BYOD: BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

A Guide for New Students & Parents

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Laptop or Tablet PC?

It's your choice! Laptops continue to be popular, but the lightweight tablet PCs like the Surface Pro4 are quickly gaining in popularity due to portability and touch screen features. You can add a monitor, mouse, & keyboard on your desk!

Mac or Windows?

While BW is a Windows campus, both function equally well on our network. Choose a device that is best for your academic or career needs. Some academic programs have a *preference* for students - ART = Mac, BUS = Windows.

Windows

Operating Systems?

Today, most brands of Windows computers are comparable. Windows 10 is the new standard operating system (OS), but Win 7 or 8 will also be adequate. Macbooks should have OS X 10.10 +. Other bells & whistles optional!

Budget Booster!

Even a lower-priced laptop will get a power boost when it's connected to the "Virtual Desktop" client on BW servers! You'll get remote access to all of BW's lab software and your network drives from any location! http://labs.bw.edu.

Virtual Desktop **vmware® Horizon View**