Student Handbook

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Welcome Students!

Welcome to the University of North Carolina Wilmington and to *Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics!* We are looking forward to having you on our campus this summer for an academically challenging experience filled with excitement, fun and many new friends. We have published this handbook in an attempt to answer many of your questions about our institute and to let you know what to expect during your stay with us. This handbook also provides you with those rules and regulations to which all participants are expected to adhere. In addition to your academic classes, the Residence Life Staff is planning a variety of enrichment activities sure to fill your “beach bucket” list and keep you busy during your stay with us. So welcome aboard for a good time at *SVSM* by the Sea and UNCW!

**RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF**

The Residence Life Staff is a team of male and female Resident Advisors, a Residence Life Director, and security personnel. Each member of the summer staff is carefully selected based on maturity, experience, ability to supervise high school students, and ability to work cohesively with other staff members. You will find them enthusiastic, energetic, positive, and eager to work with you to make this a memorable summer!

**PHILOSOPHY**

The primary function of the residence life program is to provide an environment and experience through programming that encourages the development of individuals in a positive direction. We attempt to provide an environment that allows each student to develop responsible personal, social, and academic skills vital to his or her individual success and happiness, and to the health and well-being of other community members.

The following are of *great importance* to us:
1. **HONOR AND TRUTH:** We expect students to be honest with each other and with faculty and staff members. Therefore, lying, cheating, theft, and violation of any applicable program policy or regulation, or of any law will not be tolerated, and may result in dismissal from the program.

2. **MOTIVATION AND COMMITMENT:** Students should remember that *Summer Ventures* is a four-week commitment, including weekends and holidays. We ask that each member strive for excellence in his or her academic, social, and personal development. In addition to their academics, SVSM students are chosen because they demonstrate a level of self-motivation. We expect students to exercise this motivation along with self-discipline to meet their commitments both in and out of the classroom.

3. **FAIR PLAY AND CIVILITY:** Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and courtesy. Therefore, conduct that is objectively and actually offensive to the degree that it reasonably interferes with the ability of others to participate in the program, that is disruptive, displaying abusive behavior of a physical, visual, or verbal nature will not be tolerated in our institute, and may result in dismissal from the program. Please see the *Kindness Compact* in your welcome packet.

4. **HEALTH AND HYGIENE:** We advocate good physical and mental well-being for all members of our institute. Therefore, we do not condone neglect of personal or community cleanliness. In addition, for health and legal reasons, we prohibit students from consuming alcohol or drugs without a valid prescription. Sexual intimacy between all Summer Ventures’ participants is also prohibited while they are under the jurisdiction of the institute. *Use of drugs without a valid prescription and/or alcohol, as well as sexual intimacy shall result in dismissal from the program.*

5. **SAFETY AND SECURITY:** Students must follow all policies governing fire regulations, key use, building lock-up, residence hall sign-out, curfew, etc… to take care of themselves and their environment, and ensure their personal safety.

6. **RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY:** Students will have the freedom to make decisions and individual choices within the boundaries of applicable regulations; however, students will be held accountable for the decisions they make and their behavior, both on and off campus. The Director has the authority to dismiss any student who violates those expectations, rules and regulations cited in this Handbook, as well as those that are not specifically covered in the regulations, provided however, no students will be dismissed prior to receiving notice of the misbehavior and opportunity to be heard.
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. SIGN-OUT: One of the most important UNCW policies is the sign-out, sign-in procedure. Our regulations are designed to enable the Summer Ventures and the university to have reasonable knowledge of the whereabouts of students while they are out of the residence hall. Students are expected to adhere to this policy. Students must sign out according to established procedures each time they leave the residence hall. If a student has a need to be out of the dorm during the evening hours for research or study purposes, instead of at a group function, then he or she will require staff permission and must leave an expected return time with the staff and have a study buddy go with them. Students are prohibited from walking across campus alone at night or being in the classroom/laboratory alone after class has ended.

