Gaming Wi-Fi: Connect your devices

This article reviews the College's gaming wi-fi network and how to connect your devices.

Before You Start, you may need:

- a College account and password
  (e.g., username@brynmawr.edu or username@haverford.edu)
- a device that supports wireless internet connections

Warning

- Support will only be rendered Monday through Friday during normal business hours.
- It is only available in Bryn Mawr College dormitories and for TriCo community members.
- Please send all feedback to the Help Desk.

How it works

- This service is restricted to TriCo community members
- Each gaming device will need to be registered annually
- In mid-August, all registrations are deleted
- Each connection has a limited download/upload speed to ensure stability

Step 1: find your MAC address

Note: This wireless network will not function with smart home devices or media streaming devices. For more information, see the What NOT to bring section of Students: What tech to bring to College.

Determine your device's MAC/Hardware address:

- Nintendo Switch
• PlayStation 5
• Xbox Series X and S

Step 2: register

Email help@brynmawr.edu with the following information:

• **Subject:** Gaming Wi-Fi Registration Request
• **Full Name**
• **College Username**
• **Device Manufacturer** (e.g., Microsoft, Sony)
• **Device Model** (e.g., Xbox Series X, Playstation 5)
• **Device MAC address** (see above)

Step 3: connect

**Note:** All network activity must abide by the College's Acceptable Use Policy.

Once your device is registered, you will receive a **confirmation email** and the **current pre-shared key**.

1. Access your **device's network settings**
2. Select the **BMC-Gaming** Wi-Fi network
3. Enter the **pre-shared key** as the **password**
4. Connect!

Questions?

If you have any additional questions or problems, don't hesitate to reach out to the **Help Desk**!

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