Priority of Lab Use

Seminary computing equipment is primarily for academic use and scheduled classes have priority of lab use.

Software and Configuration

1. Possession of any software or hardware used to corrupt files, introduce viruses, or otherwise harm the network is prohibited in the facilities of MABTS.
2. Users may not attempt to install any software on MABTS computers.
3. Users may not attempt to alter the configuration of any computer, network server, or network component anywhere on the MABTS network.

Limitations of Usage

The viewing or distribution of pornographic or other inappropriate (offensive) material on the MABTS computer network will result in suspension of the individual’s computer lab rights and referral to the appropriate dean for possible suspension or dismissal from MABTS.

1. Users may not play games on any computer in the lab.
2. No one shall use MABTS resources to transmit abusive, threatening, or harassing material, chain letters, spam, or communications prohibited by state or federal laws.
3. Computing equipment is not to be moved without the authorization of the director of Information Services. Do not stretch the cords or place the keyboard on your lap. Never put anything on top of the monitors. Do not vandalize or otherwise change any physical or software configuration.
4. Users may not solicit goods or services, electronically or otherwise, using MABTS computing facilities or equipment without the consent of the director of Information Services. Users may be required to reimburse MABTS for damage to Seminary equipment at the discretion of the Executive Administration Committee.
5. (Cordova campus) Access into Room A-112 is prohibited to all users unless authorized by the director of Information Services.

Laptops in the Classroom

The use of laptops in the classroom is subject to approval by the professor of the class. Normally, laptops are used for taking notes or making class presentations. Misuse of laptops (surfing the Internet, listening to music, playing games, etc.) can result in the loss of this privilege.
Individual Responsibilities

1. There is no food or drink allowed in the computer lab at any time.
2. Users should back up their work frequently on their own flash drive or CD. MABTS is not responsible for any work lost due to any system malfunction or power outage.
3. MABTS does not provide paper for printing purposes. The responsibility to acquire paper rests solely upon the user.

Lab Hours

(Cordova Campus)

1. When classes are in session, the Computer Lab operation hours are 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
2. The Computer Lab will be closed from 11:00–11:45 a.m. for chapel (Tuesday and Thursday).
3. There are 24 computers in the Library with full access during Library hours. Be sure to save your work on a flash drive or CD rather than the hard drive.

(Northeast Campus)

1. When classes are in session, the Computer Lab operation hours are 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. as well as on evenings when night classes meet.
2. The Computer Lab will be closed from 10:50–11:30 a.m. for chapel (Wednesday and Thursday).

Gym Participation

Use of the athletic facilities of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary is open to faculty, staff, and enrolled students and their families.

The fitness area and equipment are permitted for participants who are sixteen years old or older, however, they must be accompanied by a parent. Those under the age of sixteen are not allowed in the fitness area/locker room at any time.

Students and family members must sign a release of liability form in order to use the