

# Computer Services Policy

## **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](mailto:techsupport@faith.edu)), if you have any questions.

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