

Passphrases to Replace Passwords for Mid-State Technical College Network Access

Passphrases are a combination of words that are typically longer than passwords and easier to remember.

Requirements for Mid-State Passphrase:

1. 16 characters

Here are a Few Best Practices for Passphrase Creation:

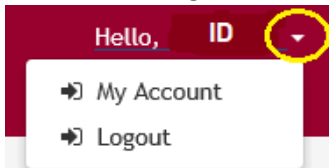
1. At least (16) characters (college requirement).
2. Combine at least three or four **random** words.
3. Include at least one:
 - ✓ Number
 - ✓ Capital Letter
 - ✓ Symbol
4. Avoid using the following because they can be more easily compromised:
 - ✓ Titles (books, songs, movies, etc.)
 - ✓ Lyrics or common quotes/expressions
 - ✓ Personal details (name, birthday, phone number, etc.)
5. Each of your accounts, both personal and professional (college network, bank, Facebook, etc.) should have a unique passphrase.

Passphrases will be changed annually at Mid-State Technical College.

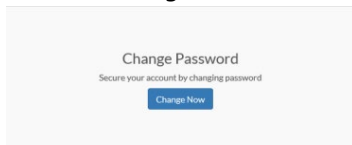
How to Change Your Password to a Passphrase Using MyCampus

The following information is available on mstc.edu. See [Current Students | Technology | MyCampus Assistance | MyCampus Instructions](#).

1. Go to mycampus.mstc.edu and login.
2. Select the triangle next to the ID to see a dropdown list.



3. Select *My Account*.
4. Re-enter the password when prompted.
5. Click on *Change Now*.



6. Complete the entries and select *Update*.

Change Password

Current Password

Enter current password

New Password

Enter new password

Re-enter New Password

Re-enter new password

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