Complete Wi-Fi Setup Guide for the Stuyvesant High School Building

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Important things to note:

- The network does not "show up" on its own. This means that you won't be able to connect to the internet unless you manually enter the network name and password.
- If you see a network starting with "DOETWAC" connecting automatically before you do anything, it means that you have the Wi-Fi name and password for a different school saved. All NYC DOE schools have the same network names, but each school has a unique password. If you have the correct name but the wrong password saved, it may appear to "connect" to the network, but it will not actually work and you won't have internet until you enter the password for this building.
- Certain older Android devices do not support the proxy settings necessary to connect to the school's Wi-Fi network. One such device is the first generation Kindle Fire (non-HD). If you have an Android device and it is more than three years old, it may not be possible for you to get internet over the school network through it.

Windows computers

Windows Vista:

Right-click the Wi-Fi icon on your taskbar (usually located at the bottom right)

Click "Network and Sharing Center"

Under "Tasks" at the left, click "Set up a connection or network"

Select "Manually connect to a wireless network" and then click "Next"

For "Network name:" enter DOETWAC00M001vl80g

That is "DOETWAC" all letters in all caps, followed by

(zero)(zero)(capital M)(zero)(zero)(one)(lowercase V)(lowercase L)(eight)(zero)(lowercase G)

Note: this is extremely case sensitive and even a minor typo will result in you not being able to connect to the network.

For "Encryption type:" select **WEP**

for "Security Key/Passphrase" enter 475D783003

That is (four)(seven)(five)(capital D)(seven)(eight)(three)(zero)(zero)(three)

Select "Display characters" to ensure that you do not make a typo.

Check **both** of the checkboxes under the password, and click "next"

Close the window.

Note: If you have previously connected your computer to the Wi-Fi network in any NYC public school, it may already have the correct proxy settings saved, making these next steps unnecessary. If not, or if you are unsure, do the following:

Open the start menu and type "internet" into the search bar.

Click on "internet options" when it shows up.

Click on the "Connections" tab

Click on "LAN settings"

Check the second checkbox (by "Use automatic..."); uncheck all others.

For "Address" type in http://proxy.nycboe.org/proxy.pac (Again, this is extremely case sensitive.)

Click "OK", then click "Apply"

Windows 7:

Right-click the Wi-Fi icon on your taskbar (usually located at the bottom right)

Click "Open Network and Sharing Center"

Click "Set up a new connection or network"

Select "Manually connect to a wireless network" and then click "Next"

For "Network name:" enter DOETWAC00M001vl80g

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For "Security type:" select **WEP**

for "Security Key:" enter 475D783003

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Select "Display characters" to ensure that you do not make a typo.

Check **both** of the checkboxes under the password, and click "next"

Close the window.

Note: If you have previously connected your computer to the Wi-Fi network in any NYC public school, it may already have the correct proxy settings saved, making these next steps unnecessary. If not, or if you are unsure, do the following:

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Check the second checkbox (by "Use automatic..."); uncheck all others.

For "Address" type in http://proxy.nycboe.org/proxy.pac (Again, this is extremely case sensitive.)

Click "OK", then click "Apply"

Windows 8:

Go to your desktop (Windows key + "D")

Right-click the Wi-Fi icon on your taskbar (usually located at the bottom right)

Click "Open Network and Sharing Center"

Click "Set up a new connection or network"

Select "Manually connect to a wireless network" and then click "Next"

For "Network name:" enter DOETWAC00M001vl80g

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For "Security type:" select **WEP**

for "Security Key:" enter 475D783003

That is (four)(seven)(five)(capital D)(seven)(eight)(three)(zero)(zero)(three)

Select "Display characters" to ensure that you do not make a typo.

Check **both** of the checkboxes under the password, and click "next"

Close the window.

Open Internet Explorer using the icon on your desktop.

(The browser should open in windowed mode, **not** fullscreen mode)

Click on the gear icon at the top right of the window, and click on "Internet options"

Click on the "Connections" tab

Click on "LAN settings"

Check the second checkbox (by "Use automatic..."); uncheck all others.

For "Address" type in http://proxy.nycboe.org/proxy.pac (Again, this is extremely case sensitive.)

Click "OK", then click "Apply"

Apple Laptops:

Right-click the Wi-Fi icon on your taskbar (usually located at the top right)

Click "Join other network"

For "Network name:" enter DOETWAC00M001vl80g

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Note: this is extremely case sensitive and even a minor typo will result in you not being able to connect to the network.

For "Security:" select WEP

for "Password:" enter 475D783003

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Select "Show password" to ensure that you do not make a typo.

Check the "Remember this network" checkbox.

Click "Join"

Note: If you have previously connected your computer to the Wi-Fi network in any NYC public school, it may already have the correct proxy settings saved, making these next steps unnecessary. If not, or if you are unsure, do the following:

Right-click the Wi-Fi icon on your taskbar again

Click on "Open network preferences"

Click on the "Advanced" button

Click on the "Proxies" tab

Check the second checkbox (by "Automatic proxy..."); uncheck all others on the list.

Select "Automatic proxy configuration" (keeping it checked)

Enter http://proxy.nycboe.org/proxy.pac into the textbox at the right

(Again, this is extremely case sensitive.)

Click "OK", then click "Apply"

iPads, iPods, and iPhones:

Go to "Settings"

Click on "Wi-Fi"

Under "Choose a network...", click "Other..."

For "Name:" enter DOETWAC00M001vl80g

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Note: this is extremely case sensitive and even a minor typo will result in you not being able to connect to the network.

For "Security:" select **WEP**

for "Password:" enter 475D783003

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After the network connects properly, click on the (i) or (>) at the right of the network's name

Under "HTTP Proxy", click "Manual"

For "Server", enter **proxy** (all lowercase)

For "Port", enter **8002** (eight)(zero)(zero)(two)

Leave the "Authentication" slider as it is.

Exit to your home screen.

Android Devices:

(Samsung devices, Nooks and Kindles, etc.)

Go to your Apps, then go to "Settings"

Click on "Wi-Fi" (or "Networks", or equivalent)

Click on "Add Wi-Fi network" (usually at the bottom of the list of detected networks)

For "Network SSID" enter DOETWAC00M001vl80g

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Note: this is extremely case sensitive and even a minor typo will result in you not being able to connect to the network.

For "Security" select **WEP**

for "Password" enter 475D783003

That is (four)(seven)(five)(capital D)(seven)(eight)(three)(zero)(zero)(three)

Select "Show password" to ensure that you do not make a typo.

Click "Connect"

Once the network has been added to the list, click and **hold** the network name

Click "Modify network config" (or equivalent)

Check "Show advanced options"

For "Proxy settings", select Manual

For "Proxy host name" enter **filtr.nycboe.org** (that's "filter" without the "e", not a typo.)

For "Proxy port" enter **8002** (eight)(zero)(zero)(two)

For "Bypass proxy for" enter **HTTP** (all uppercase)

Click "Save" or equivalent.