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| Multi-factor authenication **An easier and most sufficient way to protect your account.**  **When signing into any personal, work, or school account the site does an “authentication” process to prove to the service you are who you say you are. Passwords can be hard to remember but to a hacker or phisher they can be easy to solve and get into your personal information.**  **With Multi-factor authentication you will receive one or a few different ways to prove it truly is you logging in. For example, when creating a new email you are prompted to enter a phone number. This can be used as a second step to verify that you are logging in, they will send you a text with a code or asking you to reply and then next thing you know you’re one step closer to having your account more secure.** |  | What is it? **MFA is the process of verifying that it is**  **truly you trying to log into you account.**  **There are multiple ways to get inside someone’s account just by simply sending a fake email, with MFA you will be notified that someone is trying to log into your account weather it’s you or a hacker. You can receive emails, texts, or even phone calls from the website/provider letting you know there is someone trying to log in at this time, date, and address.** |  | Why use it?   * **Gives your account security in the event your passwords are stolen.** * **Protects against weak passwords.** * **Makes it harder for hackers to take your private and sensitive information.** * **Always ensures the appropriate person is logging in.** |