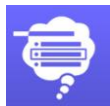


Student Empowerment Panel

Favorite Assistive Technology (AT) Tools

Apps/Software



Co-Writer - Word prediction



Easy Spelling Aid – for spelling, voice to text, quick access to words



Grammarly - Automated Grammar Checker



Voice Dream – Text to speech



Inspiration Maps – Graphic Organizer



Google Translate – good for text to speech with multi language support



Notability – Notetaking assist



One Note – Microsoft app for note taking and organizer assist



Read&Write – full service writing assistant. Chrome browser extension AND the stand alone application for PC/Mac computers.



Office Lens – Microsoft app to convert images to PDF, Word and PowerPoint



TextHelp PDF Reader – interact with accessible PDFs in a collaborative and editable way.



Claro PDF – Converts documents to be electronically accessible plus more

OpenDyslexic

Free and Open Source
Dyslexia Typeface



SnapType - simple way to complete any school worksheet on your iPad/Tablet (handwriting assist)

Digital Books/Textbooks/Audio Books /etc.



Bookshare – accessible online audio/ebook library www.bookshare.org



Learning Ally – Audio + ebooks with human voice/computer voice



Libby – Public library app for audio & ebooks



Read2Go - Online accessible digital library for print disabled readers

Devices



C-Pen – The reader pen is portable, pocket sized device that reads text out aloud with an human like digital voice



Livescribe SmartPen – Notetaking device.



Things to consider when choosing Assistive Technology (AT)

It is not one
size fits all

It is personal

It needs to be
explicitly
taught

It takes practice
to become
proficient

Students need
quick access to
AT

Students are
often resistant
to
Assistive
Technology



STUDENTS DON'T WANT
PEERS TO KNOW THEY
STRUGGLE



STUDENTS NEED MULTIPLE
INTRODUCTIONS TO NEW
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY



STUDENTS OFTEN DON'T
WANT TO ADMIT THEY NEED
HELP



STUDENTS DON'T WANT TO
BE VIEWED AS DIFFERENT OR
LEARNING CHALLENGED