

This is a PARENT ALERT from your BAHS PTSA:

Does your student have a personal profile online that includes identifying information? You may think teens are internet savvy, but personal profiles with this information ARE OUT THERE on the web including:

Picture with real name
Phone number
Home address
School name
Financial information

How can you find out?

1. Ask your student if he/she has a personal profile online. If so, make sure it does not contain any of this identifying information.

2. Do a search. Go to any or all of the following sites:

icq.com	aol.com
myspace.com	yahoo.com
google.com	teenflirt.com (go to discussion pages)

Type your student's first and last name in the "search" window.

Hit "enter" and view the results

3. For more tips and information, contact Detective Rick Lyne of the Harford County Child Advocacy Center at 410-638-4976. He is an excellent resource for parents and he is eager to answer your questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS BAHS PTSA PARENT ALERT.