Wabash College Student Technology Survey Highlights

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	2004	2005	2006
Survey Responses	461	611	535

Do you have your own personal computer at Wabash?

	2004	2005	2006	
Yes	89.5%	94.1%	91.9%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
No	10.5%	5.9%	8.1%	IIIIIII
More than one computer	4.6%	3.9%	5.1%	IIIII

Is your computer a laptop or a desktop?

	2004	2005	2006	
Laptop	38.4%	51.4%	63.3%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Desktop	61.6%	48.6%	36.7%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII

Does your computer run Microsoft Windows (any version), or is it an Apple Macintosh?

	2004	2005	2006	
Windows	95.1%	95.3%	93.8%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Macintosh	4.9%	4.7%	6.2%	IIIII

Which of the following electronics devices do you own?

	2004	2005	2006	
Cell Phone	73%	83%	91%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Printer	57%	57%	59%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Scanner	20%	25%	32%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Digital Camera	32%	49%	58%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Flash Drive		42%	55%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
iPod / MP3 player		40%	60%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
PDA		10%	11%	IIIIIIIII
Game system			57%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII

How often do you check your WABASH email account?

	2004	2005	2006
Several times each day	86.5%	90.3%	94.7%
Once a day	9.5%	7.9%	4.2%
Total, at least daily	96.0%	98.2%	98.9%

Do you use an email account other than the one provided by Wabash?

	2004	2005	2006	
Yes	61.9%	70.0%	74.5%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
No	38.1%	30.0%	25.5%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Other account is primary one	5.3%	3.3%	4.4%	IIII

Which ways could a professor reach you with a message in 24 hours

	2004	2005	2006	
Wabash email address	94.4%	96.0%	95.5%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Wabash phone number	29.2%	17.5%	10.5%	IIIIIIIII
Wabash voice mail	13.2%	7.6%	4.5%	IIII
Personal cell phone	52.9%	64.2%	71.7%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Instant messenger	43.3%	49.8%	43.3%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII

Which of the following services do you use?

	2006	
Wabash personal web page	18.1%	IIIIIIIIIIIIII
Facebook	87.6%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
MySpace	31.7%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
Commercial blog site	8.5%	IIIIIII
Instant Messenger	93.2%	IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII

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How often do you use the following technologies?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	At Least Monthly (total)
Powerpoint	4.0%	22.0%	59.0%	85.0% |||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Word Processing/Word	63.0%	34.0%	3.0%	100.0% |||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Spreadsheet/Excel	21.0%	35.0%	23.0%	79.0% ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Music/podcast software	56.0%	12.0%	6.0%	74.0% ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Video download/streaming	26.0%	24.0%	21.0%	71.0% ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
News reader	8.0%	12.0%	15.0%	35.0% ||||||||||||||||||||
Wabash home page	74.0%	20.0%	4.0%	98.0% ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Library home page	5.0%	49.0%	40.0%	94.0% ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Blackboard	32.0%	59.0%	8.0%	99.0% ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Ask Wally	7.0%	49.0%	36.0%	92.0% |||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||

Which computer labs have you used this year (2005-06)?

Lilly Library PC Lab	93.3%	||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Lilly Library Reference Area	83.0%	|||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Media Center	65.5%	||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Kingery PC Lab	43.2%	||||||||||||||||||||||||
Detchon Language Lab	57.5%	||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Armory Lab	81.7%	|||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
None	1.0%		