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iPad Apps for Students with Disabilities

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Note taking Apps

- **Notes** - (free) Comes automatically with all IOS devices, simple note taking app.

- **Evernote** - (free) Take notes, snap photos, create to-do lists, scan business cards, record voice reminders-and it makes everything searchable.

- **OneNote** - (free) Digital notebook with all the functionality of other Microsoft products, take pictures and insert into file, make to-do lists, share ideas with a team, and save research.

- **Notability** - ($4.99) Note-taker app for sketching ideas, annotating documents, signing contracts, completing worksheets, keeping a journal, recording a lecture, keeping travel notes, or teaching a class. You can write, illustrate, and annotate using ink as well as type an essay. Most importantly, it can link your written or typed notes to audio so you can go back and review your notes later.

- **Paper** - (free) Capture your ideas as sketches, diagrams, illustrations, notes or drawing and share them across the web.

- **Penultimate** - (free) Evernote add-on, great app for sketching projects or taking notes with your own handwriting.

- **iMindQ Lite** - (free) Mindmapping for the iPad, stimulates thinking and brainstorming, enables visualization of ideas and information, and manages information overload.

- **iThoughts HD** - ($9.99) Mindmapping app, great for task lists, brainstorming, project planning, goal setting, and course notes.

Textbooks Apps

- **Kindle** - (free) Gives you the ability to read Kindle books, newspapers, magazines, textbooks, and PDFs on an easy-to-use interface.

- **Nook** - (free) Has access to over 3 million books, plus magazines, newspapers, comics, and more.

- **iBooks** - (free) Apple's free e-reader, download and read books and PDFs.

- **Audible** - (free) Amazon's audiobook software, access to thousands of audiobooks.

- **Learning Ally** - (free) Over 75,000 audiobooks, audio textbooks, and other recorded books to help anyone who experiences difficulty in reading print material succeed. Learning Ally Membership is required to use this app.

- **Voice Dream Reader** - ($9.99) Advanced text-to-speech and a highly adaptable screen layout, it can be tailored to suit every reading style from completely auditory to completely visual, plus synchronized combination of both. Supports reading PDF and Word documents, eBooks, Web pages, and more. Integrated with Bookshare, Dropbox, G-Drive, Evernote, Pocket, Instapaper, and Gutenberg.

- **Chegg** - (free) App for renting textbooks, having instant access when available, and reading eTextbooks.

Time Management Apps

- **Reminders** - (free) Comes automatically with all IOS devices, simple to-do lists.

- **Trello** - (free) Organize tasks into needs to be done, doing, and completed. Create board to organize anything that you are working on, use them solo or invite friends to work together.

- **Todoist** - (free) To-do list with the ability to share projects, assign tasks, and collaborate. You can get instant alerts for updates and new comments. See tasks that are in the future with visual scheduling.

- **Nozbe** - (free) Designed in such a way that you can get organized quickly. With time management and filtering options, you'll know what to do next. Scheduled tasks are synched with your IOS calendar.

- **Sticky** - (free) Create as many notebooks as you like and stay organized in a colorful, fun, and tactile way. Add as many pages as you'd like with text and images; customize and arrange your thoughts, ideas, and to-dos with different colors, sizes, and layouts.

- **Priority Matrix** - (free) Helps you become more effective in managing your priorities by splitting tasks into four customizable quadrants: critical (do now), critical but not urgent (start planning for this), urgent but can be delegated (delegate this out so you can focus), and uncategorized.

- **Clock** - (free) Comes automatically with all IOS devices, allows you to set alarms, set timers, and run a stopwatch.

- **Toggl** - (free) Simple one-click time tracking. Use the timer to clock in and out or ad time manually. Allows you to see how much time you spend on different activities.

- **30/30** - (free) Allows you to set up a list of tasks, and a length of time for each of them. When you start the timer, it will tell you when to move on to the next task.

Goal Setting Apps

- **Unstuck** - (free) Offers personalized digital tools and community to help you get from stuck to unstuck, no matter what the challenge might be.

- **GoalsonTrack** - (free) Goal setting and personal productivity application that helps you set and track goals, manage tasks, track time, build habits, and keep a goal journal. It offers a comprehensive set of tools to guide you through a successful goal achieving process, from setting goals, creating action plans, tracking progress, to forming habits and keeping goal journals and finally reaching your goals.

- **Be S.M.A.R.T.** - (free) This application will help you learn about the S.M.A.R.T. system, to set the goals for you and also other people and prepare an action plan for each goal. You can track the progress, correct the actions if needed and finally achieve the goal.

- **Habits Pro** - ($4.99) Organize your habits, set up goals and tasks, set up recurring tasks, set daily reminders, and view interactive graphs.

Study Tool and Class Information Management Apps

- **Calendar** - (free) Comes automatically with all IOS devices, allows you to set events and notifications. Can sync with multiple email accounts and the calendars associated with them.

- myHomework - (free) Digital planner, allows you to track classes, homework, tests, and assignments.

- **iStudiez Pro** - ($2.99) Digital planner, allows you to track tasks and deadlines, plan homework, arrange assignments, and much more!

- **Complete Class Organizer** - ($4.99) Organize all of your classes in one app. Take notes while recording lectures and sync the audio to the text, manage homework and exam dates, store and calculate grades, and organize information for every class. Designed to manage all classes throughout your college career.

- **gFlash**+ - (free) Create, download, and manipulate flashcards in every subject. You can use multiple study methods: adaptive, flashcard boxes, self-test quiz, and card matching.

- **StudyBlue** - (free) Ability to make mobile flashcards, study guides, and quizzes.

- **Quizlet** - (free) Make flashcards for your courses or search through the database to find already made flashcards, audio is available in 18 languages. 3 distinct study modes- flash cards, learn, and scatter.

File Management Apps

- **Google Drive** - (free) Upload photos, videos, documents, and other files that are important to you, then access what you need wherever you go, on any device. Up to 15 GB of storage.

- **Dropbox** - (free) Allows you to bring all your photos, documents, and videos anywhere and share them easily. 2 GB of space.

- **OneDrive** - (free) Easily store photos, videos, documents, and more.

- **Copy** - (free) Save, protect, and share your files. 15 GB of space.

Apps for Projects

- **Microsoft Word** - (free)

- **Microsoft Excel** - (free)

- **Microsoft PowerPoint** - (free)

- **Dictionary** - (free)

- **Dragon Dictation** - (free) Easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon NaturallySpeaking that allows you to easily speak and instantly see all your text or email messages.

- **Safari** - (free) Comes automatically with all IOS devices, web browser.

- **Readability** - (free) Turns any webpage into a clean, customizable view for reading now or later. You can catch up on articles you've saved or follow other readers to discover new content.

- **Pocket** - (free) Easily save articles, videos, and more. With Pocket, all of your content goes to one place, so you can view it anytime, on any device.

- **Text Grabber** - ($2.99) Easily and quickly, scans, translates, and saves your chosen text from virtually any printed material. Allows you to hear text spoken aloud via VoiceOver and translate it into over 40 languages.

Stress Relief Apps

- **Relax Melodies HD** - (free) Select sounds and melodies that you like and combine them to create a mix. Adjust the volume of each sound individually for better results. Use timers and alarms if needed.

- **Anxiety Free** - (free) Uses audio to directly connect to the subconscious and alleviate and ultimately allow you to be free from your troubles.

- **Universal Breathing: PranayamaFree** - (free) Simple and intuitive guide to deep breathing features a progressive course based on the principles of yoga, to help you find balance and stress relief.