

## **Residence Hall Internet Access**

Presbyterian College and Charter Communications have established a partnership for providing an excellent computer network environment in our residence halls. Every resident has an individual network port that provides access to campus network resources such as the library, campus email, administrative services, and course information, as well as access to the Internet.

### **What is Available?**

Under our agreement with Charter Communications, students may select from three "tiers" for their Internet access speed:

- The **Base Tier** has a bandwidth of 256K and it is provided at no additional cost.
- The **Middle Tier** has a bandwidth of 1.0 MB for \$99.95 per semester.
- The **Top Tier** has a bandwidth of 3.0 MB for \$149.95 per semester.

These costs are substantially less than what would ordinarily be charged for similar speed connections for residential users in this area, and the technology being used is actually of higher quality – more similar to that which Charter provides to commercial customers.

Presbyterian College Information Technology staff and representatives from Charter Communications will be at check-in during Orientation to assist you in selecting the tier that will best meet your networking needs.

### **How to Sign Up**

- Get your computer set up in your residence hall room. Well-trained P.C. students known as ResNET Consultants will be available to help with any set-up issues.
- Run your favorite browser and attempt to access the Internet. You will be taken automatically to the tier selection page.
- You will need to have credit card information available to complete this process if you wish to have either of the two higher tiers.

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