

Helpful Apps and Websites

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Time Management Apps:

Any.Do (iOS & Android): App helps you remember everything you have to do. Set your to-do tasks, when you want to do them, and it will remind you with a notification that it's due.

Clear: A to-do list that allows students to build separate lists and set reminders *costs \$1.99

Evernote (iOS, Android, Blackberry, Windows, & WebOS): Allows students to record and organize class notes on electronic devices

Exam Countdown: Track exams with days to go. You can add "to-do" list to each upcoming exam

iHomework (iOS): App allows students to keep course schedule, appointments, homework and more organized in one place. With notifications for when your next assignment is due and when the final test will be.

Notability (iOS, iPad only): App for the iPad is for note taking, PDF annotation, typing and recording. In addition, you can add links and photos to your note taking.

School Helper (Android): App helps assist with making your schedule more structured. Keeps track of your grades, homework, notes, exam times and more. With notifications and ability to add a widget on your home screen, your tasks will not be forgotten.

Studious (Android): App allows you to track you daily class schedule, homework assignments and future exams.

TeuxDeux (iOS): App allows you to set reminders and write down your to-do list.

Trello (iOS and Android): App is for a more organized approach to studying and collaborating with peers. Cut down on meetings for group projects and manage tasks with this app. Organize the entire project from the beginning stages all the way to the final project.

Study Apps:

Chegg: Electronic flashcards. It tracks the # of right and wrong. You can also add photos.

EasyBib (iOS & Android): Download this app to build and manage your cited works. You can email your citations list or scan the barcode on the book to create a citation in APA, MLA, or Chicago Style.

Encore (Android): Electronic flashcards. Pre-loaded flashcards also come free. Also able to create quizzes.

Evernote Peek (iPad only): A flashcard system. Using an iPad cover, you can slightly lift the cover to peek at the answer of the flashcard if you are unsure while doing drills.

Graphing Calculator (iOS & Windows): App gives you the ability to quickly create plots, graphs and more. Also you can take screenshots of your work, so you can remember past equations or graphs at a moment's notice.

Merriam-Webster Dictionary (iOS, Android, & Windows): Another app that has new and enhanced entries and definitions.

Oxford American Dictionary & Thesaurus (Android): This app is for your dictionary and thesaurus needs. You have more than 200,000 dictionary definitions and the ability to search on or offline.

Share Your Board (Android): Allows you to take a picture of the classroom whiteboard and save notes for later.

SparkNotes (iOS & Android): This app comes with study guides for several books and access to more online. Ability to read the study guides and summaries of chapters.

Study Blue (iOS, Android & Web Base): Online studying platform for college students. You upload class study materials, create electronic flashcards and share with others, and practice quizzes. Students can store their notes in the cloud and connect with other students in the same subjects.

Quizlet (iOS & Android): App used for flashcards, making tests and study games

Zotero (Windows & Mac): A free, easy to use tool to help a student collect, organize, cite, and share research sources.

Storage:

Dropbox (iOS, Android, Blackberry & Kindle Fire): Allows students to send and store large files (such as group projects) online.

Google Drive (iOS & Android): App is for sharing and access to your files any-where. You can also share and edit with your friends.

Box (iOS & Android): App has 10GB+Sync; makes it easy to access your files, share and stay connected to anyone you may be working with on a school project.

CloudOn (iOS & Android): App keeps your school papers, notes and more in this cloud storage app, so you can be on the go.

MegaCloud (iOS & Android): App stores documents in a cloud. Save files, sync and share with any computer or device instantly.

Cloud Print (Android): App will allow you to print your documents from your mobile device.