Educational Apps for Tablets & Phones

This page contains free and paid app suggestions in a variety of subject areas and grade levels.

HCOS + Flex Apps

These are the app versions of tools and platforms available to enrolled students through HCOS + Flex. Please search SOPHIE to learn more about accessing the Resources and visit the Learning Commons website to find passwords for our Subscriptions.

Resources

Name	Description	Links
Canva for Education	Graphic design	Apple App Store Google Play
Google Workspace	Calendar, Docs, Drive, Gmail	Apple App Store Google Play
Grammarly	Writing and proofreading	Apple App Store Google Play
Read&Write	Reading and assistive technology	Apple App Store Chrome Webstore

Subscriptions

Name	Description	Links
BrainPOP and BrainPOP Jr	Movies and quizzes from the BrainPOP website	BrainPOP Apps (Apple App Store and Google Play)

Matific	Skill-building numeracy games	Apple App Store Google Play
Reading Eggs	Skill-based literacy games	Apple App Store Google Play
RightNow Media	Bible study video resources	Apple App Store Google Play
Sora	eBooks and audiobooks library	Apple App Store Google Play
Tynker	Coding-based math games	Apple App Store Google Play

Teacher Recommended Apps

Parents are encouraged to do their own research on these recommended apps to determine alignment with family values and learning goals. Reviews can be found on the links for the Apple App and Google Play Stores or by searching apps on Common Sense Education.

Arts Education

Name	Description	Cost	Links
Adult Colouring Book	Digital colouring book	Free	Apple App Store
DMD Panorama	Photo and video 3D camera app	$12.99 (Apple) Free (Google)	Apple App Store Google Play
GarageBand	Music recording and editing app	Free	Apple App Store
iMovie	Movie editing app	Free	Apple App Store
Lapse It	Time-lapse and stop motion video creator	Free	Apple App Store

Paper	Digital sketchbook	Free	Apple App Store
PicCollage EDU	Photo editor and collage creator	$2.99	Apple App Store
Pixlr	Photo Editor	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
Procreate	Digital art creator and editor	$17.99	Apple App Store
Stop Motion Studio	Stop motion video creator	Free	Apple App Store Google Play

Assistive Technology

Name	Description	Cost	Links
Articulation Essentials 2.0	Speech therapy support	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
Articulation Station	Speech therapy support	Free	Apple App Store
Audio Notebook	Voice recorder	Free	Apple App Store
Mod Math	Adaptive math notation	Free	Apple App Store
SnapType	Worksheet digitization and editing	Free	Apple App Store Google Play

Christian Studies

Name	Description	Cost	Links
Bible App for Kids	Interactive Bible stories for children	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
BibleProject	Interactive Bible resources and classes	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
Keys for Kids Ministries	Daily devotionals	Free	Apple App Store Google Play

Superbook Kids Bible	Interactive Bible stories and resources	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
YouVersion Bible	Digital Bible resource	Free	Apple App Store Google Play

Executive Functioning and Organization

Name	Description	Cost	Links
Be Focused (Apple) Focus To-Do (Google)	Time management support	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
CamScanner	Document scanner	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
Evernote	Notes and task organizer	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
Genius Scan	Document scanner	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
Noteability	Notes organizer	Free	Apple App Store
Time Timer	Visual time management	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
Vantage	Scheduling and calendar tool	Free	Apple App Store

Learning Support and Inclusive Education

Name	Description	Cost	Links
Blending Sounds 1	Skill-building phonics games	$19.99	Apple App Store
Brain Works	Sensory breaks	$11.99	Apple App Store
Choiceworks Calendar	Visual calendar and time management	$17.99	Apple App Store
Conversation Builder Teen	Skill-building conversation tools	$39.99	Apple App Store

Exploring Emotions	Social emotional learning	$9.99 (Apple) $12.99 (Google)	Apple App Store Google Play
First Then Visual Schedule	Visual calendar and time management	$19.99	Apple App Store
Keedogo Plus	Simplified keyboard layout	$3.99	Apple App Store
Letter Sounds 1	Skill-building letter sounds games	$19.99	Apple App Store
School of Multi-Step Directions	Auditory comprehension and listening skills	$24.99	Apple App Store
Sight Words 1	Skill-building sight words games	$19.99	Apple App Store
The Sounding Out Machine	Assistive reading tools	$3.99	Apple App Store
The Zones of Regulation	Social emotional learning	$7.99	Apple App Store Google Play

Literacy

Name	Description	Cost	Links
Book Creator	eBooks creator	$3.99	Apple App Store
IXL	Skill-building literacy games	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
LetterSchool	Handwriting skills	$12.99 (Apple) Free (Google)	Apple App Store Google Play
Me: A Kid’s Story	Digital diary creator	$4.99	Apple App Store
Storybird	eBooks creator	Free	Apple App Store
Strip Designer	eComics creator	$4.99	Apple App Store
Tell About This	Photo prompt caption creator	$3.99	Apple App Store
Text Twist	Letter games	Free	Apple App Store Google Play

Numeracy

Name	Description	Cost	Links
Doctor Lowhigh	Ordering values	$0.99	Apple App Store
Equilibrians	Balancing equations	$2.99 (Apple) Free (Google)	Apple App Store Google Play
Euclidean Lands	Puzzle-based math games	$6.99	Apple App Store
IXL	Skill-building numeracy games	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
King of Math	Skill-building numeracy games	Free (Apple) $4.09 (Google)	Apple App Store Google Play
King of Math 2	Skill-building numeracy games	$3.99 (Apple) $4.09 (Google)	Apple App Store Google Play
Lightbot	Coding-based math games	Free	Apple App Store
Math Slide	Multiplication and division	Free	Apple App Store
Monument Valley	Geometry-based math games	$4.99 (Apple) $6.99 (Google)	Apple App Store Google Play
Odd Bot Out	Puzzle-based math games	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
Prodigy	Puzzle-based math games	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
ReflexMath	Skill-building numeracy games	Free	Apple App Store
ScratchJr	Coding-based math games	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
SET Pro HD	Puzzle-based math games	$6.99	Apple App Store
Swift Playgrounds	Coding-based math games	Free	Apple App Store

Science

Name	Description	Cost	Links
Biodigital Human	3D anatomy virtual model	Free	Apple App Store Google Play

Frog Dissection	Virtual dissection lab	$4.99	Apple App Store
IXL	Skill-building science games	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
NASA Visualization Explorer	Space research and exploration	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
The Explorer’s Library by Tinybop	Skill-building science games	$2.99-$4.99	Tinybop Apps (Apple Play Store)

Social Studies

Name	Description	Cost	Links
Agents of Discovery	Exploration-based social studies games	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
GeoGuessr	Map-based social studies games	Free	Apple App Store Google Play
Google Earth	Map Exploration	Free	Apple App Store Google Play

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