

Educational Tools Compatibility Grid	Category Legend:	Category: Reminders & Schedules	Category: Research & Sources	Category: Note- Saving & Note- taking	Category: Reading	Category: Writing	Category: Information Presentation	Category: Class Interaction	Category: Study - Learning - Practice			
		Web Browser	Chrome (app; ext.)	Windows	Mac	Android	iPhone	iPad	Windows RT	Windows Phone	Basic Cell Phone	Kindle Fire
Tools	About											
Category: Reminders & Schedules												
Reminders: Built-in		-	-	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Calenders: Built-in		-	-	Free; OS 8	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
myHomework Student Planner	Electronic planner designed for students and teachers. Teachers may push homework information to students through Teachers.io.	Free	Free; app	-	-	Free	Free	Free	Free	-	-	Free
Google Calendar	Electronic calendar/planner and task list. It is possible to view the calendar offline on a computer.	Free	Free; app	Free; third party	Free; third party or iCal sync	Free	sync or third party apps	sync or third party apps	sync or third party apps	sync or third party apps	Free; limited access through text message	third party apps
CalenGoo by Dominique Andre Gunia	Integration of calendar, reminders and task list. May sync with Google Calendar, but not required. Does not need internet connection.	-	-	Free; third party BlueStacks	-	\$5.99	\$6.99	\$6.99	-	-	-	\$5.99
Windows Essentials	Includes, among other programs, a Calendar that can be synced with Outlook.	sync with Outlook	-	Free	-	-	-	-	sync	sync	-	-
Outlook.com	Email service with calendar, reminders and task list. Outlook.com and Outlook software are different versions that can be synced together.	Free	third party	Outlook software \$139.99+	Outlook software \$219.99+	Free	sync limited; third party apps	sync limited; third party apps	sync with built in calendar <OR> Office 365 \$69.99/yr.	sync with built in calendar <OR> Office 365 \$69.99/yr.	Outlook SMS Service Provider	sync with Google or third party apps
iCloud: Calendar (or iCal in OS X v10.7.5)	Calendar.	Free	Free; third party ext.	Free	Free; built in	sync or third party apps	Free; built in	Free; built in	third party apps	sync	-	third party apps
Wunderlist	Simple task list with reminders. Or also use it as a project management tool to develop plans, store resources, and arrange group collaboration or planning.	Free+	Free	-	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	-	Free
Remind	Teachers can send messages by SMS (text message) or email to students and/or parents. May include plain text, attached files or recorded voice note.	Free; email	Free; email	Free; email	Free; email	Free; SMS or email	Free; SMS or email	Free; email	Free; email	Free; SMS or email	Free; SMS or email	Free; email
Trello	Organizes projects and tasks into visual boards. Indicates the status of what, who and progress.	Free	Free; app	-	-	Free	Free	Free	Free	third party apps	-	Free
ELM Project Calculator	For MN residents only. Enter the start and due date of the project and the calculator will break up the project into steps and assign due dates for the steps of the project, along with helpful information.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Tufts University Research Paper Navigator	Enter the start and due date of the research paper and the navigator will break up the project into steps and assign due dates for the steps of the project, along with helpful information.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Category: Research & Sources												
Dictionary: Dictionary.com	Provides definitions, thesaurus, reference information, and some writing support with a paid membership.	Free+	Free; app	-	-	Free+	Free+	Free+	-	Free	-	Free+
Dictionary: Merriam- Webster	Provides definitions, thesaurus, and encyclopedia. Apps might provide only definitions.	Free	Free; app	-	-	Free+	Free+	Free+	\$4.99	\$3.99	-	Free
Dictionary: Oxford Dictionaries	Provides definitions, and some grammar and spelling support.	Free+	third party	-	-	Free	Free+	Free+	\$9.99+	\$40.99	-	third party
Lingro	This website turns other website text into clickable words with instant access to definitions.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calibre	Provides eBook management, file conversion, file to device transfer, and large searchable catalogue of eBooks that can be downloaded or purchased from various stores.	-	-	Free	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electronic Library for Minnesota (ELM)	Sources and information on research and the process. This website is only available for MN residents.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virtual Library	Listing of each participating state chief officer state library agency profile (listing is by state). Each profile will provide the website of their state's virtual library. (Can also use the term "electronic library for [state]" to search for more online library sites.)	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wolfram Alpha	Standard version and Pro version. Type in subject or question and information is provided. Pro additionally provides other input methods and math step-by-step assistance. There are many other reference apps also provided by Wolfram Alpha.	Free+	Free; ext.	-	-	\$2.99	\$2.99	\$2.99	-	-	Free	\$2.99
