

Mr. Hunt's Rules for Wiki Netiquette

Rule 05. Part B (continued).

[Hoaxes](#) (including the posting of “photoshopped”/fake images)

[Urban Legends](#) (for instance, the cautions against Coca-cola and Pop Rocks)

[Chain Letters](#) (*any message that includes a threat **or** promise* related to whether you do or do not “send it on” is a chain letter, is fake, and is not to be done!)

[School or community rumors](#) – examples: bomb threats, people involved in romantic situations, people who “want to fight so-and-so”

If you want the world (or Mr. Hunt's wiki) to know about your new MySpace page, YouTube upload, Facebook profile, etc., then too bad. **Posting messages about your profiles or pages that are on sites which are blocked at school is against the rules!**

If you have a legitimate message that pertains to our class, our wikispace, your grade, your school in general, or your school subjects, then **please post about it** (make a new topic) **in the general discussion forum** on Mr. Hunt's wiki.

Rule 06.

Absolutely no trolls! A troll is someone who disrupts normal communication in order to gain attention or to be spiteful. Here are examples of troll behavior:

[Thread-jacking](#) (posting a reply to a discussion topic that intentionally turns discussion away from the original topic and toward what the reply was about)

[Thread-bumping](#) (posting a meaningless reply – such as the word “bump” – in order to make that topic re-appear at the top of the list of topics)

[Thread-spamming](#) (posting new topics repeatedly that are about the same subject matter, such as five topics by userabc about “Look at my new animation!!!”)

[Thread-flaming](#) (posting replies simply to “mess with people”, to be mean, or to start an argument about something)

Rule 07.

Absolutely no edits of student pages that are not your own! Make unauthorized changes on another student's page and you will be banned from the wikispace immediately.

Rule 08.

Absolutely no main page edits! Unless the page has your name on it, you are not allowed to edit it without prior permission.

Rule 09.

Absolutely no profile edits! *Unless Mr. Hunt has given you specific instructions about how to change your profile, you are not allowed to mess with it.* Not at all.

Rule 10.

Be helpful! The best sites are ones that truly act like a “community”, where people are kind to one another and give each other help when it's needed. If your neighbor is struggling to do something on the wiki that you already know how to do, then please take the time to give them clues, tips, hints, and especially encouragement! (But don't just do it for them, because that will quickly turn you into their tool.)