WI-FI

Improvements in Coverage and Performance

- Wi-Fi across campus is being assessed this summer to make upgrades, improvements in coverage and repairs to ensure wireless service is functioning at the highest possible level of performance and availability. To date, Van Kampen, Clark and Page have undergone extensive work. An entire update of campus will be completed by the end of summer.

Faster Connection

- IT is working to support Wi-Fi 6--the latest standard for wireless technology--which would make Westmont one of the few schools in the country to do so. The Wi-Fi 6 standard is more than 3x faster than its predecessor. Many new wireless devices support Wi-fi 6 and Westmont's wireless network will be ready.

OS Requirements for Mobile Devices

- The best wireless experience depends on meeting minimum operating system (OS) requirements for notebooks, smartphones and tablets. To assist in providing the best wireless experience on campus, IT has identified the minimum OS requirements for all popular devices on the Westmont wireless network. IT will provide instructions for how to upgrade as well as how to contact IT support for assistance.

INTERNET

Internet Bandwidth Improvements

- Each year IT increases the amount of internet bandwidth available to Westmont, and this year is no different. Progress toward this year's bandwidth upgrade is promising, and when you arrive this fall, everyone should be able to experience an overall improvement.

Internet as a Shared Resource

- To avoid technological disruptions during class and study times, internet traffic will be reserved for academic and institutional priorities between the hours of 7am and 5pm. From 5pm through 6am, other traffic will be supported--Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, YouTube, gaming, and a host of other platforms.