Three Teachable Moments

Having the online safety talk is not a one-time matter, the conversation needs to be ongoing.

Turning 13
Be your child’s first follower on social media
Work together to set safety and privacy settings
Discuss ways to handle bad behavior and inappropriate content

Driver’s License
Explain the law and dangers of texting while driving
Talk about distracted driving and the need to switch off
Encourage your new driver to explore apps that eliminate phone use

High School Graduation
At age 18, your child is responsible for their own actions in real life and online
Help your teen review their online profiles to decide if the posts and content represent them well
Talk about the importance of a good digital reputation for future academic and career opportunities

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