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802.11ac - An IEEE wireless standard that was defined subsequent to 802.11n. 1.3 gigabits per second (Gbps) is the speed most commonly cited as the 802.11ac standard. This is vastly quicker than 450Mbit per second speeds quoted on the 802.11n routers.

Acceptable Computer Use Policy - Definition of what a user can and cannot do when using IT resources.

Alamo_Guest Wireless Access – Alamo_Guest Wireless access allows students and visitors to connect to the Internet at St. Philip's College campuses.

AlamoNet Wireless Access - AlamoNet Wireless network is available to Alamo College employees. This secure network will appear in the WiFi settings of a device and enables authorized users to access the Internet and Alamo Colleges network resources.

Bandwidth - The maximum amount of information that can be transferred over a network in a given amount of time.

Wireless Access Point - Alternatively referred to as a wireless router, an access point is the location of a wireless receiver that enables a user with wireless access to connect to a network or the Internet. Equipment from one vendor with "WiFi" branding should be compatible.

WiFi - Short for 'Wireless Fidelity'. A short-range wireless technology that allows devices to connect to and transfer information wirelessly over a local area network.