Connecting to and Using Wireless for Students

The Bryn Mawr College wireless network is available in all campus buildings, including residence halls. All use of the wireless network is subject to Acceptable Use Policy (http://www.brynmawr.edu/computing/policies/AcceptableUse.htm)

Connecting Basics

When your computer or mobile device scans for available wireless networks, you will see three — BrynMawrCollege, BrynMawrGuest, and eduroam. Any other networks you see are not part of the official College wireless and you should not attempt to use them.

BrynMawrCollege and eduroam are secure networks, and you should use one of these whenever possible as they will protect your passwords, data and communication as it moves across wireless. BrynMawrGuest is an open (unsecured) network designed for casual use — use it at your own risk, and be aware that its use is limited and not everything will work from it.

Connecting to BrynMawrCollege

- Join the BrynMawrGuest network and open a web browser (FireFox, Internet Explorer, Safari, Chrome, etc.). Once the browser is open, navigate to https://netreg.brynmawr.edu/cloudpath — this page is secure and can safely be used on the unsecured network.
- If you are using a phone or a mobile device with mobile broadband service (3G, 4G, LTE, etc.), you may use that instead of joining the guest wireless. You may also run this utility from a wired connection.
- On this page, accept the terms of the Acceptable Use Policy and click Start.
- If your computer allows it, the XpressConnect utility will run automatically. Otherwise, you will be prompted to launch it manually; follow the instructions on the screen.
- Choose the network configuration appropriate for your computer. In most cases, you should choose the Personal Computers option. The Bryn Mawr College Computers option is only for Bryn Mawr owned computers joined to the Bryn Mawr domain.
- Follow the steps in the XpressConnect utility, and remember that you will need to use your full Bryn Mawr, Haverford or Swarthmore email address and password to connect.

iOS Devices (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, etc.)

- Please follow all instructions as listed above.
- If, when you switch to BrynMawrCollege, you are still prompted for a username and password, go to Settings -> General and find Profile on the right. Remove any Bryn Mawr profiles which exist.
- Return to the XpressConnect installer web page and try again.

Having Trouble?

- If you are having any trouble connecting to BrynMawrCollege, verify that your password has not expired, or if recently changed, is correct in your wireless settings (this is true for all devices, including cell phones).
- If you would like assistance connecting to BrynMawrCollege, please contact the Help Desk to troubleshoot your issue.

Devices on the Network

Most computers and common mobile devices (iPhone, iPad, Android device, etc.) will be compatible with BrynMawrCollege provided the latest updates are installed.

Most popular e-readers with wi-fi capability do not currently support connecting to our secure wireless network. We recommend purchasing such devices with 3G capability. E-readers with web browsers can often connect to the unsecured guest wireless network, but this is not recommended.

The following items are not permitted due to the interference they cause in dense residential environments:

- Wireless printers (including AirPrint/ePrint models)
- Apple TimeCapsule or other wireless Hard Drive/Backup device
- Wireless access points, routers, base stations
- 2.4ghz or 5ghz wireless headsets, headphones, or speakers

Game consoles and streaming devices (AppleTV, Roku, etc.) are not recommended, as many cannot properly connect to wireless. If the device has wireless capability, a browser (for network registration), and does not have any function which interferes with others you may connect it. We cannot advise or assist in hooking these up and quality for Internet gaming or streaming is not guaranteed.