

Stanislaus State TV Cable Information

Digital TV Connection in Your Dorm Room

Make sure your TV is plugged into a working electrical outlet. Connect one end of the coaxial cable to the TV wall jack and the other end to the "CATV" or "VHF IN" on your television. Do not connect to the "UHF IN" on your television.

Your digital television must have a QAM tuner (Quadrature Amplitude Modulation) to work with the school's cable service. The QAM tuner allows your TV to receive high definition cable programming without a cable set top box. Unfortunately, some less expensive TVs come with a low quality QAM tuner that may not be able to pick up all the digital channels. You should verify the specifications when you purchase your TV.

A NTSC (National Television System Committee) tuner is not compatible. This TV will require a digital-to-analog converter box to view television signals. (See information below to purchase a converter).

An ATSC (Advanced Television Systems Committee) tuner can receive digital signals but is not compatible with the school's cable system.

Here is an informal compatibility reference for newer devices. We cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information. You should verify the specifications when you purchase your TV.

MAKE	MODELS NOT EQUIPPED WITH QAM TUNER
Dynex	DX-32L151A11
Element	Do not appear to have QAM tuners
Emerson	LC320EM2F LC401EM2F EWL20S5B
Insignia	Check with the Manufacturer
LG	Models made prior to 2007
Magnavox	P2MF23ID/37
RCA	LED24G45RQ
Samsung	Models made prior to 2009

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Seiki	SE24FT01 SE47FY19
Sharp	32" Aquos
Sony	Models made prior to 2007
Sylvania	Do not appear to have QAM tuners
Toshiba	Models made prior to 2007
Westinghouse	DWM32H1G1 DWM32H1Y1 DWM42F2G1 DWM48F1A1 EWM24F1Y1 LTV-27W2

How do I make my analog TV or non compatible digital TV work on the school's digital cable system?

If you have an older analog television or a newer television without a QAM tuner, your television cannot receive the signal without use of a digital-to-analog converter box.

In the case of the older television your high definition (HD) channels will be scaled down and will not be in a true HD format but will be viewable. In the case of the newer television, connected to the converter box through an HDMI cable, your HD channels will be in true HD format.

The following converter boxes will work with the campus cable system.

DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTER BOXES	
MAKE/MODEL	PRICE
iView 3500STB II	approx. \$35.00 – \$50.00
Pico Digital HD-2.1	approx. \$85.00
Technicolor DCI 401	approx. \$100.00
ePVision PHD-208	approx. \$120.00