instaGrok	An interactive search engine for learning and researching.	Free+	Free; app	-	-	Free	-	Free	-	-	-	-
Google Search Bar	In Google search bar: "related:[website you want related search results for]"	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Google Advanced Search	Can narrow down search with keywords, select reading level and more.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple English Wikipedia	Public domain encyclopedia that uses simple English words and grammar.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newsela	News articles for students are provided in 5 levels of reading. TTS compatible.	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NoodleTools	Online tools for the research process and provides a list of sources for student research.	\$15/yr.+	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	-
NoodleQuest	An interactive questionnaire to help identify relevant sources of information.	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Category: Note-Saving & Note-taking												
AudioNote	Record audio while synchronizing your handwritten, typed notes or pictures taken. The free or lite version limits recording time to 5-10 minutes.	-	-	\$19.95	Free-4.99	Free-\$4.99	Free-\$4.99	Free-\$4.99	-	-	-	Free-\$4.99
Mic Note -Audio Recorder & Notepad	Record audio while synchronizing your typed notes.	-	Free	-	-	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recordium	Record audio with capabilities to edit, annotate, highlight and share.	-	-	-	-	-	\$9.99	\$9.99	-	-	-	-
NoodleTools	Online tools for the research process: citation, source evaluation, note-taking, outlining, document annotation / archiving and online collaboration.	\$15/yr.+	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	-
Citelighter	An online account and utilizes a plug-in toolbar (available on chrome, Firefox and safari) to save text notes, the citation information, organize the information into an outline then may transfer to Google Drive.	Free+	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evernote	A place to save, organize and search notes from a variety of sources such as web clips, file uploads, pictures, text, audio recordings, etc. A variety of apps are compatible and provide additional functionality, browse the Evernote website for more information.	Free+	Free	Free	Free	Free+	Free	Free	Free	Free	third party services; limited access	Free
Evernote Web-clipping	Web-clipping saves information found on websites to save for future use. This information is stored in the Evernote account within the folder designated. Various apps provide differing functionality for clipping.	-	Free	-	-	third party apps; Dolphin Browser	third party apps; Dolphin Browser	third party apps; Dolphin Browser	-	-	-	third party apps; Dolphin Browser

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Evernote Clearly	Removes all extra visual distractions from articles on websites, displaying only the article are also supported with tools for further changing visual appearance, TTS provided and ability to highlight notes.	-	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Note	Provides a place to save, organize and search digital notes such as typed or pasted text, pictures, email, files, web clippings, audio, video, handwritten notes and drawings. At this time web clipping is only available from select browsers on computers such as Firefox and the Chrome extension.	Free	Free; app & ext.	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free; pre-installed	-	Free
scribble	Provides annotation tools in full browsers such as highlighters and notes for research done on website pages. The entire website page and all annotations are saved and are searchable in the account for future reference.	Free	Free; apps & ext.	-	-	-	-	Free; book-market	-	-	-	-
Diigo	Provides annotation tools such as highlighters and notes for research on website pages. Notes and webpages are archived. Also provides collaboration features.	Free+	Free; apps & ext.s	-	Free	Free	Free	Free; app & book-market	Free	-	-	-
Category: Reading	TTS: Text To Speech OCR: Optical Character Recognition											
TTS: Built-in	This refers to Text to Speech, not a screen reader, while some of these platforms have screen readers, some of them are not well suited for TTS use.	-	-	-	Free	Free; "Talk Back"	Free; "Speak Selection" & "Voice Over"	Free; "Speak Selection" & "Voice Over"	-	-	-	Free
TTS: @Voice Aloud Reader by Hyperionics	Synthesized text to speech for text copied and pasted to the clipboard or shared with this app.	-	-	-	-	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	Free+
TTS & OCR: NaturalReader	Provides TTS for files uploaded and with the floating toolbar for any text anywhere that can be selected. A Windows software version that provides OCR is also available for purchase.	-	Free	Free+	Free+	Free	Free+	Free+	-	-	-	-
