Web Design: Ethics Program

3/12/15 Class #6: Ethical Tech Use in School

Priority I

Web Design

- How is class going?
 Mr. Donaghy?
- What are you working on?
- Is there anything you need to do before moving on to Priority II?

Priority II The Development of Ethics in Education

- Lifting the Ban on Technology (NYT Article)
 Changed due to parental concerns.
- Educational Use of Tech in School
 - Research
 - Work
 - Communication
 - Surveys
 - What else?

Priority II

The Development of Ethics in Education (Review)

- Western Thought
 - <u>Why</u>: Ask a question.
 - <u>Reason</u>: Consider multiple answers.
 - <u>Empiricism</u>: Support those answers with facts.

- Kohlberg Theory
 - <u>Consequence Thinking</u>:
 Considering the Self
 - <u>Moral Thinking</u>: Considering Others
 - <u>Ethical Thinking</u>: Considering Institutions

Priority III

Academic Work (In Groups)

- Ethical Tech Use in School
- <u>Experiment</u>: Four groups will respond to prompts and we will compare results as a group.
 - Group #1: Students with computers.
 - Group #2: Students without computers.
 - Group #3: One student with a computer.
 - Group #4: One student without a computer.

Priority III Academic Work (In Groups)

- <u>Prompt</u>: Make a list of reasons WHY and WHY NOT students should be allowed to use cellphones in class.
 - Write on sticky notes.

Priority III Academic Work (In Groups)

- <u>Prompt</u>: What kind of information would a school benefit from knowing in real time?
 - Did you eat breakfast today?
 - What time did you go to sleep?
 - Did you do your homework at home?
 - Have you ever been harassed on the internet?
 - Have you ever been subjected to a civil rights violation?
 - Do you feel safe coming to school? (snow, threat, etc.)

Priority III (Classwork)

- In groups or on your own, develop a survey you would like all MHS students to respond to.
 - Come up with at least one question.
 - <u>Survey Monkey</u> trial.

Conclusion