

## **Using WiFi on Midland College Campus**

Midland College's WiFi is a closed system, encrypted against unauthorized use. If a student or faculty member wishes to access the system, using their personal computer, he or she must do the following:

1.) Either have a brand new computer, or have taken it to a known computer retailer to have the computer certified free of viruses, spyware, malware, etc. Such stores include:

A. Best Buy ("Geek Squad")

2511 W. Loop 250 North (behind I-HOP)

687-2051

B. Apex 2000 Internet Services Corp.

4305 N. Garfield

570-1676

C. Computer Parts USA ("CPU")

3001 W. Loop 250 North, Suite C-105 (by Toys R Us)

520-0110

2.) Make sure to provide an original receipt showing either the recent date of purchase, or the recent date for the computer scan.

3.) Install up-to-date virus scan and anti-spyware programs onto the computer, and have proof that the programs will not expire until the end of the given school year.

4.) Telephone the Midland College Helpdesk (685-4788) to make an appointment to bring the computer, and the required documentation, to their office.

Once everything has been confirmed, they will then add the wireless encryption code to the computer.