2. CLASS ATTENDANCE: Individual class schedules may vary slightly; however, in general, classes will begin by 8:30 AM and will end by 4:00 PM. There may be some late days when academic run until 5 pm. Attendance is required for all classes. Any absences must be coordinated with the instructor, the Summer Ventures Director, and the Residence Life Director prior to the absence, if possible. If you are sick, please inform your RA that you cannot attend class, in order to arrange medical care (*see Health Services section pg. 10). For ADA accommodations contact us as soon as possible, but no later than two weeks prior to the program start date of June 26th so that we can work with campus to make arrangements.

3. CURFEWS: Curfews are designed to promote the safety of the students, allow adequate time for evening study, and provide closure to the day for adequate sleep. Therefore, students shall observe the following curfew regulations:

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4. VISITATION POLICY: It is important for parents, relatives and friends to realize your commitment to this serious academic program. The activities planned by the Academic and Residence Life Staff are an integral part of your Summer Ventures experience. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation as well as your parents, friends and relatives in this respect and strongly discourage visitation during the program. If, however, a parent or relative must visit for some reason, we request prior notice be given so arrangements can be made for the student to be at the dorm.

5. DATING: At UNCW dating is not allowed among students. This includes with other Summer Ventures students or other non-Summer Ventures students attending campus summer programs. Males and females will be housed on different floors of the resident dormitory, and **no visitation between floors will be permitted at any time**. In addition, sexual intimacy of any form will not be tolerated. Violations shall result in immediate dismissal from the program. Students should maintain a respectable and healthy distance between each other.

We will be providing numerous chances for you to get to know lots of people through our coed program. We would like you to use your time at Summer Ventures as an occasion to make many new friends and not become attached to one or two individuals. There are many opportunities awaiting you through your RA's programming and the larger group outings, so make the most of it!

6. AUTOMOBILES AND CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION: Students are not allowed to have possession of or access to a car, motorcycle, moped, or other motorized vehicle while under the jurisdiction of the school. This includes the storage of vehicles on the campus and surrounding area. Likewise, students are not allowed to leave campus in an unauthorized vehicle. Violations shall result in dismissal from the program. Summer Ventures participants should not bring a skateboard to campus, classroom buildings are near enough to each other so that students will find walking to classes convenient. You may bring a bike to campus but it is your responsibility to keep it locked at an appropriate bike rack. You must bring your own lock. *You are not permitted to ride your bike off campus. Doing so will result in expulsion.*
7. **DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO:** The use of alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, and all tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, snuff, and chewing tobacco) is prohibited while attending *Summer Ventures* at UNCW. This includes the purchase, sale, distribution, possession, or use of any of these products. Violation of this rule shall result in immediate dismissal from the program.

8. **Dress Code Policy:** In an attempt to create a safe, productive, and positive environment, we require that all clothing be modest and appropriate for a young up-and-coming scientists and mathematicians. A student’s appearance, mode of dress, or condition of personal hygiene will not be permitted to disrupt the academic experience or constitute a threat to the health or safety of the participant or others. All clothing items worn must be modest (including swimsuits and pajamas). In general, we suggest that if you are not sure if a clothing item would be considered modest by the UNCW staff then you should leave it at home. If there is a question of whether or not an item shall be considered modest, the final discretion is held by the SVSM director (This discretion is absolute and is not subject to appeal or challenge). The SVSM director may make reasonable accommodations to this Policy based on a student’s religious beliefs or medical condition(s). Therefore, the following rules shall be followed:

- Undergarments must be completely covered at all times;
- Pajamas are required in the residential setting
- Net shirts, bare midriffs, or other revealing attire are not acceptable; unless swimming, shirts should be worn
- Pants or shorts must be worn at the natural waistline or such that no underwear shall be revealed; short shorts will not be allowed.
- Swimsuits must be modest (provide full coverage and stay in-place when active in water)
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building except for medical and/or safety reasons;
- Close-toed shoes must be worn during all field-based and laboratory activities
- No clothing or accessories with letters, initials, symbols, or wording that is obscene, offensive, inflammatory, or detrimental to the instructional process are allowed.
Student dress should be neat, clean and appropriate for the occasion. Shoes are required in all areas of campus except in the residence hall. Sunbathing is allowed only in designated areas, but all students should wear modest swim suits and are required to “cover up” when walking to and from these areas.

