

Tips for social media use.....if you want a job, scholarship, home, life, after High School.

The internet is forever. Nothing is “permanently” deleted. Remember these things before you post:

1. The following groups are looking at your social media profiles:
 - Rental agencies (do you tear things up or keep things nice?)
 - Scholarship committees
 - Potential employers and hiring agencies (are you a slacker or a worker?)
 - Law enforcement (remember this underage drinkers, shoplifters, road hunters, drug addicts)
 - Your family members, including grandma. (Don't embarrass her in front of her church friends)
 - Your friends (Are you cool? What are you doing? Who are you talking about?)
 - Your enemies (what can they use against you?)
 - University recruiters (will you represent the school well?)
 - Potential dating partners (Do you have manners, do you have any annoying habits?)

2. Use Linked-In to build a good social network.
3. Use social media as your personal promotion tool. (Think of social media as an online resume) Post things that make you look positive.
4. Your grammar and communications skills are on display for the world.
Proofread!
5. Snap Chat and group texts can and will be saved on someone's phone via screen shots. You may think they are private, but they are not.