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CALENDARING

APP	DESCRIPTION	LINK
Google Calendar	Google Calendar is available from nearly any computer or mobile device that allows a single user or group of users to create and maintain a digital calendar of events. The program can be synced across multiple devices or shared with a group to ensure that everyone in the family, class, or workplace can stay organized and on the same page. Can be integrated with multiple apps.	https://www.google.com/calendar
Awesome Cal	3-in-1 app. Automatically syncs across devices. Calendar, to-do lists, notes with photos, and more. It has an elegant, easy-to-use interface to organize your life and schedule. App offers month, week, day and list views, event alarms, collapsible weeks, and holiday listings. iPhone and iPad compatible.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/awesome-calendar/id480102733?mt=8
Tiny Calendar	Tiny Calendar is an intuitive smart calendar that works with both Google Calendar and iOS calendar. It inherits the simple and clean look of Google/iOS calendar but makes it more accessible, powerful and reliable on your iPhone and iPad. With Tiny Calendar, you can access and manipulate your calendar events more easily, any way you want.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tiny-calendar-sync-google/id514917848?mt=8

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TASK MANAGEMENT (TO-DO LISTS AND REMINDERS)

APP	DESCRIPTION	LINK
ToDo	Keep your tasks up-to-date on all your devices by choosing one of ToDo's many sync options. One of the most powerful productivity tools. This app is useful when you have a deadline, need to focus, prioritize and get things done quickly like home or school projects or dozens of detailed work tasks. ToDo is loaded with features like detailed projects, sub-tasks, start dates, due dates, recurring tasks, multiple task alerts, overdue tasks, drag and drop, search, print lists, folders, and more.	http://www.appigo.com/
Clear	You can use Clear to keep track of pretty much anything. The app feels more like a notepad than an actual to-do list. Entering tasks is easy and it's fun to check them off with a satisfying swipe.	http://realmacsoftware.com/clear/
Wunderlist	To-do list app. Added lists can be shared with other Wunderlist users. Added to-dos may be edited to include various fields: due date, reminder (time and date independent of due date), sub-tasks and notes. To-dos can also be organized by tags.	https://www.wunderlist.com/
Habitica	Rebooted version of HabitRPB. Habitica is a video game to help you improve real life habits. It "gamifies" your life by turning all your tasks (habits, dailies, and to-dos) into little monsters you have to conquer. Input your habits, daily goals, and your to-do list, and then create a custom avatar. Check off tasks to level up your avatar and unlock features such as armor, pets, skills, and even quests! The better you perform at this, the more you progress in the game. If you slip up in life, your character starts backsliding in the game.	https://habitica.com/static/front

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ANTI-PROCRASTINATION & TIME MANAGEMENT TOOLS

APP	DESCRIPTION	LINK
Freedom	Freedom works by blocking the content on your device. When Freedom is running, your apps, email, and browsers will not connect to the internet. When your Freedom session ends, you reconnect and can check your new messages. Works on all devices (Mac, Windows, iPhone, iPad, Android).	https://freedom.to/
Self-Control	A great app designed to block out distracting websites for a set amount of time to increase productivity. Mac only.	https://selfcontrolapp.com/
Time Timer	This app allows individuals of all ages to visually see their time ticking away, in turn allowing them to manage time better. Take advantage of the ability to customize, save and re-use timers with countless options, including timer names, color coding, alert options, and timer scale options. iPhone and iPad compatible.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/time-timer/id332520417?mt=8
AidaReminder	Aida Reminder lets you create reminders very easily and quickly. Recurring reminders are fully supported, and you can set hourly, daily, weekly, monthly and yearly reminders, or even days of the week or month using voice reminders, music, or one of the 36 included alarms. Includes a calendar view for big pictures. User friendly with unlimited functions for those needing alarms and reminders. Great for all ages.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/reminders-calendar-alarm-voice/id469446038?mt=8

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NOTETAKING

APP	DESCRIPTION	LINK
Evernote	Notes can be text, a full webpage or webpage excerpt, pictures, audio, or handwritten notes. Notes can also have file attachments. Notes can be sorted into folders, then tagged, annotated, edited, given comments, searched and exported as part of a notebook. Full integration with a variety of apps (like Penultimate and Google Calendar).	https://evernote.com/?var=3
Penultimate	A user favorite for handwriting on iPad. Penultimate combines distraction-free, natural handwriting and sketching with the power of Evernote's sync and search. Take class or meeting notes, journal your thoughts, or outline your next big idea—in the office or on the go.	https://evernote.com/penultimate/?var=3
SuperNote	This app helps you create notes very rapidly and make voice recordings, as well as add photos. The notes are color coded so you can find them instantly and change the note color/category on the fly. You can also set future alert reminders on individual notes as well as transfer your notes to other people or to another device using email, Wi-Fi, or Dropbox.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/super-notes-recorder-note/id484001216?mt=8
Notability	This app integrates handwriting, PDF annotation, typing, recording, and organizing. It features synced audio (similar to smartpen), multiple fonts, colors, styles, and sizes. It can also include photos, figures, and webpages. The text will automatically wrap around these objects. You can upload a PDF of any note to Dropbox.	http://www.gingerlabs.com/

