What are the benefits of Microsoft Windows Live@edu, the new FalconMail?

Microsoft Windows Live@edu offers a suite of online communication tools in addition to Live@edu email, which includes online document sharing, calendaring, secure online storage and more. The hosted solution provides our students with up to 1,000 times the amount of storage, as well as additional tools that were not available through the old FalconMail email system.

Why did Daytona State College decide to partner with Microsoft?

Live@edu FalconMail gives each student a 10 GB mailbox (versus the 50MB we currently offer). Other benefits include:

- Send attachments of up to 20 MB
- Spam and virus filtering
- Access on a mobile phone
- Message tracking
- Collaboration tools

What other services will be available through the new FalconMail?

Live@edu FalconMail services provide students with 25 GB of secure online private storage known as the SkyDrive. Other services include the ability to forward mail, set mobile alerts and collaborate with online groups. Students can create and store online documents to private, shared or public folders. Additionally, your files are available anytime via the Internet.

How big will my mailbox be in the new FalconMail?

Students receive a large mailbox storage size of 10 GB and can send up to 20 MB attachments.

What will my email address be?

Your Daytona State College FalconMail email address will not change. In addition you will have a Windows Live ID.

Example:

john_doe@falconmail.daytonastate.edu
john_doe1123@falconmail.daytonastate.edu
Are other schools using Live@edu?

Yes. Live@edu has become a very popular program at many colleges and universities.

Are faculty and staff going to be using the Live@edu FalconMail accounts?

Faculty and staff will primarily continue to use the College’s internal Exchange email system. Communication between students using Live@edu FalconMail and faculty/staff using the College’s local Exchange will be seamless to the user, so you will be able to send and receive email and files between the two systems without interruption.

Will I be able to forward or redirect my Live@edu FalconMail mail to another account?

Yes. There will be an option in the new Live@edu FalconMail that will allow you to forward or redirect your mail through the use of rules. There are also configuration settings you can set up for your mobile device.