

Internet Safety

With children increasingly exposed to digital media and online technology at an early age, parents play an important role in imparting the necessary knowledge and skills to keep them safe from online dangers.

Open and honest communication is key to establishing trust with your child. Talk to your child regularly about their favorite websites and apps, and what he or she enjoys doing online. Be supportive and always listen with an open mind. If you learn that your child has done something online that you find inappropriate, have a discussion with your child about what is happening and be honest about the reasons why you think what he or she has done is inappropriate. At the same time, discuss what he or she can do to stay safe online. By keeping lines of communication open, your child will be more likely to come to you if they encounter any problems online in the future.

CWCS has seen an increase in inappropriate behavior by students on the school's network Google Workspace for Education system. Students have shared their login information with other students so that the other student could take a test for them. This is cheating and will be dealt with disciplinary action. We have also seen student devices with video games, gambling websites and pornography on them. Downloaded apps like Twitch, WhatsApp, Vox and Discord can bypass our filtering software and should not be installed on school computers.

Below are some safety videos you may find helpful in setting up safety measures, knowing what to look for, and tips for engaging on these topics with your child.

Internet Safety Videos: (Credit: Bristol School District)

Unit 1: [Introduction and Overview of Internet Safety Protocols](#) 8 minutes

Unit 2: [Inappropriate Content](#) 7 minutes




Unit 3: [Online Privacy](#) 14 minutes

Unit 4: [Cyberbullying](#) 11 minutes

Examine the history of the websites that your child is visiting. By taking this action it is possible to stay in the loop as far as knowing what type of websites your child is visiting and how often. Gaining access to this type of information makes it possible for you to discover any problems at their earliest inception and to avoid unpleasant surprises.




Also, check to see if your child has multiple Google accounts. This may be an attempt to hide their online activity.

See or delete your child's Chrome history

1. On your child's device, open the Chrome app .
2. Tap More   History. This page shows your child's recent Chrome history.

Clear Chrome history & data

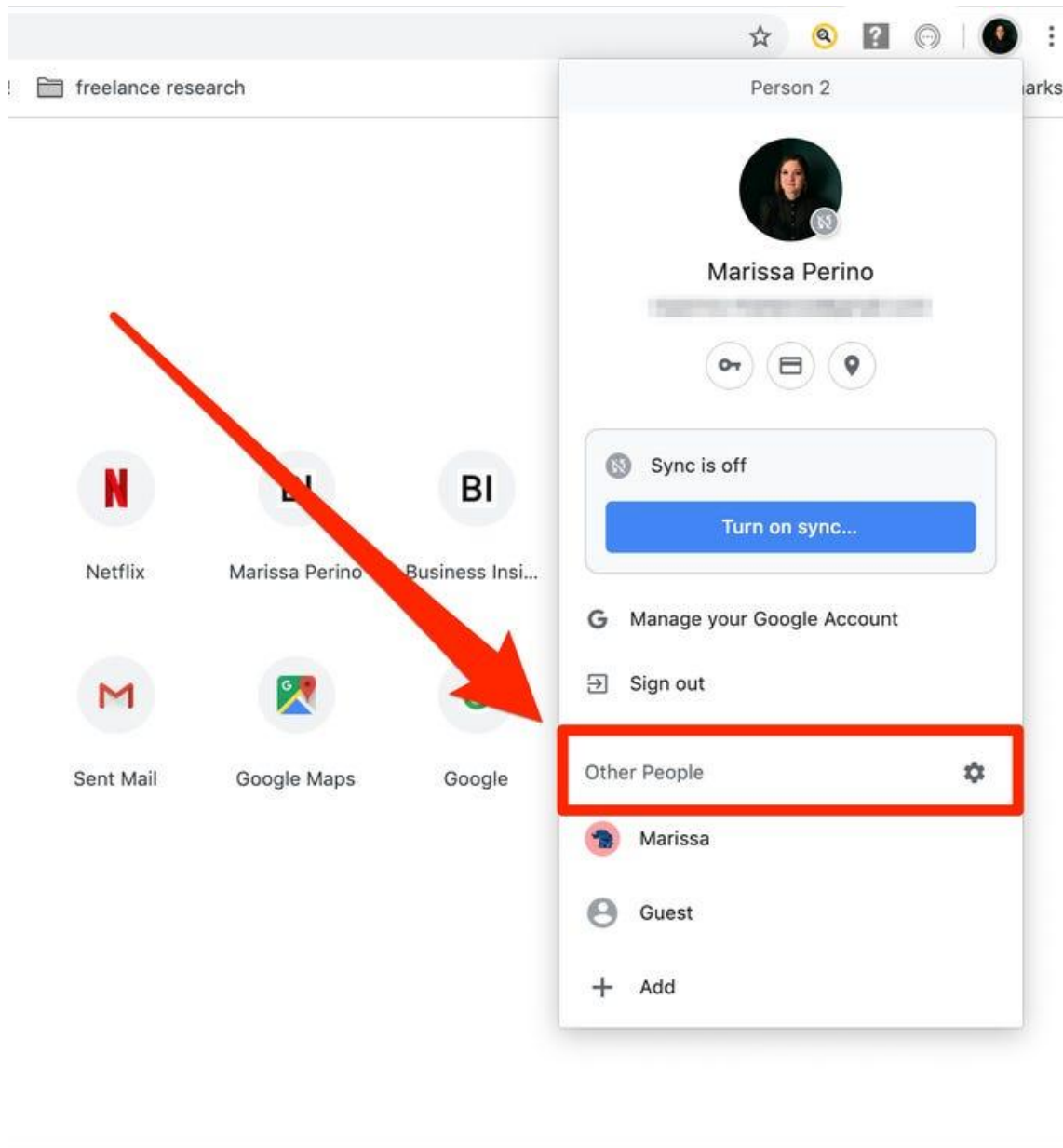
You can clear your child's browsing data, like cookies, saved passwords, and autofill form data.

