

Facebook For Kids – A Parent Guide

Children / Teens share a lot of personal information

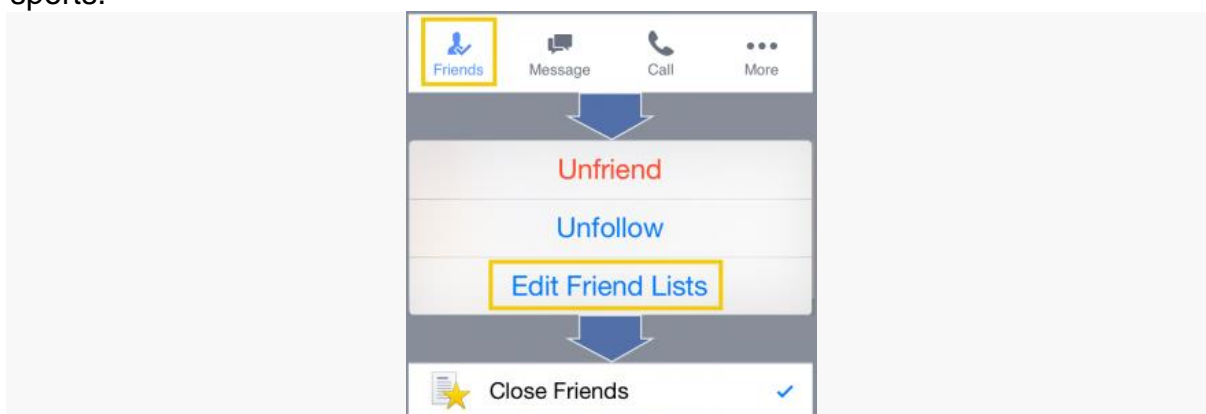
- Real name – 93% (of all teen Facebook users)
- Many profile photos of themselves – 92%
- Interests: movies, music, books – 85%
- Birthdate – 83%
- School name – 73%
- City or town where they live – 72%
- Relationship status – 63%
- Email address – 54%
- Videos of themselves – 25%
- Personal cell phone number – 21%

Why should parents care how their kids are using Facebook?

- Anyone can contact your kids on Facebook.
- Some kids look to their likes and comments to boost their self-esteem.
- They share a lot of personal information.
- College admissions officers & employers search for applicants Facebook pages.
- Some posts can lead your kids to get in trouble.

Facebook's tips for parents

- It can be tough to keep up with technology. Don't be afraid to ask your kids to explain it to you.
- If you're not already on Facebook, consider joining. That way you'll understand what it's all about!
- Create a Facebook group for your family so you will have a private space to share photos and keep in touch.
- Teach your teens the online safety basics so they can keep their Facebook timeline (and other online accounts) private and safe.
- Talk about technology safety just like you talk about safety while driving and playing sports.

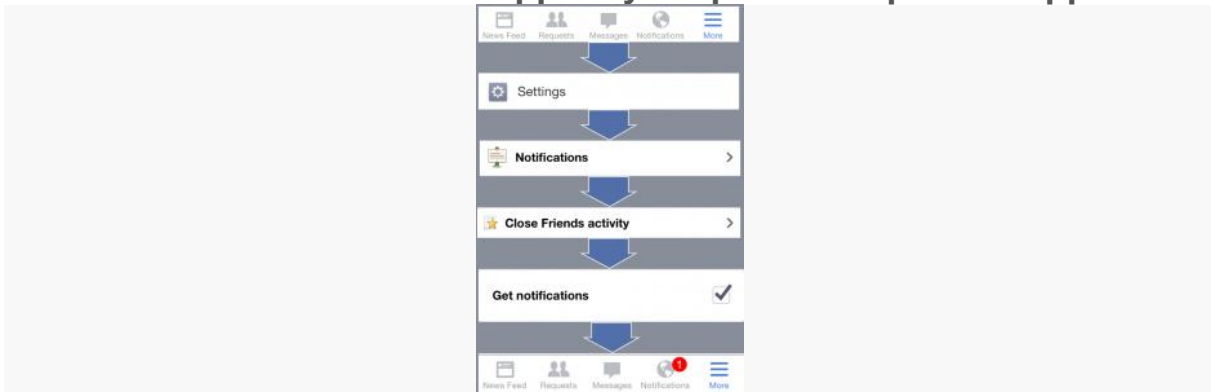


What can parents do to protect their kids on Facebook and to keep their images positive?

- Friend your kids on Facebook.
 - Don't comment or like their posts.
 - Use their posts to know what's going on in their life (and talk to them about it in real life).
 - Use privacy settings to keep your kid's pages private.
 - Sit down with your kids and say "let's look through your Facebook page." Ask them questions as they walk you through their photo.
 - Remind your kids to keep each post "Light, Bright and Polite."
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How to get notifications about your kids Facebook updates?(on your iPhone)

1st Download the Facebook app on your phone & open the app.



Get notifications on Facebook

2nd Add your kid to the "Close Friend" list:

1. "Friend" your kid on Facebook (send a "Friend Request" and wait till your kid "Accept" it).
2. Go to the the kid's page and click on the Friends(with checkmark) button, just bellow the account picture.
3. Choose "Edit Friend Lists" & checkmark "Close Friends."
4. Now your kid is in your "Close Friends" lis.

3rd Set up notifications:

1. Click "More"(three horizontal lines down bellow) and go to the "Settings" on Facebook app.
2. Then go "Notifications" and "Close Friends Activity".
3. Checkmark "Get Notifications."

Now you will be getting notifications from Facebook app about your kid's activities.