

## **Student Quick Start Guide – InterWrite PRS**

### **I. Introduction**

This semester, you will be participating in a class that is utilizing a Performance Response System (PRS). PRS devices are also known as “Clickers.”

The clicker is the device used to poll students and transmit student responses. Your professor will be using the Clicker system in your classroom as part of his/her instruction.

The clicker is required for this course and can be purchased at the bookstore.

### **II. Entering Your ID**

You must configure your clicker with your network username before the clicker can be used in class.

1. Turn your clicker on by sliding the gray switch on the left up to the “I” position.
2. The clicker will begin scanning for classes. Press the asterisks “menu” key to stop the clicker from scanning for classes.
3. Press the “Down” arrow until you reach the setup menu’s “ID” screen.
4. Press the green “Enter” key.
5. Enter your Kutztown University ID. Ex. jsmit123.
  - To type letters in your clicker, press one of the keys A-E then use the arrow up and down keys to get to the letter that you need.
  - You can enter numbers by pressing the corresponding number on the keypad.
  - After you finish entering your ID, press the green “Enter” key. The clicker will retain your ID.

### **III. Changing Your Clicker “Sleep” Time**

To conserve battery power, your clicker will enter Sleep mode if the clicker keys have not been press in 60 seconds.

For ease of use in class, you may wish to make the default sleep time longer.

1. If your clicker is off, turn it on by sliding the gray switch on the left up to the “I” position.
2. The clicker will begin scanning for classes. Press the asterisks “menu” key to stop the clicker from scanning for classes.
3. Press the “Down” arrow until you reach the setup menu’s “Sleep” screen.
4. Press left arrow key located to the right of the green enter button to change the time to 240 seconds.
5. Press the asterisks button to return to the “New Class Scan” menu option.

### **IV. Changing Your Clicker’s “Auto Off” Time**

To conserve battery power, your clicker will enter Sleep mode if the clicker keys have not been pressed in 120 minutes.

If you are using the clicker in a three-hour class, you may wish to make the default auto off value longer.

1. If your clicker is off, turn it on by sliding the gray switch on the left up to the “I” position.
2. The clicker will begin scanning for classes. Press the asterisks “menu” key to stop the clicker from scanning for classes.
3. Press the “Down” arrow until you reach the setup menu’s “Auto Off” screen.
4. Press left arrow key located to the right of the green enter button to change the auto off time to 180 minutes.
5. Press the asterisks button to return to the “New Class Scan” menu option.

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## **V. Joining a Class**

When you turn on your clicker, it will immediately begin scanning for classes.

1. When the auto scan is completed, use the up and down arrows to scroll through the list of available classes.
2. Press the green “Enter” key to join your class.

## **VI. Responding to Questions**

1. **Multiple Choice** – To answer a multiple choice question press the letter that corresponds to the correct answer and press the green “Enter” arrow to send your response to the system.
2. **True/False** – To answer a True/False question press the T key for true or the F key for false. After your selection is made, press the green “Enter” arrow to send your response to the system.
3. **Numeric** – To answer a numeric question type the answer using the number keys. Your response can include the decimal point and the minus sign. Again after your response is finished press the green “Enter” arrow to send it to the system.
4. **Series** – Type the Answers in the correct order and press the green “Enter” arrow to send your response to the system.
5. **Short answer** – Type your response by using the A-E keys and using the arrow up and down keys to get to the correct letter. For a response that is a date or fraction you may also press the decimal point button twice to get a slash. After your response is finished press the green “Enter” arrow to send it to the system.

## **VI. Clicker Support**

Your clicker is warranted by the manufacturer for one year.

Defective clickers that have not been damaged through neglect or abuse can be exchanged at the bookstore during the warranty period.

Please refer to the instruction sheet provided with your clicker for additional information and instructions on replacing your clicker’s batteries.