TTS: Read&Write for Google	The free version provides TTS on websites. The paid version provides additional writing and study supports.	-	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TTS: talk2me	Provides TTS for any text typed or pasted in this app.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Free	-	-
TTS: surfy	This web browser provides TTS for webpages.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Free	-	-
TTS: Text to Speech TTS	Provides TTS for any text typed, pasted, or text files opened in this app. Also provides synchronized highlighting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Free	-	-	-	-
TTS: Kindle	EBooks can be viewed and TTS, whispersync and/or immersion are available on some of the platforms. Some libraries provide loans of eBooks through Kindle. Dictionary provided and also save notations: view, edit, copy/paste and print a list of all highlights and notes of all books (listed out by book) under a particular account by going to this website and logging in to: https://kindle.amazon.com	Free	Free; app	Free; third party TTS	Free	Free; third party TTS, whisper-sync, immersion	Free; Voice Over, Whisper-sync	Free; Voice Over, Whisper-sync	Free	Free	-	-	Free; TTS, whisper-sync & Immersion
Voice Dream Reader	Provides TTS, changing visual settings, dictionary, annotations, extract annotations and downloading reading material from a variety of places such as Dropbox, Google Drive, Bookshare, Project Gutenberg, Pocket, and more.	-	-	-	-	-	Free - \$9.99	Free - \$9.99	-	-	-	-	-
Moon+ Reader	The Pro version of this eBook reader additionally provides TTS and PDF support. Compatible with many file types. Save annotations and extract them. Dictionary provided.	-	-	-	-	Free - \$4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	Free-\$4.90
Mantano eBook Reader	Premium version provides TTS. Compatible with many file types. Save annotations and access to dictionary.	-	-	-	-	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.99	-	-	-	-	\$4.99
Bookviser Reader	eBook reader provides annotation saving, dictionary access allowed, TTS feature provided. Compatible with txt, fb2 and ePub.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Free - \$7.99	Free - \$7.99	-	-	-
Snap&Read Universal	Provides TTS for both accessible and inaccessible text. Also provides a Lexile leveler tool to change complexity of the content.	-	request quote	request quote	request quote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCR: Document and Image Converter Toolbox	Convert images and files to selected files and apply OCR or extract text.	-	Free; ext.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Tools	About											
OCR: Google Drive	Upload PDF files to Google Drive and select OCR to apply OCR to the file.	Free	Free									
OCR: Prizmo	Produce text files or PDF with text.	-	-	-	\$49.95+	-	\$9.99	\$9.99	-	-	-	-
OCR: ABBYY TextGrabber	Produce OCR text that is editable and sharable. Formatting and images are not retained. PDF Transformer+ will retain formatting.	-	-	\$79.99 PDF Transformer+ ±	-	\$9.99	\$9.99	\$9.99	-	-	-	\$5.99
OCR: Office Lens	Take pictures with Windows Phone and the app can transfer the file to Word with editable text and preserving the format.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Free	-	-
OCR: LEADTOOLS OCR	Apply OCR to images and PDF.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Free	Free	-	-
Visual Appearance: ClipRead	Parses and restructures the text to emphasis meaning.	Free+	-	\$3.95/mo. \$24.95/yr.	\$3.95/mo. \$24.95/yr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reduce Text Amount: Text Compactor	Copy and paste text into the box and use the slider to select the percentage of text to read.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reduce Text Amount: TLDR (Too Long Didn't Read It)	Copy and paste text into the box and select the amount of text to read.	-	Free	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	Free	-	-
Category: Writing												
Word Processor: Google Drive	Provides word processing, spreadsheets, slides, forms, drawings, file storage and OCR for PDF files.	Free	Free; app & ext.	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free; third party	Free; third party	-	third party
Word Processor: Pages	Word processing application for Apple products.	Free+	-	-	\$19.99	-	\$9.99	\$9.99	-	-	-	-
Word Processor: Microsoft Word	Word processing application. Now works with PDF files. Office Online is free cloud access to MS Office while Office 365 is paid and syncs with more applications.	Free+	Free	\$109.99+	\$139.99+	Free+	Free+	Free+	only Surface has Office RT built-in	"Office Hub" built-in	-	third party apps
Form Filling: ezPDF Reader	PDF organization, annotation and TTS.	-	-	-	-	\$3.99	\$1.99	\$1.99	Free	-	-	\$3.99
Form Filling: ClaroPDF	PDF annotation and TTS.	-	-	-	-	-	\$3.99	\$3.99	-	-	-	-
Form Filling: Foxit Reader	PDF annotation and may allow screen reader or third party TTS.	-	-	Free	-	Free+	Free	Free	Free	-	-	Free
