

GAINING NETWORK ACCESS

Accounts: Privileged access to a personal, private Internet account is freely available to all staff and faculty employees of CUSD. Students are eligible for personal accounts if enrolled at either Claremont High School or San Antonio High School.

Applications for such accounts are available from Robs Muir, *Network Manager and Systems Administrator*, at CHS. After a signed application is submitted, allow 48 hours for the creation of your account; contact the Network Manager shortly thereafter to receive information about log-in procedures as well as your username and initial password. Additional information is available by calling 624-9053 x.70210 during school hours.

Library Access: The libraries of various schools within the district have network access for the purpose of using the catalog directory, CD-ROM resources, or Internet services available to students, faculty, and staff.

Computer Lab Access: Various schools provide computer labs for educational computing. Faculty and staff provide limited after-school access for students with a wide range of software and network resources.

Modem Connections: CUSD, in cooperation with Harvey Mudd College, provides 32 dialup ports for remote modem connections. Faculty and staff can access these services from home—with appropriate authorization—using both simple terminal access or using more sophisticated Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) services. Once accounts are created, PPP access is available using 56Kbps connections by dialing 909-621-8233. Additional information is available by calling 624-9053 x.70210 during school hours.

Webmail: CUSD also supports access to web-mail using IMAP and *Squirrelmail*, web-logs (blogs) and instant messaging (IM) using a private Jabber network. Call for further information.

SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE

CUSD supports a cluster of Unix workstations via NFS, as well as a variety of Internet servers. Principal user accounts are hosted on four primary computers *CHS*, *ET*, *Dome*, *Tweek* and *Webmail*. Accounts on these machines provide similar services, including home directories, editors, compilers, and Internet client software. Online documentation is available to support independent learning. Additional servers provide WWW access, Archie and Gopher services, FTP and Usenet Newsgroup access, as well as e-mail and other related Internet services.

Faculty and students not interested in learning the complexities of multi-user Unix systems, but still interested in full Internet access, may have email services provided through POP-mail servers such as *CHSmail.Claremont.Edu* and use personal computers in classrooms or at home for additional network services.

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE CUSD ACADEMIC COMPUTING RESOURCES

The use of CUSD computing facilities or accounts is considered a privilege. Policies are shown to each user for their agreement before an account is issued. CUSD expects its students and staff to adhere to those rules.

A list of specific computer-use rules for CUSD users is detailed in the *Appropriate Use Policy* also available at

<http://www.cusd.claremont.edu/www/computing/>

These rules are subsumed under the following two general principles:

- 1) Any user of the CUSD network who does anything to deliberately damage or modify hardware or software on that network or the Internet or the operations of either will lose his or her computer privileges.
- 2) Anyone using the CUSD network to communicate threatening, defamatory, or inappropriate messages to any one on the Internet or CUSD network will lose his or her computer privileges.

Violations may involve additional penalties, as well.



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Academic Computing

A QUICK GUIDE FOR GETTING STARTED

The task of *Academic Computing* is to provide facilities, support, and information to staff and students as they learn about the tools, resources, functions, and possibilities of computing. This means making available to CUSD users a variety of resources, including expert help, on-line support, reference manuals, and other forms of technical assistance.