



Help Desk Service Level Agreement (SLA)

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Mission Statement

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College (Reynolds) provides an accessible, quality education that develops students for success in the workplace, prepares students for successful transfer to colleges and universities, builds a skilled workforce that contributes to regional economic development, and promotes personal enrichment and lifelong learning.

Reynolds Help Desk Mission Statement and Values

The Reynolds Help Desk endeavors to provide prompt, reliable, and respectful service to employees and students as we satisfy their technology support needs, while advancing the mission of our college. Members of our team strive to improve continuously as we develop and apply our skills and abilities through collaborative efforts, ongoing participation in professional development activities, and the use of innovative applications of technology. We value open, honest, and clear communication and the integrity of information and its representation.

Scope

The Reynolds Help Desk provides first-level technical support to all faculty, staff and students of Reynolds Community College in a professional and informative manner. The Reynolds Help Desk is dedicated to servicing the computer and technology support needs of all users by providing detailed resolutions and general system information for common problems.

Within the Virginia Community College System, a Chancellor's Technology Expectation is that colleges will ensure that all students, faculty, and staff have access to IT Help Desk services to support the network, email, SIS, AIS, HRMS, LMS (Learning Management System), online admissions app, and Directory Services. The services provided by Reynolds Help Desk, and this Service Level Agreement, meet VCCS expectations for technology while advancing our college's mission and objectives.

Hours of Operation

Help Desk services are available during the following hours of operation, except when the college is closed due to Holidays, Administrative Closing, or Inclement Weather:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:15 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Extended hours are available during peak times including the week before classes start (7:00 p.m.) and the first week of class (7:00 p.m.) each semester. Extended hours are also available anytime the college academic calendar has scheduled on-site registration past 5:00 p.m.

Method for Requesting Services:

Assistance can be requested via the following:

- **Phone** – For password resets, students can contact the Information Center at 804-371-3000. For other available technology support for students, faculty, and staff, contact the Reynolds Helpdesk at (804) 523-5555. If we are not available when you call, please leave a voicemail. We will return your call by the end of the day.
- **Email** – request assistance via email by contacting helpdesk@reynolds.edu. We will respond to your email by the end of the business day.
- **Intranet (faculty and staff) Help Desk Ticket:** <http://intranet.reynolds.edu/tech-support/helpdesk/Default.aspx>

Responsibilities of Those Making a Request:

Before contacting the Help Desk users should explore help that is readily available. This help might come from the Technology Support page on the college's website, the Help Desk Intranet site, the help utility that is built into each application and the operating system software, and peers in the college department. When such local help has been exhausted and assistance is needed, users should contact the Help Desk through one of the methods described above.

In contacting the Help Desk provide the following information:

- Complete contact information (first and last name, department, campus/building/room number, and phone number/email address)
- Device with which you are experiencing the problem (desktop or laptop, printer, scanner/copier, etc.)
- A clear and specific description of the problem or request, including information regarding any error messages you may have received.

Support Levels:

The Reynolds Help Desk team determines the need for escalation of inquiries when the service needed is beyond the scope of our services provided.

Tier 1 – Help Desk would include all workstations, peripherals, and software applications that perform mission critical functions and are widely used by the entire campus community.

Tier 2 – Administrative Computing Support, Academic Computing Support, Applications Development, Network Engineering & Security, Center for Distance Learning

Tier 3 – Vendor Technician/Engineer or appropriate personnel, VCCS ITS

Priority Levels and Response Times

A priority scheme will be applied to all calls taken by the Help Desk and routed to technicians according to the following criteria:

Priority	Impact	Definition	Response Time During Business Hours	Resolution Time
1	Critical	Affects multiple people significantly	15 minutes	Until fixed
2	Serious	Affects a small number of people significantly	1 hour	8 hours
3	Important	Affects multiple people, but work can still be performed	2 hours	12 hours
4	Normal	Affects a small number of people, but work can still be performed	4 hours	24 hours
5	Other	Affects one person, but work can still be performed.	8 hours	24 hours

Service Level Response

Phone: For calls placed by telephone, the Help Desk has a phone queuing system that greets the caller, and informs them where they are in the queue, including the number of callers before them.

- Call abandonment rate and to voicemail shall be below 5%.

If calls are placed during manned hours, Help Desk will make every effort to answer promptly calls placed in the queue. There are times when the Help Desk technician is either on the phone or busy with other tasks. If calls roll over to voicemail, please leave a message.

Voicemail: For voicemails left on the Reynolds Helpdesk line, the following shall apply:

- Respond to voicemails left during manned hours by the end of business.
- Respond to voicemails left during unmanned hours during the best contact time as indicated by the caller or within the first 4 hours of the next manned shift.

Email: For emails sent to the Reynolds Help Desk, the following shall apply:

- Respond to emails left during manned hours by the end of business.
- Respond to emails left during unmanned hours within the first 4 hours of the next manned shift.

The following items are supported within the scope of this SLA:

Supported Technology	Faculty/Staff	Students
Administration & Business		
MyReynolds Access/Passwords	Level 1	Level 1
SIS	Level 1	Level 1
AIS	Level 1	
Personnel		
HRMS	Level 1	
Communication & Collaboration		
GMAIL	Level 1	Level 1
BlackBoard	Level 1	Level 1
Sharepoint	Level 1	
TeamViewer	Level 1	
Mobile Devices – iPads, iPhones & Android	Level 1	Level 1
Microsoft Office Suite – v13, v16	Level 1	
Teaching & Learning		
BlackBoard	Level 1	Level 1
DreamSpark	Level 1	Level 1
SAILS	Level 1	Level 1
End-Point Protection		
Browsers (IE, Firefox, Chrome, Safari)	Level 1	Level 1

Windows OS – v7, v10	Level 1	
Mac OS	Level 1	
Infrastructure		
Network and Wi-Fi connectivity	Level 1	Level 1
Security		
Global Protect VPN Client	Level 1	
Symantec Endpoint Protection	Level 1	
IT Professional Services		

The following items are NOT covered by this SLA:

- New software versions not yet adopted at the College.
- Software versions more than two revision levels behind the release currently available at the College.
- User provided personal software.

Please note: Password issues cannot be resolved via chat or email. A phone call is required.

General Metrics:

- First contact resolution rate shall be 95% or better.
- Customer survey satisfaction rate shall be 90% or better.

Disaster Planning:

- A list of Reynolds IT Staff contact information, including home phone, pager, and cellular phone (if available) numbers, shall be maintained for ease of communication during an emergency.
- A list of vendor contacts on the campus shall be maintained in order to notify them by phone in the event of a network failure.

SLA Review and Compliance Procedures

This Service Level Agreement will be reviewed at a minimum once per academic year. Contents of this document may be amended as required, provided approval is obtained and communicated

to all affected parties. The Document Owner will incorporate all subsequent revisions and obtain mutual agreements/approvals as required. The Reynolds Helpdesk reserves the right to remove any unsupported software if it is suspected the software causes a recurring problem on a college-owned system. The Lead Help Desk Technician is responsible for issues relating to this SLA and may be contacted at (804) 523-5555 or helpdesk@reynolds.edu. Unresolved issues will be escalated in turn to the Manager of Applications Development and Support.

The Help Desk thanks you for the opportunity to be of service.