Computer Services Information

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Individual network access ports are available in the residence halls, one port per person. Wireless access is available in every building on campus.

We have allowed the use of most Wi-Fi devices on our network. If you own a Wi-Fi enabled device and need help, please come see us. We cannot guarantee support for all devices or even that they will be usable on our network, but we are open to working with you.

Computers connecting to the network must be running an up-to-date antivirus program. Free options are available. Please see https://www.av-test.org/en/ for product ratings of both paid and free antivirus products.

COPYRIGHT AND LICENSES

Each student bringing a computer on campus must have valid licenses for all software installed on his or her computer. Using a computer or other device to make copies of copyrighted material is a major violation. Because of both copyright and security concerns, file sharing software (e.g. BitTorrent, etc.) is not permitted. If any copyright infringement is discovered, the student will be asked to change in compliance with federal law; failure to do so will be considered a major violation.

GENERAL COMPUTER REGULATIONS

Dormitory residents must remove unapproved television programs, movies, music, as well as any inappropriate pictures, and similar files from their devices, whether or not they use the network. If there is any question concerning alleged inappropriate use of computers, the designated authorities reserve the right to search for and confiscate and/or delete any materials considered to be contraband.

Many websites will not be available on campus, while others may be monitored and become unavailable if we believe they pose a threat to Faith's goal of producing godly leaders. Please notify our office of any site about which you have a question so we can evaluate whether to unblock or block it. Gaming over the Internet will be subject to bandwidth and time restrictions. Indeed, anything that Computer Services or Student Life finds to be inappropriate, a security risk, or dominating our network bandwidth, may be subject to restrictions (e.g. VoIP).

Any use of a computer or device without the owner's permission is considered an invasion of privacy. Even so, owners are responsible for all activity which takes place on their computers and should password protect them and lock or log-off when they are not present.

Computers and technology can be great tools as we seek to glorify God! Feel free to ask help from Computer Services (techsupport@faith.edu), if you have any questions.

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