

2006-07 Wabash College Student Technology Survey

Question 34: Select what you believe to be the five most important potential technology initiatives for Wabash from the list below, and rate them by relative order of importance.

Rank	Initiative	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Score*	%Top5**
1	Expand wireless network access to dorms and fraternities	240	119	66	40	45	1999	81.9%
2	Provide commercial software (e.g. Microsoft Office, Mathematica) to students at low cost	105	101	89	68	53	1385	66.8%
3	Increase Internet bandwidth	71	82	83	90	63	1175	62.4%
4	Increase the number of computers accessible 24 hours/day	44	88	59	62	56	929	49.6%
5	Provide all students a College-issued laptop or tablet computer	65	50	51	47	63	835	44.3%
6	Provide more support for student personal computers	22	45	66	65	50	668	39.8%
7	Make more course materials available on Blackboard	21	41	57	69	54	632	38.8%
8	Restore the Kingery Computer Lab (add another public computer lab)	26	33	46	25	45	495	28.1%
9	Campus-wide adoption of Windows Vista (next Windows version; replaces XP)	9	19	29	52	59	371	27.0%
10	Increase server/email disk quotas	7	19	30	45	68	359	27.1%
11	Provide more high-end workstations in the Media Center or other computer labs	8	10	21	33	42	251	18.3%
12	Provide more technology training/instructional opportunities for students	6	15	25	27	25	244	15.7%

responses: 623

* 5 points for each 1st place vote, 4 points for each 2nd, 3 points for each 3rd, 2 points for each 4th, 1 point for each 5th place vote

** Percentage of students who included this item in their list of top-five most important initiatives

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