

Technology Cheat Sheet

TOOL	WHAT DOES IT DO?
Castle Commons WTSBrightspace@wartburgseminary.edu	Castle Commons (housed on the LMS, Brightspace) is your go to for course access, course Zoom links, Chapel, Library resources, and more. Students will gain access to their course pages prior to the start of the semester. Students must register on MyWTS first before gaining access to Castle Commons.
MyWTS Helpdesk@wartburgseminary.edu	The MyWTS portal is your first step at Wartburg Seminary where you initially applied and will register for courses. It will continue to maintain your student account during and after Seminary. Students can view their grades, register for courses, access the links to Castle Commons for your coursework, Office 365 for your email, and more!
VoiceThread WTSBrightspace@wartburgseminary.edu	VoiceThread is a web-based application that allows communication to take place asynchronously, by building "threads" of conversation using audio or video. VoiceThread is used in many courses for students to collaborate and engage with course content, with the instructor, and each other.
Zoom Helpdesk@wartburgseminary.edu	The Zoom application is a cloud-based video communications app that allows you to set up virtual video and audio conferencing, live chats, screen-sharing, and other collaborative capabilities. Most Zoom activity will be centered around joining scheduled Zoom meetings within Castle Commons. All students have personal Zoom accounts that have been created during enrollment. Students can utilize and are encouraged to use the Zoom application for video communication with one another throughout the year.