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* 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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