Form Filling: Adobe	PDF annotation and may allow screen reader or third party TTS.	-	-	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	-	Free
Dictation: Built-in	Spoken words are converted to text onscreen.	-	-	Free	Free; 10.8+	Free	Free	Free; 3rd Gen+	Free	Free	-	Free; OS Fire 3.1+
Dictation: Dragon by Nuance Communications	Spoken words are converted to text onscreen. High accuracy ratings.	-	Free	\$99.99+	\$199.99+	Free	Free	Free	Free+; "SpeechTrans Dictation"	\$1.29+; "SpeechTrans Dictation"	-	Free+ ; "SpeechTrans Ultimate Translator"

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Tools	About											
Word Prediction: Built-in	Predicts words as they are typed.	-	-	-	-	Free	Free; iOS 8+	Free; iOS 8+		Free	Free	Free
Word Prediction: Co:Writer	Predicts words as they are typed, among other features.	-	subscription ; app & ext.	\$290	\$290	-	\$19.99	\$19.99	-	-	-	-
Word Prediction: Read&Write for ...	Predicts words as they are typed, among other features.	-	...Google; \$100/yr.; ext.	-	-	...Android; Free	-	...iPad; Free	-	-	-	-
Mind Mapping: Mind Meister	Mind mapping in the cloud. Provides quick idea entry, organizing ideas, and transferring the file to word processing.	Free+	Free; app & ext.	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	-	-	Free	-
Mind Mapping: Inspiration	Provides quick idea entry, organizing ideas, transferring the file to word processing and other features.	-	-	\$39.95	\$39.95	-	-	\$9.99	-	-	-	-
Spelling & Grammar support: Ginger	Checks spelling and grammar contextually.	-	Free+; app & ext.	Free+	-	Free+	Free	Free	-	-	-	Free
Spelling & Grammar support: White Smoke	Spelling and grammar checker.	\$1+	-	-	-	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-
Category: Information Presentation												
Prezi	Presentation tool that uses a large canvas and provides zooming to frames for a creative, integrated and visual way to present information.	Free+	Free; app	Free+	Free+	Free; limited access	Free	Free	-	-	-	-
NearPod	Interactive mobile presentations that teachers create and customize themselves. Students devices mirror teachers instruction device, but allows for additional interactions on their own page.	Free+	Free; app & ext.	-	-	Free	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-
Padlet	Create walls, similar to an online bulletin board, to save notes or share with others. Write something, add a link, any file, or take a picture. Choose from free form or stream (sequential order) layout.	Free	Free; app & ext.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Free; third party
Haiku Deck	Simple presentation tool. Images and concise and consistent formatting.	Free	Free; app	-	-	-	Free	Free	-	-	-	-

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ThingLink	Select an image best representing the subject and then link multimedia and notes to various points within the image to further explain and annotate the subject content. Link multimedia files such as video, images, audio, social media, etc. With a paid membership can also imbed interactive links within video.	Free+	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	-
Tackk	Create and share content on the web. Similar to designing a one page digital poster to post on the web.	Free	Free; app	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snapguide	Find and view or create a how-to guide. Create directions with pictures and text.	Free	-	-	-	-	Free	Free	-	-	-	-
Big Huge Labs	Many ideas and fun and creative tools provided. Some are suited for students demonstrating and sharing knowledge, others are just fun.	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explain Everything	Interactive whiteboard and screencasting tool. The created video files are sharable many ways such as You Tube, DropBox, Gdrive, etc.	-	-	-	-	\$2.99	-	\$2.99	\$2.99	-	-	-
Screencast-o-Matic	Video record a Windows or Mac computer screen or webcam along with audio. Up to 15 minutes of recording per video is provided for free. Videos are published as MP4, AVI, FLV files.	-	-	Free+	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Screenr	Cloud based recording tool to video record a Windows or Mac computer screen along with audio. Up to 5 minutes of recording time is provided. Java must be installed on the computer.	Free	third-party app	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WeVideo	Capture and edit videos. Trim and arrange video clips, and add music, effects, titles and captions. Cloud account based available for a variety of subscription options.	Free+	Free; app	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	Free
