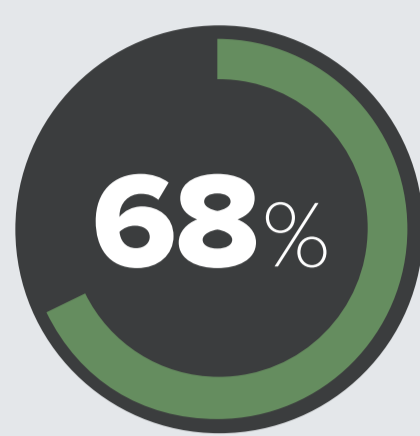


7 REASONS WHY YOUR CAMPUS' SUCCESS HINGES ON WI-FI RELIABILITY

In March 2019, the Center for Digital Education surveyed more than 500 college students on their perception of Wi-Fi on campus. The survey confirmed Wi-Fi is and will continue to be a critical component to student success. But it also revealed that Wi-Fi has a larger role in ensuring the overall success of higher education institutions.

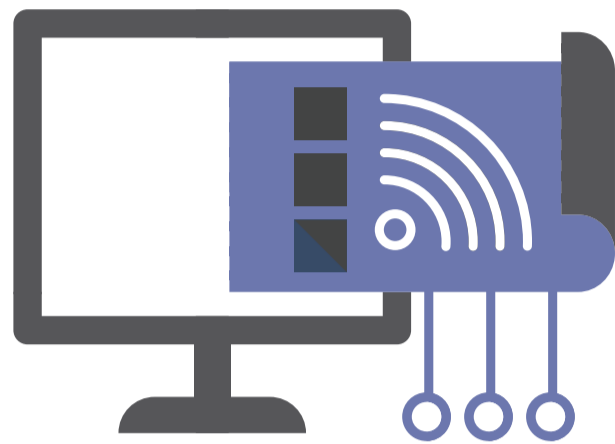
1 Wi-Fi Can Help Recruit Students



of students say **technologies offered and/or IT infrastructure** was a factor in their school decision.



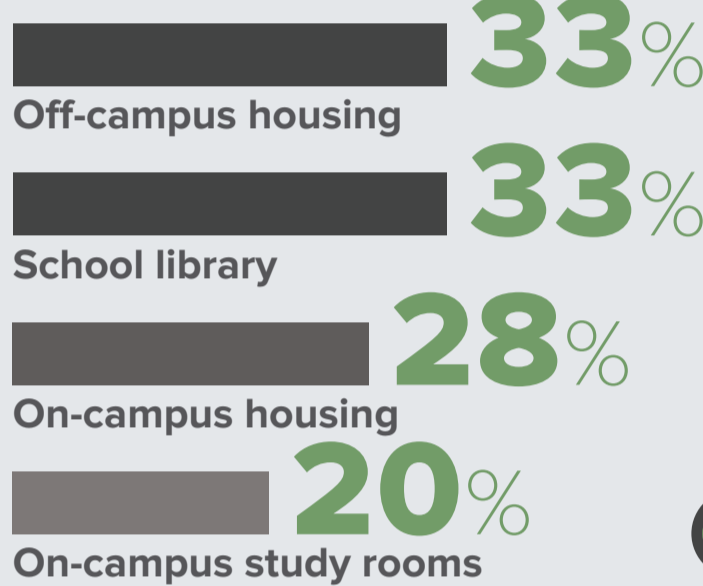
2 Wi-Fi Enhances the Student Experience



Wi-Fi is the #1 technology students say improves their experience on campus.

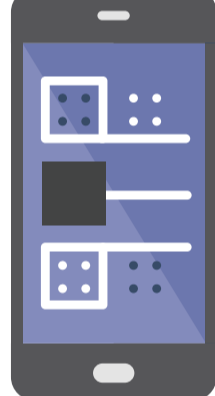
3 Students Rely on Wi-Fi to Complete School Work

Of the top 4 places students said they completed most of their assignments, **3 were on campus.**



4 Students Are Bringing More Devices to Campus

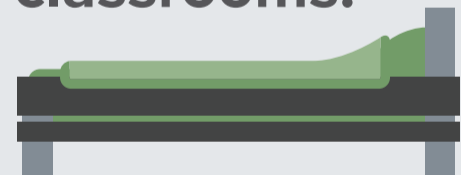
On average, resident students bring **9 devices** to campus



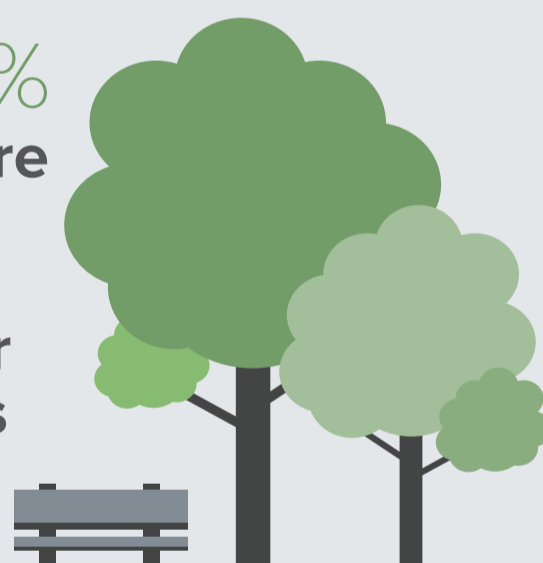
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5 Current Wi-Fi Is Not Up to Student Standards

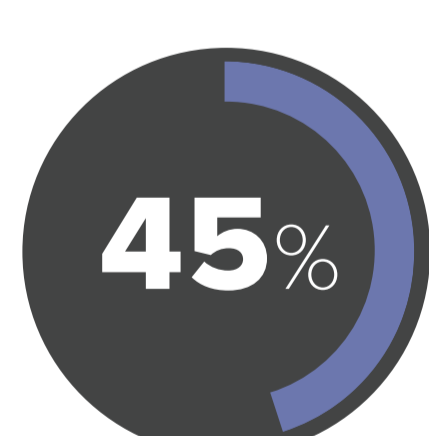
Less than 1/4 of students think the Wi-Fi is very reliable in their dorms and classrooms.



57% say there is **no Wi-Fi** in outdoor campus areas.



6 Students Notice When Wi-Fi Isn't Working



of students say **Wi-Fi is the technology that needs the most improvement** on campus – more than any other technology offered.



7 Unreliable Wi-Fi Can Cost a Campus Time and Money



On average, each student submits **11 help desk tickets** a year.

Download the full survey report: Wi-Fi on Campus: Student Experiences vs. IT Perceptions

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