Internet Basics

You will need:
A computer, internet connection and a browser. Some common browsers are Internet explorer, Chrome, Firefox and Safari.

Using the Web:

Addresses: a web address is unique and will take you to a very specific location.

www.mysapl.org/

www stands for world wide web and goes in front of every web address, it’s automatically added so you don’t have to.
mysapl is the second level domain name, or the site name.
org is the top level domain name

Some other top level domain names include:

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Searching on the web

Google is one of the most common search engines, although there are others such as Ask, Bing and Yahoo!.

Type in key search words. Then click “search”

Keep in mind that google and other search engines place ad’s on the search engine, they can usually be identified by “ad” or “sponsored links”

Online Safety:

Don’t believe everything you read online
Read fine print
Protect your personal information
Beware of emails pretending to be companies

Scam messages will often say something like “there is an issue with your account” then ask for your personal infor-
mation. Respectable companies will never do this

Identify correct website, some scams rely on common typos and mistakes.