## Multifactor Authentication (MFA)

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#### What is MFA?

• MFA, sometimes referred to as two-factor authentication or 2FA, is a security enhancement that allows you to present two pieces of evidence – your credentials – when logging in to an account.





- In fact, you probably already use it in some form. For example, you've used MFA if you've:
  - Swiped your bank card at the ATM and then entered your PIN (personal ID number).
  - Logged into a website that sent a numeric code to your phone, which you then entered to gain access to your account. Like Netflix and other streaming services!!

#### Why is it important?

- Stops 99% of malicious attacks
- Required for Cyber Security Insurance
- Passwords aren't enough!!



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#### What is happening?

- We are rolling out by department
- You will be contacted via email a week before it happens
- Documentation will be supplied in the email (including screen shots)
- Zoom invite for morning of your changeover for further assistance



#### Timeline:

Group 1 - Done

• ITS, elevated users, F9 users

Group 2 – Oct-Nov

 HR, business office, financial aid, AIT, foundation

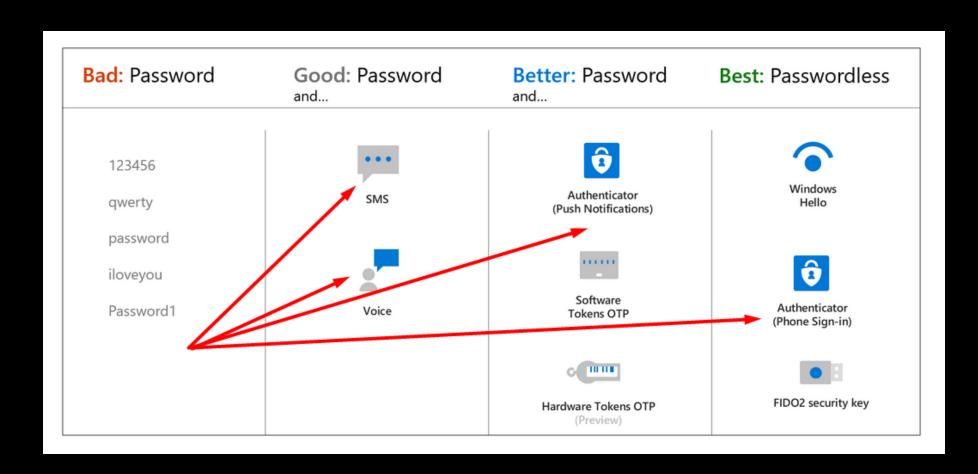
Group 3 – Nov-Dec

 Campus services, academic divisions

Group 4 – Dec-Jan

Additional academic divisions

#### Authentication options



#### What does it look like?

### Questions?

