Computer Use Policy

For a detailed discussion regarding the institution's Computer Usage Policy, please refer to the institution's catalog published at https://eastohio.edu/consumer-information/ .Click on the link titled East Ohio Catalog.

This important information can be found in Section IV of the catalog under the heading College Computer Use Policy.

File Sharing

A recent amendment to the Higher Education Act of 1965 requires Schools to have a plan to combat the illegal downloading of music, videos and other copyrighted works (otherwise known as Peer to Peer File Sharing, or P2P) on School campus networks. East Ohio College takes this responsibility seriously. Campus computers will be monitored closely to address copyright violations related to illegal downloads. Each computer user at the School should understand what material is illegal or legal and what sites are authorized distributors of copyrighted material. For example, popular sites such as iTunes, Rhapsody, Amazon, etc. have downloads available for a fee. Any unauthorized or illegal downloads or unauthorized file sharing by any member of the campus community will be subject to sanctions by the School up to dismissal from school or termination of employment. Individuals would also be subject to Federal criminal offenses for copyright law violations. For a full list of these offenses, visit: https://www.copyright.gov/title17/ .