



NUEVA HIGH
HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

RULE: RESPECTFUL
“GHOSTING”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrE73sNIQ3Q>

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“GHOSTING” DEFINED

What is “Ghosting”

- When someone cuts off all communication without explanation (i.e. not responding to chat messages or microphone requests by name)

What is “Left on Red?”

- When someone doesn't open a message from you and you are left wondering whether they saw the message or ignored it.

“GHOSTING” AND “LEFT ON RED” ARE TERMS YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH, CORRECT?



Reasoning (Why) Behind “Ghosting”

- Not interested in school/content
- Video Gaming
- Feel stupid to respond, even to private messages to teacher or to classmates
- Family issues/work
- Depression/Anxiety
- Exercise: (Open Chat Discussion)
 - Why do you or other students “Ghost?”

What are the issues with “Ghosting”?

- Much like being “left on red,” we are left assuming a lot when we receive no response.
 - We do not know if you do/don't understand
 - We have no eye contact
 - We cannot see/approach you to view your work in progress
 - We cannot go around and have you ask questions
 - We are not aware of the complete learning environment happening at your home to fully assist you.



What are the issues with “Ghosting”?

- *Our current dependence on the use of technology limits our ability to communicate.*
- *Note: We respect your privacy to have your camera off during instruction time.*





Ghostbuster ("Ghosting" Solutions)

- Say hello/good morning back to your teacher(s) as a step in the right direction
- Say goodbye at the end of the class
- Start by asking a safe question in class that you already confident you know the answer to, in order to build confidence

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- Take a chance on chat; it is usually set on private just with teacher
- Take a chance and use the microphone to answer a question, or respond to something simple to build confidence.
- If a teacher asks for a response, we want you to respond
- Assignment next:
 - Explore why you are "Ghosting." Talk to someone, i.e. teacher, friend on how you can take a baby step to not "Ghost" for just part of the period.

