

Assistive Technology

FREE Note taking apps



Evernote-projects, notes, to-do lists, and saved items are synced to all devices. Allows student to take notes, capture photos, voice record, and searchable notes (Android and iPad)



Microsoft OneNote (part of Office 365 on MavZone): organize by class, subject, day, etc. Allows you to record and insert recordings when needed. (Available on iPad)



Zoho Notebook: Virtual Notebooks to store card style notes. Text notes, audio notes, m checklists, photo notes, sketches and document notes. Will need to sign up for a free account if you want to sync all devices and store notes online. (Available on Android and iPad)

Low Cost note taking apps



Notability (Free or \$11.99): records audio and allows student to take notes at the same time. Can annotate directly on PDFs. Great for organization. (iPad)



Otter Voice Meeting Notes (free up to 600 minutes: 6,000 mins costs \$50 annually or \$5 per month for students): Allows student to record meetings, lectures, class and have dictation provided. Can use either phone or computer to record lectures. (Available on Android and iPad)

FREE Organizational Apps



myHomework Student Planner (ad-free \$5/yr): Calendar allows you to track upcoming assignments, exams, projects, and other important events. There is a homework widget where you can sync your assignments and receive reminder when they are due.



Trello (IOS and Android): Allows students to organize any projects and assign tasks in group assignments. Students can create separate lists for tasks on a to-do list, current tasks and completed tasks. Great for collaborative projects.



Distraction-blocking apps: Google Chrome users: **Stay Focused** extension allows you to restrict the amount of time you can go surfing on the web. **Anti-Social and Freedom apps** (IOS and Android) allow students to track and block time spent on time consuming apps like Facebook and twitter.

*Additional apps available for both IOS and Android. Most are free and there are many different options available. Search your app store to see what is best for you. EAS does not endorse one product over another. If assistance is needed on how to operate please contact EAS at 970-248-1856

Audiobook Reader Apps: text to speech for documents, textbooks, PDFs, etc.



Speechify (Premium \$11.58/ month) (Apple, Android, Web App, Mac): turn any text into an audiobook with natural human voices



Voice Aloud Reader (free) (Apple, Android, google play) (\$8.99 ad free): can scan textbooks and work offline



Voice Dream Scanner (\$9.99)(Apple): scan papers, books, documents unlimited use good in poor lighting



Free Grammar apps

Ginger (free basic, Premium \$10-20/month, students 70% discount): Checks spelling and grammar and fixes it according to the context of your text. (Windows, Mac, Android, Chrome, and IOS)



Grammarly (free, Premium: \$12-30/month): Eliminate writing mistakes and contextual errors, spelling errors, and poor vocabulary usage. Learn from your mistakes and synonym suggestions are provided.

Free Reading and Literacy Support



Natural Reader (free, Premium: \$5/month): text to speech software that converts PDFs, Word Docs, Emails and Webpages into spoken text. (Windows, Mac, Android, Chrome, and IOS)



Balabolka (free): Text to speech that reads documents from a clipboard or Doc, EPUB, HTML, PDF, RTF, and more. (Windows)

Free Chrome Web Store Extensions

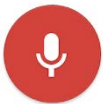


ClaroRead Chrome: Speaks aloud text in web pages, google docs and PDFs



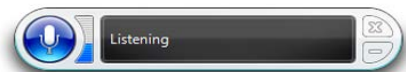
Read Aloud Chrome: A text to speech voice reader

Free built in Speech To Text features



Google Docs: Voice Typing

Windows: Windows 10 Speech Recognition



Apple: Voice Control (MacOS Catalina) or Apple Dictation

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