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|  | <p>Review your Social Media Privacy settings - customize your privacy settings and think about what you share. Be careful talking about your location, or anything that you wouldn't want Grandma - or a future employer - to see.</p> <p>Don't link your social media accounts together - one hacked account gives the hacker access to all linked accounts</p> <p>Be aware of online scams - don't get lured by phishing! Report attempts to get your username, password, or other personal information to phish@appstate.edu</p> <p>Log Out before you walk away from a public computer - logout of your MountaineerApps account and the public computer</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Resources</p> <p>security.appstate.edu/students for security tips and resources for students</p> <p>support.appstate.edu/students for free antivirus software, and other support information for students</p> |
|  | <p>Use good passwords and keep them safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use unique passwords - with letters, numbers, and symbols - for each account. If you need help remembering your passwords, use a password vault like KeePass • Don't share your password, and never enter your password on a website without making sure you are in the right place - appstate.com might be a trick to look like appstate.edu! Appalachian ITS will never ask for your password <p>Keep clean machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure your device and software is set to install regular updates, and use Antivirus software <p>Back up your files with an external device and/or MountaineerDrive</p> | <p>security.appstate.edu/phishing lists reported phishing attempts</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Our Technology Support Center can troubleshoot problems, and remove virus and spyware from your devices.</p> |
|  | <p>Connect Safely</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a secure wireless connection, like "asu" wireless network, or be aware that you are on a public connection when you connect to public wireless • Use https whenever you transmit confidential information to a website <p>Be careful where you click</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use official sites like Google Play Store to download apps, and review what they want to access • Don't open questionable email attachments or click on ads on websites | <p>See something suspicious? Report Issues Promptly -Call the ITS Help Desk at 828-262-6266</p> |