

Dear Student:

Chowan has installed a NAC (Network Access Control) appliance to reduce unwanted traffic on our network. This appliance will scan your PC's to ensure you have the latest Microsoft updates, antivirus definition files, and to ensure there is no P2P (Bearshare, Limewire) software running on your machine. It is fine to have the software on the machine it just shouldn't be active when on our network. If you have a demo version of an antivirus software, you must go to Add/Remove Programs and uninstall it before putting on the recommended free software. For those of you that have an old university supplied version of Symantec, the password to uninstall is **symantec**. You can go to the following link before you come to school and download the scanner to see if your PC meets the minimum requirements. The link to do this is

<http://152.32.5.236/registration/remotereg.html>.

Follow the instructions and get your PC's up to date. It will make your move-in experience that much better.

Sincerely,

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