A number of recreational programs will be offered during your stay. There may be one or two for which the student might wish to wear a nicer outfit than what he or she might “lie around” the residence hall in. You will also want to dress nicely for your final presentation. One of the programs just might be more fun if you have a tropical or Hawaiian shirt to wear.

We are at the coast and students will have an opportunity to visit the beach and state park. We may schedule a field-based community service event for students. You might want to bring a set of “grub clothes” for this, meaning old clothes and shoes that you do not mind getting wet and muddy. Specific courses with a strong field component may have their own dress code requirements, and students will receive communication about that prior to his/her arrival.

Other items of clothing that might prove beneficial include rain gear, such as a light jacket, poncho or raincoat, an umbrella, and a warm jacket or sweater. Above all, clothes should be comfortable and something in which the student can feel good doing a number of activities without having to change from “good” to “play” clothes. Although not considered clothing, we would strongly suggest that students bring a healthy supply of sunscreen and good insect repellent for outside activities. You may want a visor or hat for sun protection. You absolutely are expected to bring a reusable water bottle. It is summertime at the coast and it will be hot and humid. Water intake is your friend!

About shoes, you are required to wear closed-toed shoes during classes, labs and for fieldwork. Old sneakers or strappy water sandals with a toecap work well for fieldwork, especially at the beach or marshes. If you plan to run or play basketball, soccer, etc.…, you should bring appropriate sports shoes. And of course, you are welcome to wear flip flops during downtime (or the showers).

Finally, you might consider labelling your clothing and other items.
9. **INFRACTIONS:** Sanctions imposed due to infractions of these rules and due to behavior, that in the professional judgment of the director is contrary to the educational goals of the Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics Program may include but are not limited to notification of parent/guardian, dismissal, probation, restrictions, loss of privileges, restitution, conferences, and/or warnings. The purpose of these responses is not merely punitive in nature; they are also used to help students make a positive change in behavior. All infractions and responses will be logged in the student's residential file and kept for the duration of the program. All violations covered by North Carolina law, including, but not limited to certain infractions involving the use or possession of alcohol and drugs, will be reported to local law authorities as is legally required.

**Dismissal:** The director of the *Summer Ventures has* the authority to dismiss any student provided that, prior to dismissal, the student will have notice of the infraction and an opportunity to be heard. Some examples of infractions that warrant full dismissal from the institute, even on the first offense, include but are not limited to the following:

1. Alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, and tobacco products: purchase, sale, distribution, use or possession.
2. Sexual intimacy
3. Vandalism or theft
4. Curfew violation
5. Off-limits area or visitation violations
6. Failure to follow sign-out procedures
7. Cutting class, non-participation in academic activities, and/or chronic failure to complete academic assignments
8. Falsification: Lying, cheating, etc.
9. Car access: Unauthorized access to a car or other motorized vehicle while under the jurisdiction of the University
10. Movies: The viewing of R-rated movies is prohibited, including on your personal electronic devices while in your dorm room
11. Misuse of academic facilities or equipment
12. Tampering with fire safety equipment, i.e., maliciously and/or deliberately setting off a fire alarm, setting off a fire alarm by any other illegal act such as fireworks or setting a fire; vandalizing a fire apparatus; or discharging a fire extinguisher
13. Threats of physical violence, harassing and/or stalking and/or being found responsible for assaulting another individual.
14. Breaking restrictions imposed because of a previous offense
15. Repeated violations of any nature or any single gross or excessive violation (including, but not limited to, criminal activity which results in legal action by law officials)

**Other Responses:** Violations of a less serious nature than those cited above will be handled by the Residence Life Staff or by a faculty member. Possible responses include but are not limited to the following: notification of parent/guardian, probation, restrictions, loss of privileges, restitution, work detail, conference, and/or warnings. Students suspected of having violated the aforementioned rules shall be provided notice of the alleged infraction and an opportunity to respond prior to any action, including dismissal, being taken against him or her.

