

## Internet and Wi-Fi Acceptable Use Policy

Internet and Wi-Fi access is available to students through the Midwestern Career College's computer network. The purpose of the access is to support the College's mission by providing students and faculty with free access to educational and research resources available through the Internet. All usage of MCC's Internet and Wi-Fi access must be in support of and consistent with the objectives of the educational programs offered by MCC.

Unacceptable uses of Midwestern Career College's Internet and Wi-Fi access include but are not limited to the following:

- Participating in communications that facilitate any form of criminal activity, such as, but not limited to, the illegal sale or use of drugs or alcohol, gang activity, sexual harassment, threats, cyberbullying or any other forms of intimidation;
- Using inflammatory or derogatory language or libeling or slandering remarks;
- Accessing or transmitting profane, obscene or pornographic material;
- Spamming, sending unsolicited or mass e-mails to an individual or large group of people;
- Attempting to logon through another person's e-mail account or to access another person's files;
- Plagiarizing any material, infringing copyrights, inappropriately reproducing or transmitting material protected by copyright;
- Playing online computer games or streaming videos unless pre-approved by the faculty member and related to the educational objectives of a program of study;
- Unauthorized alteration or removal of the College's hardware or software;
- Connecting or installing personal or non-College owned hardware or software to the college network without prior approval from the IT Department;
- Unauthorized access, alteration or destruction of the College's owned data or software or any actions that place the secure data at risk (i.e. FERPA and/or HIPPA violations);
- Creating or causing security breaches or disruptions of network communication;
- Network uses or applications which inhibit or interfere with the use of the network by others. For example, applications which use an unusually high portion of network bandwidth for extended periods of time, thus inhibiting the use of the network by others, are not permitted;

Violations of the Acceptable Use Policy will be treated as violations of the MCC's Student Code of Conduct and may result in the cancellation of a student's internet and or Wi-Fi access and other disciplinary actions. Prosecution under State and Federal laws may also apply.