



## Connecting Personal Devices to the Sinclair Network

Information Technology Services would like to remind all users that the increasing complexity of relationships between hardware, operating systems, and application software requires careful attention when connecting personal devices to the Sinclair Community College network environment. Because of this, ITS has developed a security strategy that allows the use of some personal network devices to be connected to the campus network to receive web-only access.

Procedures for connecting personal devices to Sinclair information technology resources are found at the following link:

**Wireless Campus Access for Laptops, PDAs, and Smartphones tour (Click on Wireless Access under Tour Mode) <http://tour.sinclair.edu>**

Users must still obtain approval prior to attaching other personal technology to Sinclair's network resources—including wireless devices.

**These procedures are meant to protect the College's information technology resources and not to restrict access to them.**

Many devices can have unforeseen and adverse effects on the campus network. Examples of devices that can affect the campus network in a negative way when attached or downloaded include but are not limited to, non-departmental servers (WWW, ftp, etc.), modems, laptops, personal software, PDAs, cell phones, and wireless devices.

Owners of the personal devices must assume responsibility for its use and abide by all contents of this policy and any other applicable College policies when using technology with Sinclair IT resources. Additional information is found at:

### **Sinclair Acceptable Use of Information Technology**

[http://www.sinclair.edu/about/information/usepolicy/pub/acceptusepolicy/Acceptable\\_Use\\_Policy.htm](http://www.sinclair.edu/about/information/usepolicy/pub/acceptusepolicy/Acceptable_Use_Policy.htm)

In addition, Information Technology Services does not provide technical support for personal devices.

If you have any further questions about connecting a personal device to the campus network, please **contact the IT Help Desk, at 512-HELP (4357) or [helpdesk@sinclair.edu](mailto:helpdesk@sinclair.edu).**