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

- 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**

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

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](#).

- **Phone:** 610-526-7440 | [Library and Help Desk hours](#)
- **Email:** help@brynmawr.edu | [Service catalog](#)
- **Location:** Canaday Library 1st floor