TinyURL.com	Shorten long URLs into smaller more manageable URLs.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QR Code Creation: QR stuff	Create QR codes for a variety of data types.	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QR Code Creation: Kaywa QR Code	Copy any URL into the generator to create dynamic or static QR codes.	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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QR Code Creation: Record MP3	Digital voice recording message linked to QR code.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QR Code Creation: QR Voice	TTS message linked to QR code.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QR Code Scanner: The QR Code Extension	Generate a QR Code for the current page and scan a QR Code using the webcam.	-	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QR Code Scanner: ScanQR	Scans QR codes and displays their contents on a Chromebook or other computer with a suitable webcam.	-	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QR Code Scanner: QRreader	QRreader is a Desktop application for scanning/reading QR Codes using your computer's webcam.	-	-	Free	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QR Code Scanner: NeoReader	Scan QR codes and connect to the linked content.	-	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	Free	-	Free
QR Code Scanner: Kaywa Reader	Scan QR codes and connect to the linked content.	-	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	-
QR Code Scanner: i-nigma	Scan QR codes and connect to the linked content.	-	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	Free	-	-
Category: Class Interaction												
Poll Everywhere	Create questions to ask for response to such as: multiple choice, free response, true or false, clickable image and discourse. Membership must be established and variety of payment levels available.	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	can respond by SMS
Socrative	A smart student response system. Answer true/false, multiple choice and short answer questions.	Free	Free	-	-	Free	Free	Free	Free	-	-	Free
Geddit	This real-time response tool works in the web browser on any device. Response options include multiple choice and short answer. Responses are not anonymous, but only shared with the teacher.	Free	Free	-	-	-	Free: student version	Free: student version	-	-	-	-
ClassMind	Class response system. Track responses and also see live tallied responses.	Free+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Class Messenger	Teachers can share text, photos and even video with individual parents or the whole class. Parents will get the message by email or text, or through an optional mobile app.	Free	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	can receive SMS	-
Celly	Web based tool to communicate with students and parents by text, web or apps. Can be one way or between all elected members. Can pose multiple-choice questions. Can also be used as backchannel chat.	Free	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	can interact by SMS	-
Slack	Create channel groups to promote collaboration through real-time communication channels. Conversations are saved and searchable. Posts include messages, files & comments, inline images & video and integration with services like Twitter, Dropbox and Google Drive.	Free	Free; app	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	-
Backchannel Chat	Teacher controlled class discussion tool. Teacher can remove messages and prevent students from posting, and can also lock the room so that only the teacher can add content. Files may also be shared through this tool.	Free+	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	-
Draw It Live	Collaborate on digital drawings in real time. Start a whiteboard drawing then share the drawing's URL to invite others to contribute to the drawing.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plickers	Class response system where students hold up their coded cards to respond. The educator uses the Plickers app to scan the cards by taking a picture of the entire class holding up their cards. Card sets are unique and can be assigned to specific students.	-	-	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	Free
Category: Study - Learning - Practice												
Quizlet	Flashcards, tests and study games make learning engaging and interactive for students. Search through content already made or make your own. Text-to-Speech provided for flashcards.	Free+	Free; app	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	Free

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Tools	About											
StudyStack	Free flashcards and games for studying. Create your own or use sets shared by other students and teachers.	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
StudyBlue	Search the content library. Find recommended and relevant content by subjects you're interested in. Create & customize your own flashcards. Add text, images, and audio. Different study modes - quizzing, review sheets, flashcards. Can sync with Evernote and options for collaborating with classmates.	Free	Free; app	-	-	Free	Free	Free	-	-	-	Free
Wolfram Alpha	Standard version and Pro version. Type in subject or question and information is provided. Pro additionally provides other input methods and math step-by-step assistance. There are many other reference apps also provided by Wolfram Alpha.	Free+	Free; ext.	-	-	\$2.99	\$2.99	\$2.99	-	-	Free	\$2.99
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