts, of an interconnected life.

Thank you to all the teenagers who joined the conversation on our writing prompts this week, including students from Hasbrouck Heights High School in Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.; New Hope-Solebury High School in New Hope, Pa.; Parkway South High School in Manchester, Miss.; and Saint Peter High School in Saint Peter, Mont.



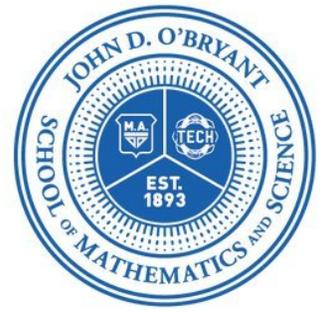
Teenagers said they saw life online as a “world of endless possibilities.”

It is the greatest entertainment known to the real world. It has provided me with a positive escape from the world and its negativity whether that be fun through random games, streaming services, or apps like TikTok. Also, the insane surplus of information is very useful to not only school, but any and every everyday thought. The age old saying of the world is at your fingertips is literally put in effect with the use of the internet. All this provides many positives for life with and on the internet.



Of course the internet is not without its problems. The internet is two sided just like the real world to where every positive you see there are ten negatives to follow it up. The anonymity of the internet allows for people to post and say hurtful things without consequence. To avoid any possibility of problematic parts of the internet you should know what you are searching for and use common sense with good judgment to find the positive and fun that the internet can bring.

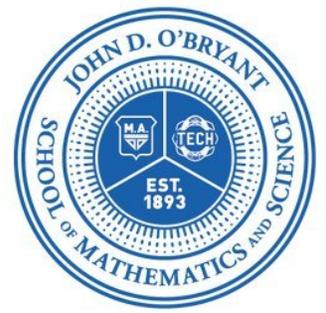
— Joshua, Saint Peter High School



I feel like the internet's benefits do outweigh the problems. I feel this way because with the internet we can stay in touch with people we might otherwise not be able to. The internet also gives you unlimited knowledge. You can learn anything on the internet. The internet can help you learn things fast and for free. This can be a very useful tool when trying to do something on your own.

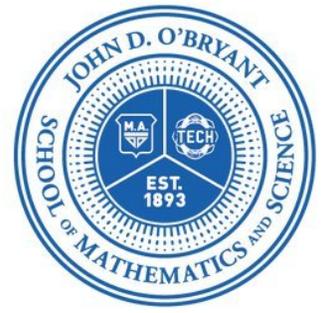
— Alyssa, NJ

Life online has allowed me to connect with a multitude of people from far and close. This has



allowed me to learn about new things, become aware of pressing global issues, and explore passions I have limited access to without online resources. Online life has opened up a whole new world of endless possibilities and allowed me to explore my passion for fashion. The internet allows me to get fashion inspiration from others and gives me access to hundreds of thousands of companies in the fashion industry.

Although the Internet holds so much good, having access to so many things and people truly does have its negatives. As a 15-year-old



girl, the Internet becomes problematic due to the unrealistic beauty standards that online life idealizes. The internet makes it almost impossible to escape these self-comparisons which leads millions of teenagers to struggle to find confidence in their own skin.

— Danielle, Miami Country Day School