

## From the Department of Information Technology at B-W



Students at B-W will use technology as an integral part of their college experience. Most faculty utilize technology in the classroom and as part of the curriculum. The College's Course Management System, "Blackboard," facilitates an online, interactive approach to teaching and learning. Thirty-five computer labs, live network ports in student rooms, and wireless service across campus provide ready access to the B-W network and the Internet for academic, social, and administrative purposes. Get connected!

**IT HelpDesk: 440-826-7000**  
**IT Office: 440-826-2310**

[www.bw.edu/resources/infotech](http://www.bw.edu/resources/infotech)

## Windows PC Computers

When choosing a **NEW** Windows PC (desktop or laptop), please use these **MINIMUM SPECIFICATION GUIDELINES** when purchasing:

- \* MS Windows 7
- \* Dual Core Processor
- \* DVD/RW (Blu-Ray, optional)
- \* 2+ GB RAM
- \* 160+ GB Hard Disk Drive
- \* 100/1000 Ethernet Card
- \* Ethernet Cable
- \* 802.11 a/b/g/n Wireless Card (for laptops only)
- \* 3-4 Yr Parts & Labor Warranty from manufacturer (highly recommended)



When bringing an older Windows PC to B-W, it will need to have these **MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS** to operate on the network:

- \* MS Windows XP
- \* Pentium 4 - 1 GHz processor
- \* 512+ MB RAM
- \* 5+ GB free Hard Disk Space
- \* CD/DVD drive
- \* 10/100 Ethernet Network Card
- \* Ethernet Cable
- \* 802.11 a/b/g Wireless Card (for laptops only)

## Apple Computers

Any **NEW** Apple computer or Mac Book you purchase will be appropriately configured to work on the B-W network. A 3-year Apple Care warranty for your new computer is highly recommended. B-W is now an Apple Certified repair facility!



If you are bringing an older Apple/Mac computer to B-W, it will need to have these **MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS** to operate on the network:

- \* Mac OS 10.4 or greater
- \* Power PC G5 or Intel
- \* 1 GB RAM
- \* 10 GB free Hard Disk Space
- \* CD/DVD Drive
- \* 10/100 Ethernet Network Card
- \* 802.11 a/b/g Wireless Card (for laptops only)

If you are shopping for a new computer... why not check out the B-W Bookstore's "**Student Computer Solution Center**" (<http://bookstore.bw.edu/library/merchandise/computers/scsc.asp>).

B-W is pleased to offer educational discounts on Apple and Dell computers. The Bookstore is also fully stocked with printers, peripherals, cables, software, iPods, and many other items to help meet your electronic and computing needs.