

# Are You Hardwired or Wireless?



Our wireless network was not intended to replace hardwiring your teacher laptops. It was added to allow you to use your laptop in locations other than your classroom. Your computer should be hardwired into your classroom network port whenever you are in your classroom. Why?

See the lights in the network port? That's how you know you have a network connection. No lights could mean you are plugged into an inactive port on the wall!

- Pinnacle is slow when you access it wirelessly
- Outlook can be slow when accessed wirelessly
- Safari Montage live and cable streams will not work on a wireless network
- You will not get every update from the district
- You will have to periodically hardwire and shut down your computer to reconnect wirelessly if you are not hardwired



***If your computer is plugged into a docking station, it will still connect wirelessly rather than through the wire plugged into the docking station unless you physically shut off the wireless button on the front of the laptop while it is docked! Black = On/ RED = OFF!***