**10. ENTRY AND SEARCH:** For normal non-emergency situations such as maintenance or room inspections or in cases involving the safety of persons, a pass key will be used by the Residence Life Staff to enter student room in residence halls. If there is reason to believe violations of school policy or criminal law are occurring, the University police will be contacted and appropriate actions will be taken by them.
DORM INFORMATION

1. CHECK-IN PROCEDURES: Students may check in beginning 11:00 AM on June 26th and must be completed by 12:30 PM. Upon arriving on campus, you should proceed to Loggerhead Hall. You can view the location on this map: https://map.concept3d.com/?id=1197#!m/533874
   The street address for your GPS is 1230 Walton Road, Wilmington NC, 28403. You will receive your room assignment at check-in. After parking, proceed through the main entrance of the dormitory. Registration is in the lobby. There you will fill out the necessary registration forms and receive your room key.

   Orientation will take place virtually for ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS on Thursday, June 23rd at 5:00 PM. You will be sent a zoom link once you have accepted your placement with UNCW SVSM. During this meeting, we will review Summer Ventures rules, campus policies and procedures, and any items which require further explanation. You will also be introduced to your course faculty and supporting instructors.

2. ROOMMATE ASSIGNMENT: The Roommate Compatibility Sheet and Student Interest Survey which you will complete prior to arrival will assist the staff in making carefully considered room assignments. Once a room has been assigned, the assignment should be considered permanent for the duration of the institute. We do not accept requests for specific roommates. Getting to know others is as much a part of your development as attending a particular class or workshop. Becoming comfortable and adept in unique situations and environments, making conversation with new acquaintances, and establishing friendships are only a few of the skills you will have the opportunity to improve while attending Summer Ventures.

3. ROOM INFORMATION: Each suite consists of two single rooms containing a twin bed, desk and closet. There is a shared bathroom/shower in each suite. UNCW will be providing linens including 2 unfitted sheets (welcome to college), 1 pillowcase, a lightweight blanket, a pillow, 2 towels, 2 hand towels & 2 washcloths only for in-dorm use. You should bring your own beach/pool towel for use outside of the dorm. If you get cold easily, you may want to bring an additional blanket. An alarm clock is good if you have trouble waking up in the morning.
4. **STUDY HOURS:** Students are encouraged, during certain times of the day, to support an atmosphere for Study Hours in the residence hall. One such time period occurs from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM, when students are encouraged to report to the residence hall to study, complete homework, or work on research projects (unless there is a whole group evening activity planned). Co-curricular activities will be available to those who are not in need of the entire two hours for study time. Students are also expected to maintain quiet hours after the in-dorm curfew (10:00 PM) so that their neighbors may sleep or study as needed.

5. **MEETING AND ASSEMBLIES:** In addition to academic classes and meetings, students are expected to attend all required assemblies or meetings of a non-academic nature. This includes residence hall meetings and/or check-ins. Students are responsible for information communicated in these meetings and for information communicated to them in writing via memos, daily bulletins, announcements, brochures, etc.

6. **FREE TIME:** Little free time will be available due to the level of classwork and programming through the Residence Life Staff. We realize that some of you will require more library time, study time, or private time than others, and we will try to help you as much as possible. If you regularly exercise, we will try to accommodate your need to fit this into the schedule. If you play a musical instrument and need to practice, please let us know ahead of time. We may be able to schedule a practice room for you in the music department. Please understand that the UNCW protection of minors’ policy does not allow you to wander around campus alone.

7. **HEALTHY HABITS:** Residential staff will be offering some college mentoring sessions on healthy study habits and stress management. SVSM students will have use of the Student Recreation Center. You will have access to it each afternoon once classes conclude. Usually, small groups visit the SRC together and must be accompanied by one of the residential staff.

8. **CAMPUS ONE CARD:** Students will receive a campus one identification card at check-in. This will provide access into the dorm, will serve as your meal card, allow you to use the of library, SRC and other facilities. **DO NOT LOSE IT!**

9. **LAUNDRY FACILITIES:** Free laundry facilities are located in each residence hall. Males and females will alternate the use of the laundry facilities. Weekend mornings are a good time to utilize the laundry facilities.
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

1. HEALTH SERVICES: Should a resident become ill or injured during his or her stay, Residence Life Staff will transport students to local urgent care at MEDAC or the emergency department at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, as appropriate to the situation. Should a resident require medical attention the parents will be notified by telephone. Student medical forms will be kept securely on file in the Summer Ventures office and in the main office of the residence hall for quick reference. Each RA reviews his/her group's medical forms to take note of any special needs or allergies. All medical information will be considered confidential and will be available only to staff or medical personnel as necessary.

