

Netiquette, Accessibility (ADA) Compliance, Academic and Student Support Services Information

What is Netiquette?

Netiquette refers to a set of informal rules that guide social behavior in cyberspace.

It is easy to offend people in cyberspace because information based on text only can be easily misunderstood. When you communicate electronically, all you see is a computer screen. Remember, you are communicating with real people who may take offense or misunderstand what you mean. You do not have the opportunity to use facial expressions, gestures, and tone of voice to communicate your meaning - words are all you've got!



Also, be careful to consider that the comments and information that you send into cyberspace will be archived for at least five years. If you make negative comments or social blunders, those comments may become public information.

Basic Netiquette Rules

1. **Remember, we are all human.**
2. **Be ethical and don't break any laws**
3. **Observe the behavior of your cyber peers.**
4. **Respect other's time and bandwidth; don't write ten paragraphs if you can put all of your ideas into three paragraphs. Follow any established rules for email, discussions, blogs and wiki activities.**
5. **Make yourself look good - cite your sources, don't swear, and don't write angry messages.**
6. **Share your knowledge.**
7. **Respect other's privacy; don't forward or share your peer's posts, comments or work with anyone outside of the course.**
8. **Don't abuse your power.**
9. **Forgive others for their mistakes.**
10. **Stay positive and work to achieve your goals.**

Accessibility (ADA) Compliance

If you are a student with a disability, please be advised that it is your responsibility to arrange and use physical and/or academic accommodations for this course, and that failure to do so in a timely manner may have a negative effect on your grade. If you are a student with a registered physical or learning and/or psychological disability and you require academic accommodations for this course, please contact Ryan Sweet, the Coordinator of Academic Accommodations, at rsweet@walsh.edu or 330-490-7234 to begin delivery of services as soon as possible. If you received accommodations in elementary, middle, or high school but have not registered your status with Walsh University, or if you believe you may have a disability and would like to get accommodations for it, please contact Francie Morrow, Director of

Counseling Services, at fmorrow@walsh.edu or 330-490-7312.

- [Sakai Accessibility Working Group](#)
 - [Sakai Web Accessibility Compliance](#)
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Academic and Student Support Services Information

Walsh University has numerous academic and student support services available. These services are in place to assist students in being successful learners, regardless of whether they are enrolled in traditional, in-person courses or online courses.

Links to the offices that provide these services are provided below.

- [Academic Support Center](#)
 - [Student Support Services](#)
 - [Library Services](#)
 - [Help Desk](#)
 - [Bookstore](#)
 - [Counseling Services](#)
 - [Campus Ministry](#)
 - [Career Center](#)
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