

4565: Computing Foundations for a Digital Age

Unit 2

Security Settings Scavenger Hunt

Name: _____

Date: _____

Objective:

Explore your device (or review provided screenshots) to locate key security and privacy settings. Use the prompts below to reflect on what each setting does and why it matters.

Lock Screen & Passcode

Task: Locate where to add or change your device's lock screen or passcode.

- Where did you find this setting?

- What type of lock is currently enabled (e.g., PIN, pattern, face ID)?

- Why is it important to secure your device with more than just a swipe?

App Permissions

Task: Choose one app and check what permissions it has (camera, microphone, location, etc.).

- Which app did you check? _____

- Which permissions does it currently have?

- Did you change or remove any permissions? Why or why not?

Software Updates

Task: Check your system's update status and last install date.

- Is your device up to date? _____

- When was the last update installed? _____
- Why are software updates important for cybersecurity?

Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)

Task: Check if 2FA is available on your email or school account. If available, turn it on or describe the setup process.

- Is 2FA enabled on your account? _____
- If not, what steps would you take to enable it?

- How does 2FA improve your account security?

Location & Camera Settings

Task: Choose one social media or utility app and check if it has access to your location or camera.

- App Name: _____
- What permissions does it have for location or camera?

- Did you make any changes to these settings? Why or why not?

Exit Reflection

- What setting surprised you the most during this activity?

- One change I made today to improve my device security:
