

# Gaming Wi-Fi: Connect your devices

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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](mailto:username@brynmawr.edu) or [username@haverford.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:help@brynmawr.edu) | [Service catalog](#)

**Location:** Canaday Library 1st floor

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