1. On your child's device, open the Chrome app .
2. Tap More   History.
3. In the bottom left, tap Clear browsing data.
4. Check the boxes next to the type of browsing data you want to remove.
5. Tap Clear browsing data.

How to check and remove Google accounts from Google Chrome

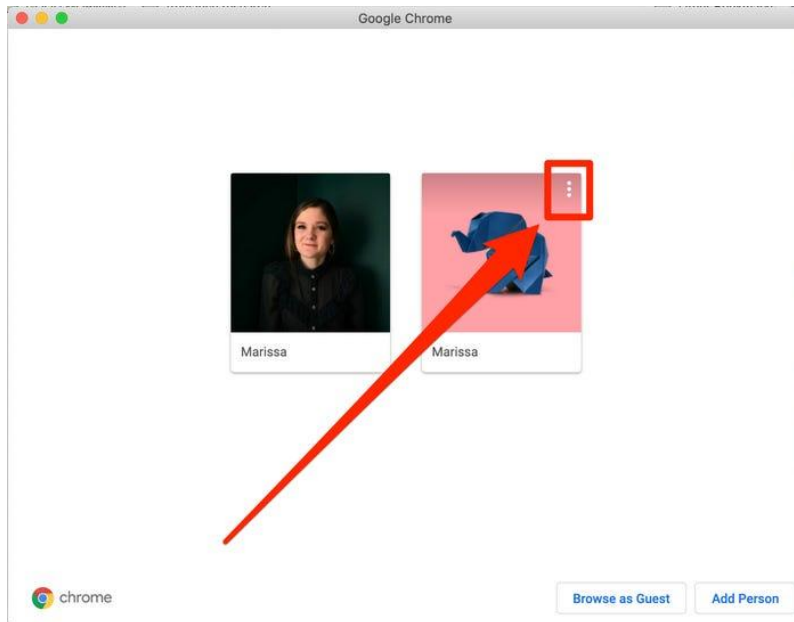
Please remove all other accounts from school-owned devices other than your student's school account(12345@cwcharter.org).

1. Open Chrome on your Chromebook or PC.
2. From any webpage, click on your circular profile picture in the upper-right corner. If you don't have a profile picture associated with your account, the circle will include your initials instead. If there is no picture or initials, you aren't logged into any Google accounts on this computer.
3. Once you click your picture, a menu will open. Click the gear icon next to "Other People" near the bottom of this menu.



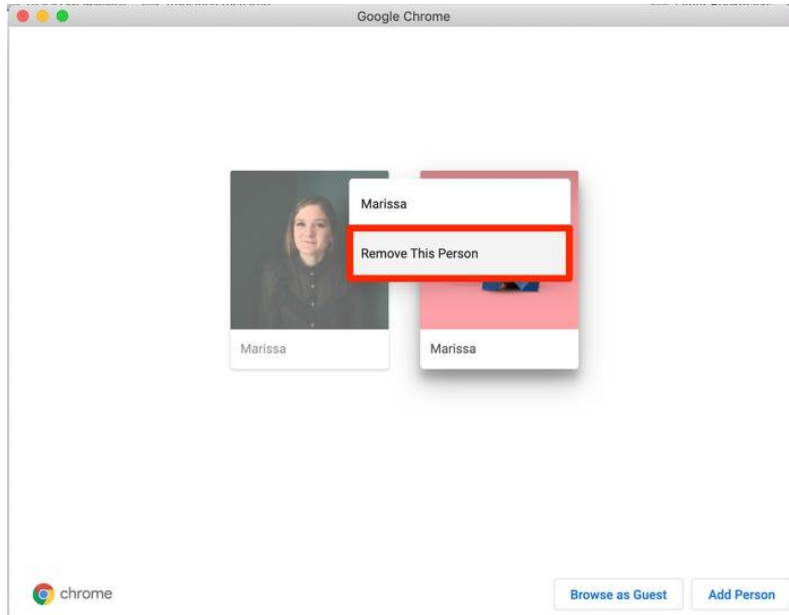
Click the "Other People" gear.

4. This will bring you to a new window showing your current accounts. Here, hover your mouse over the account you want to remove until three dots appear in the upper right hand corner of its picture.



Click the three dots in your accounts menu.

5. Click the three dots, and then click "Remove This Person" in the small drop-down menu that appears.



Select the "Remove This Person" option.

6. Confirm that you want to delete that account's data from this computer. Your browser will take a moment to process the request, and then will remove the Google account.