

WSC Residence Hall Computer and Network Contract Terms and Conditions

Computer Network rates and regulations are subject to change by action of the Administration of Wayne State College.

Upon entering the proper signature, I am officially contracting with Wayne State College for residence hall computer network service. This agreement assures Wayne State College network service and/or Ethernet card installation is fully functional and capable of receiving the necessary adjustments for network connection.

1. I have carefully read and full understand the terms and conditions of my computer network contract.
2. I understand the network services staff will only be responsible to maintain a network connection for the computer that is contracted for network service. Wayne State College will not provide support for additional computers on the WSC network without a contract being placed on file for each machine.
3. Wayne State College assumes no responsibility in supporting on-line console gaming systems (PlayStation, Xbox, etc.) or the "on-line" needs of any other non-contracted equipment.
4. I agree to observe all rules and regulations governing the use of Wayne State College computer services as stated in the College catalog, Wayne State College Computer Policy Manual, the WSC Student Handbook, as officially posted on campus bulletin boards, or as stated by a College official while in an official capacity. In addition, while I am connected to the Wayne State College computer network, I will not:
 - a. Run services on my computer such as web servers, ftp servers, on-line game servers, or other similar systems/programs.
 - b. Run additional networks from my computer
 - c. Use the Wayne State College computer network for use in illegal or unethical activities (ex: information theft, computer hacking, illegal file transfers, copyright infringements, etc.)
5. I understand that the Wayne State College computer network is designed as an academic need for students, faculty, and staff of Wayne State College. I also understand that all academic work will take priority over any other use of the WSC network.
6. Wayne State College assumes no liability for: 1) damage to a personal computer, 2) system failure 3) the loss of data that may occur during the installation process necessary to provide computer network support or access through an Ethernet card.
7. The College assumes no liability if a machine breaks or receives damage, experiences hardware failure, software loss, and/or the loss of personal data in conjunction with the network staff performing their duties.
8. I agree to be fully responsible for transferring my computer to and from designated work stations. The College is not responsible for damage, hardware failure, or loss of data that may occur as the result of the necessary handling by the students related to the Ethernet card installation and/or computer support.

9. The College assumes no liability for viruses downloaded from the Internet or opened via e-mail that may cause damage to data, paralyze the computer system, or otherwise render the system inoperable.
 10. Network Services reserves the right to conduct routine maintenance when necessary. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience. Network service is not guaranteed for summer sessions and may be interrupted due to excessive heat or other maintenance.
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Responsible Use of the WSC Campus Network and Internet

Use of the Wayne State College campus network and user access to the Internet is a privilege that should be respected and used wisely. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action. The guidelines below provide a brief description of WSC's appropriate and ethical use policies, a more complete presentation of WSC's policies may be found in division and administrative offices and the Conn Library computer lab.

1. Keep your login name and passwords private. Use by anyone other than yourself creates a security risk for both your own files and the network. Hacking, intentional misuses, or abuse of computer facilities is felony. Use of your e-mail account by anyone other than yourself is strictly prohibited. If you forget your password or can't get into your network account, seek help at the Library Information Desk.
2. Always log out of the network when you leave your station so that you're files, your password, and your network access is protected from abuse by others.
3. Do not engage in leisure/recreational games via the Internet for games consume large amounts of bandwidth.
4. Do not load software on the network because its use may interfere with existing software and/or network operation.
5. Do not send a file to a printer a second time if a document does not print. Use the troubleshooting charts in the labs or ask for assistance.
6. Messages, statements, declarations, or data bases sent or received via computers must meet the same standards as tangible documents or instrument with regard to laws governing privacy, copyright, sexual harassment, plagiarism, or forgery.
7. All students are strongly encouraged to read page 2 of the WSC Computer Policy Manual. A copy is on reserve at the library.

Responsible and appropriate behavior is expected of all users. If you have questions about what constitutes responsible and appropriate behavior, please feel free to discuss the questions/issues with the Dean of Students or Chief Information Officer.