Students on medication of any kind are required to provide this information on their health form. Students are not allowed to keep any medications – prescribed or over the counter - in their rooms. All prescribed medication must be in the original bottle with accurate dosage/deliver instructions and the student’s name. All medications must be checked-in with residential staff on Sunday, June 26th.

2. INSURANCE: Summer Ventures has no insurance covering costs of care related to the illness of a student. Any and all expenses incurred as a result of any service or services by a medical institution for any illness is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. You are required to provide a copy (back & front) of your student’s health insurance card, which will be kept with their health information.

3. FIRE SAFETY: It is extremely important that all residents be thoroughly informed of proper evacuation procedures in case of a fire or other emergency. At least one fire drill will be conducted to promote proper evacuation of residents should the need develop. Any student found guilty of tampering with fire safety equipment, i.e., pulling a fire alarm or intentionally setting off the system, will be subject to immediate dismissal from the program and possible criminal charges.
4. DORM ROOM SAFETY: Pets, weapons, open flames, plug in diffusers, candles etc. are not allowed in the residence hall for health and safety reasons. Archery, martial arts equipment and any potentially dangerous scientific equipment are also prohibited. Summer Ventures participants will not open dorm windows or prop open exterior doors. Violations will result in dismissal from the program. You may bring a small dorm refrigerator but it must be less than 5 cubic feet in size and require less than 1200 watts or 10 amps to operate. Only one refrigerator is allowed per room, so please confer with your roommate once you receive that assignment. Students may not bring televisions or skateboards.

5. SECURITY: University Police will provide security while on the UNCW campus. It is imperative that all Summer Ventures participants adhere to the rules and regulations provided in the welcome packet and this handbook, follow the Code of Conduct, and respect the directions of all Summer Ventures staff.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. COMMUNICATION: We encourage each student to contact the Summer Ventures program through its email address (summerventures@uncw.edu) for communication before and during the program. Please put Summer Ventures along with the student name in the subject line. Using this secure address will insure you receive all information regarding changes in drop offs, pick-ups, and other information.

2. MAIL DELIVERY: Mail will be delivered Monday through Friday to the Summer Ventures office. Resident Advisors will pick up mail daily and take to the residence hall. Once the mail reaches the residence hall it is distributed to the Residence Life Staff who in turn delivers it to their individual residents. Please follow the address information given below for proper mailing of correspondence:

   Name of Student
   Summer Ventures in Science and Math
   c/o Youth Programs
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   601 South College Road
   Wilmington, NC 28403-5630
4. **MEALS:** Meals will be provided for you during the duration of the program. It is your responsibility to manage your meal plan responsibly. There will be a combination of meal swipes and food dollars assigned to your campus One Card. Using your food dollars after hours at the campus convenience store will make it difficult for your meal plan to last the entire 4 weeks so you should not use it in this manner. Please do not expect us to subsidize your munchies. Should you get the healthy “munchies” between classes, there are a couple of locations on campus to grab a quick snack. *You will need to bring your own money*, however, if you wish to purchase snacks. We suggest that you bring healthy snacks that can be kept in your room in a sealed container or a small dorm refrigerator (if you or your roommate bring one). You can take some with you to class or activities as needed. You only need to bring about a week of snacks as you can replenish your supplies during our weekly trips to Walmart or Target.

5. **NOTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:** Parents will be notified by telephone any time a student is seen or admitted for medical treatment, any time a student violates the rules and regulations, or is experiencing problems of an academic or residential nature.

We realize that families are frequently away from home during the summer for vacations and for many other reasons. At such times, it is most important that the Summer Ventures Director be provided notice of this, have persons identified, and phone numbers provided for us in case of an emergency or some other unusual circumstance. We will be glad to keep on file any alternate phone numbers at which you might be reached or the names of relatives or neighbors who will assume responsibility for the Summer Ventures student should the need arise.

