Student Resources

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| Bookshare | [www.bookshare.org](http://www.bookshare.org)* **Bookshare**® **is free for all U.S. students with qualifying disabilities**
* **Bookshare increases the accessibility of books.**
* **A searchable online library.** Bookshare offers approximately 125,000 digital books, textbooks, teacher-recommended reading, periodicals and assistive technology tools.
* **Readers of all ages.** Bookshare offers free membership, unlimited library privileges and a [community](http://www.bookshare.org/_/community/overview) of Members, Volunteers, parents, publishers and authors.
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| Quizlet | [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)* Create flashcard sets with your own terms and definitions
* Play study games
* Download to IPod or IPad
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| Read Write Gold | **Features** * **Text to Speech**: hear text read aloud in conjunction with dual highlighting; it even works with Flash and Text embedded within graphics
* **Phonetic Spell Checker**: analyzes and corrects spelling and returns suggestions for common spelling errors, and those errors which are common with dyslexia
* **Word Prediction**: learns the writer's style and predicts the word they are typing and the word they want to use next, and prediction can be modified by manually adding words. Indicators beside each word show context accuracy to avoid grammatical errors.
* **Talking Dictionary**: each word in the dictionary has a description and sample sentence, all of which can be spoken, along with alternative suggestions
* **Word Wizard**: acts as a thesaurus
* **Homophone Checker**: color codes confusable words and lists possible alternatives with audible definitions and sample sentences
* **Talking Calculator**: provides the most common functions associated with a Simple or Scientific Calculator and provides an audit trail so that each user can see their calculations as they progress
* **Screenshot Reader**: used to read aloud all text, including text that is embedded within an image or video or is contained within inaccessible flash. Simply click the toolbar button and surround the area you would like read. The selected text will be analyzed with an OCR process and be read aloud with highlighting.
* **Speech Maker**: allows the conversion of text to MP3, WMA or WAV files
* **Pronunciation Tutor**: breaks words into syllables allowing easy recognition of syllables in a word, and includes an on-screen moving mouth to help develop more accurate speech
* **Fact Finder**: performs a web search through your default search engine
* **Fact Folder**: captures text from any application, classifies it, attaching pictures, captures bibliographic information and records the source. When research is complete, the user can convert facts to a Word document with one click of a button, download the text to PDA, convert to HTML or turn the text into a slide show.
* **Online Fact Mapper**: produces a visual representation of facts and ideas on screen, and is useful for idea mapping, brainstorming, outlining, revising, and drafting work
* **Summary Feature**: allows users, while working in Microsoft Word, to summarize a document by paring down its content by 10% to 75%

**Read & Write GOLD Mobile**Comes on a USB flash drive and contains all of the files required to run Read & Write GOLD with no installation necessary. * No installation required
* Provides complete portability
* Includes all of the features in Read & Write GOLD
* Users can store their own files on the device along with the Read & Write GOLD software
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| HelpNow! | [www.geneva.lib.il.us/elibrary](http://www.geneva.lib.il.us/elibrary)Free online tutoring and one to one homework help |
| Easybib | [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com)Free online website that creates a works cited page using MLA formatting. APA formatting is available for a fee |
| Math Tutor Lab | Monday-Thursday2:55-3:55 pm in EE184 |
| Khan Academy | The website supplies a free online collection of more than 4,500 micro lectures via video tutorials stored on YouTube teaching mathematics, history, healthcare, medicine, finance, physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy, economics, cosmology, organic chemistry, American civics, art history, macroeconomics, microeconomics, and computer science. Khan Academy has delivered over 260 million lessons. |
| Edmodo | Designed to get students excited about learning in a familiar environment. On Edmodo, teachers can continue classroom discussions online, give polls to check for student understanding, and award badges to individual students based on performance or behavior |
| Personal Learning Choices (PLC) | Thursday mornings* Tutoring centers providing academic assistance in multiple subjects
* Library and computer lab time for research, homework, and projects
* Making up tests/quizzes in a Test Make Up Center (instead of missing class)
* Areas for students to work on group projects
* Presentations on a variety of important topics including the college search process, social emotional topics, and career awareness
* The PE Department will also be running PE make ups during this time
* The PLC period will also provide time for student-run clubs to meet
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| Naviance | Naviance is a comprehensive college and career readiness solution for middle and high schools that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. |