

Library Public Computer Policy

Georgia Southwestern State University Policy for Library Computers:

The computers in the Library may be used according to the following priorities, listed from the highest priority to the least:

- GALILEO resources, databases, online catalog
- Internet information resources
- Non-curricular resources

The priority for patrons using the Library computers will be:

- Faculty, staff and students of Georgia Southwestern State University
- Faculty, staff and students of the University System

The Library provides computer access for Community Users:

- The Library has 1 computer for public use.
- You must register your computer use at the Circulation Desk.
- If a community user is waiting for access, you will be asked to relinquish your computer at the end of your two-hour time period.
- Children 16 and under must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.*
- Community users are charged \$.10 per page for printing.

If all computers are being used simultaneously by the highest priority patrons, the Library reserves the right to set a usage time limit. If all computers are being used by highest to lowest priority patrons, the Library reserves the right to request that lowest priority patrons relinquish their computers to any waiting high priority patrons.

*Any patron 16 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times, and must accompany the child while at the computer. This parent or legal guardian is responsible for monitoring and supervising the child while in the Library, for that child's use of the Internet, and for any materials accessed by the child. If the child and parent fail to abide by Library policies they will be asked to leave the Library.

GSW students are not charged by the Library for printing. Community users are charged \$.10 per printed page.

Warning:

THE PUBLIC USE COMPUTERS ARE PRIMARILY USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. Patrons are responsible for the sites they search on the Internet. Georgia Southwestern State University's sexual harassment policy prohibits patrons from viewing and displaying sexual explicit material that interferes with other patrons' academic performance or created intimidating or offensive environment in the Library. MISUSE OF THE COMPUTERS WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE PATRON'S LIBRARY PRIVILEGES.