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Dear Assumption Student,

Technology is a growing component of nearly every part of your studies and activities at Assumption. All residence hall rooms, classrooms, and labs have high-speed connections to the campus network and the Internet. Although not required, over 90% of Assumption students choose to have their own computer with them at school and connect through the residential hall network (ResNet). Many classes use web resources, electronic mail lists, podcasts, and curriculum specific software.

The IT Center, centrally located on campus across from the Chapel, houses general purpose and multimedia development labs, a walk-in center (IT Support Hub) and IT offices. Take advantage of the wide range of systems and support available in this facility. It is a great place to write a paper, do graphics work, produce a video, print documents (free laser printing), etc. Computers, software, and help are available whenever the building is open. If your computer is acting up on you, you can bring it in and work on it in the Hub with expert student advice (beginning mid-September).

If you do choose to bring a computer, please see the following information outlined on the enclosures in your packet:

- Minimum system requirements
- Obtaining your free copy of McAfee anti-virus software (required)
- How to purchase a computer and recommended/required software
- Procedures for connecting to ResNet
- Repairing your computer

During the first few weeks of school, a team of student ResNet Computer Consultants (RCCs) will travel around the dorms to assist students in configuring and connecting their computers to ResNet. If your computer meets the minimum system requirements, you can expect network connection no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>.

At summer orientation, you will receive your Assumption e-mail address and log-in instructions. Please note that you are responsible for checking your College e-mail regularly. It is the primary form of communication for important college business, including information from your professors, financial aid notices, housing application deadlines, etc.

For further information about computing at Assumption, ResNet, or purchasing a computer or software using the Assumption web connection for discounts, feel free to call the Information Technology Hub at (508) 767-7060, or visit our web site: <http://www.assumption.edu/computing/>.

We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Fry  
Director of Information Technology