

# MAKING THE MOST OUT OF IPADS AND TABLETS

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# BENEFITS

- Can be customized to work with a variety of learning styles and differences
- Portability: can be held, mounted, used on a variety of stands
- Overall cost: when including the multitude of add-on content that is available for a low cost or free
- Encourages greater connections with peers, course material, and communities
- Can be a lifeline for access to resources, tools and support





# ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES: IOS7

- VoiceOver
- Guided Access
- Zoom
- Speak Selection
- Wireless Braille displays
- Assistive Touch
- Dictation
- All of these features are accessible on iPod touch and iPhones, 4th generation and later



# EDUCATIONAL & ORGANIZATIONAL APPS

Most common and effective for:

- Notetaking (with integrated audio recording)
- Electronic textbooks and classroom materials
- Organization & planning
- Navigation & mapping
- Document scanning and cloud storage
- Word processing



# IPAD INTEGRATION WITH LEARNING TOOLS

- Livescribe 3 SmartPen
- Dragon Naturally Speaking
- Kurzweil 3000 - firefly
- Frogpad2



# OTHER TABLET OPTIONS

- Microsoft Surface
- Google Nexus
- Samsung Galaxy Tab



# RESOURCES

- [National Center for Learning Disabilities - Assistive Technology](#)
- [The National Center on Accessible Information Technology in Education](#)
- [Using iPads in Education](#)
- [List of apps being used in the Learning Place at WCTC](#)