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Awesome Note	Awesome Note HD is an innovative notetaking application and to-do manager for iPad that allows you to combine notes with to-do lists. Notes and folders created in Awesome Note can be synchronized with your Evernote account, and if you edit those notes in Evernote, your changes are synchronized back into Awesome Note so that your notes stay up-to-date no matter where you're reading them. Awesome Note also allows you to export individual notes into your Evernote account and import individual notes from Evernote into Awesome Note.	https://appcenter.evernote.com/app/awesome-note/ipad
Simplenote	Simplenote is an easy way to keep notes, lists, ideas and more. Your notes stay in sync with all your devices for free. As your collection of notes grows, you can search them instantly and keep them organized with tags and pins. You can also share notes and publish them for other people. Requires you to create an account login so notes are backed up online and synced automatically. Available on a variety of devices (iPhone, iPad, Mac, Windows, Kindle, Android).	http://simplenote.com/
Livescribe Pen	Livescribe Pen + App – This smartpen and app are designed to capture audio as you write and sync it in real time with your notes, using specialized paper and companion software.	https://www.livescribe.com/en-us/

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PDF ANNOTATION

APP	DESCRIPTION	LINK
LiquidText	Read in ways not possible on paper. LiquidText gives you the tools to focus on what matters, compare distant sections, take notes, build upon thoughts, and pull out key facts from the text. Turn a static document into a highly flexible and malleable one, to make interacting with content intuitive and effortless.	http://liquidtext.net/
iAnnotate	Intuitive interface with comprehensive, customizable set of features lets you annotate, manage, and share PDF documents; fully searchable Library. Organize, find, and read your documents.	http://www.iannotate.com/

BRAINSTROMING AND MIND MAPPING

APP	DESCRIPTION	LINK
MindNode	MindNode makes mind mapping easy. Mind maps are a visual representation of your ideas, starting with a central thought and growing from there. This allows you to brainstorm & organize your thoughts in an intuitive way, so you can focus on the idea behind it.	https://mindnode.com/
MindMeister	MindMeister is a collaborative online mind mapping software that is both versatile and easy to use. Students of all ages can utilize MindMeister to study more efficiently, unleash their creative potential and draw cognitive connections between ideas.	https://www.mindmeister.com/
Popplet	Used as a mind-map, Popplet helps students think and learn visually. Students can capture facts, thoughts, and images and learn to create relationships between them.	http://popplet.com/

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TEXT TO SPEECH & E-READERS

APP	DESCRIPTION	LINK
Voice Dream	This reading app lets students transform text-to-speech, can be tailored to suit every reading style from completely auditory to completely visual, plus a synchronized combination of both. Voice Dream Reader supports reading PDF and Word documents, DRM-free EPUB and DAISY eBooks, web pages and more. It's directly integrated with Bookshare, Dropbox, G-Drive, Evernote, Pocket, Instapaper, and Gutenberg.	http://www.voicedream.com/
Voyzer	This is a text-to-speech reader with high quality voices in 17 languages. App supports reading PDFs, non-DRM ePUB eBooks, owner typed files and websites like Wikipedia. It is integrated with Dropbox, G-Drive and Gutenberg.	http://www.voyzer.com/Voyzer_Mobile_Voice_Reader/voyzer.html

SPEECH TO TEXT

APP	DESCRIPTION	LINK
Dragon Dictation	Dragon Dictation is an easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon® NaturallySpeaking® that allows you to easily speak and instantly see your text or email messages. In fact, it's up to five (5) times faster than typing on the keyboard for many users.	http://www.nuance.com/for-individuals/mobile-applications/dragon-dictation/index.htm

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DIGITAL STORAGE & FILE MANAGEMENT

APP	DESCRIPTION	LINK
Google Drive	The goal of Google Drive is to provide a central place to store your files online so that you can access them from anywhere. Additionally, you can access your Google Drive from multiple devices, since the software is available for Windows, Mac OS X, Android, and iOS platforms.	https://www.google.com/drive/
Dropbox	Dropbox lets you bring all your photos, docs, and videos anywhere and share them easily. Access any file you save to your Dropbox from all your computers, iPhone, iPad, and the web.	https://www.dropbox.com/
Turbo Scan	TurboScan turns your iPhone into a multipage scanner for documents, receipts, notes, whiteboards, and other text. With TurboScan, you can quickly scan your documents and store or email them as multipage PDF or JPEG files. iPhone and Android compatible.	http://turboscanapp.com/