Students and parents are expected to take the initiative in giving this information to the Summer Ventures staff. You will find that on the “Parental Permission and Contact Form” we have asked for just that information.
6. **LIBRARY SERVICES:** Students will have access to the campus library for research and study purposes. Students will be given access to check-out materials using their *Summer Ventures* campus one cards.

7. **STUDENT RECREATION:** Students will have access (age-limited) to the student recreation center, including the outdoor pool. More information will be provided at check-in. It is highly recommended that students participate in an hour of active recreation each day upon returning from classes. This may take place in the center, outdoors on the rec fields, might involve a nice walk, jogging, riding a bike (if you bring one), practicing yoga etc…

8. **STUDENT CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:** You are welcome to bring musical instruments (non-amplified) to Summer Ventures but you must assume responsibility for them. At least one karaoke machine will be available for use. During July there may be cultural arts activities taking place on campus that you may wish to attend in your free time.

9. **RELIGIOUS SERVICES:** Any student wishing to attend religious services should contact the local religious institution of their choosing and arrange with them for transportation/escort to and from the service. The Residence Life director can assist with the process once you are at UNCW, but it is up to you and your parents to make the arrangements. Any escort provided by the religious institution must provide identification and parents/guardians must agree to the student leaving campus in writing and naming the person who is providing the transportation. We do discourage missing any academic programming during the work week. Please let the director know if your religious affiliation requires that you attend services or meetings during such time.
10. **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:** The *Summer Ventures* program requires that students participate in a research project. Usually these are done in pairs or small groups. You and your partner(s) will be required to complete a contributorship statement which will detail the work each of you will be responsible for. Each individual student must write a research abstract for their course project and then together with their research partner(s) write a full research paper. In addition, each student is required to make a short oral presentation on the last day of the program. An abstract and copy of the research presentation and accompanying background research must be turned in to the instructor prior to the student’s leaving. No *Certificate of Completion* of the program is awarded unless the student presents their research abstract. To be considered for the Catalyst Award, students must turn in all the required materials.

11. **PARENTS’ DAY:** Parents and immediate family members of all participants are invited and encouraged to attend the research presentations on Saturday morning July 23rd. After the research presentations, a certificate ceremony and reception will be held which all staff, students, and parents are invited to attend. An invitation will be sent out prior to the date.
Suggested List of Things to Bring

Personal Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
Rubber shower shoes or flip-flops
Container to carry personal items to shower
Robe to wear from dorm room to shower and back
Beach or pool towel
Detergent and laundry products
Any personal prescribed medication or specific over the counter routinely taken
Spending money for snacks/ souvenirs (no more than $50; if you need more you can replenish during home weekend; SVSM is not responsible for your money)
Variety of clothes for classes, recreational and outdoor activities, presentations (remember to pack light; you can use the dorm laundry facilities and/or replenish your clothing during your home weekend)
Close-toed shoes, athletic shoes, “grubby” shoes for field work
Rain gear (raincoat and umbrella)
Clothes hangers and dirty laundry bag/basket
Insect repellent AND sunscreen
Calculator, pens, pencils, highlighter, stapler, etc. (you will be provided with a SVSM binder and one notebook)
Backpack or book bag
Spare pair of glasses/contacts or lens prescription
Sunglasses, hat or visor
Drinking cup and/or reusable water bottle
Hair dryer (fire hazard: can only be plugged in during use)
Alarm clock & radio
Desk lamp
Fan (Note: All dorms have air conditioning.)
Extension cord and surge protector
Sports equipment (tennis racket, baseball glove, soccer ball, etc.)
Camera for photos
Musical instrument
Laptop or tablet

Students must assume responsibility for the security of all personal property as the University does not carry insurance on personal items of the students. The University is not responsible for any loss and/or damage to a student's personal property. Laptop computers must conform to Residential Life and UNCW guest network access standards. Once a computer is signed on with the provided user id and password, it will be checked to see if it meets the current standards (windows updates, and antivirus software)