





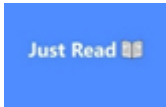














Accessibility Features and Extensions for Chromebooks: Frequently Used Universal Student Supports

Learning Strategy or Need	Feature or Extension	What does it do?	Where do I find more information?
<p><i>“When I read and hear text at the same time, I understand what I am reading better.”</i></p> <p><i>“My comprehension increases when I listen to text.”</i></p> <p><i>“Now that school is mostly online, my eyes hurt when I read.”</i></p>	<p>Select to Speak</p> <p>Built in Chromebook Feature</p> 	<p>Provides text to speech for selected text or items on your screen. Options for highlighting, voice, speaking rate and volume.</p> <p>Available in Chromebook Accessibility Features</p>	<p>Click here to view Select-to-Speak instructional video</p> <p>https://bit.ly/selectspeak</p>  <p>Click here for PDF instructions to access Select-to-Speak</p> <p>https://bit.ly/selectspeakpdf</p> 
	<p>Read&Write: Screen Reader</p> <p>Google Extension</p> 	<p>Provides text to speech for Google Docs, the web, PDFs and more.</p> <p>Find the free version available to all students on the toolbar in your Google Account.</p>	<p>Click here to view instructional video for R&W including options for language</p> <p>https://bit.ly/readwritevid1</p>  <p>Click here to view Read&Write screen reader instructional video</p> <p>https://bit.ly/readwritevid2</p> 
<p><i>“I get distracted by ads and other things I see when I am reading articles on the web.”</i></p> <p><i>“Reading is easier when I can change the background color or font.”</i></p>	<p>Just Read</p> <p>Google Extension</p> 	<p>Removes distractions and/or change color and font when viewing a website or reading an article.</p> <p>Available for student download</p>	<p>Click here to view Just Read instructional video</p> <p>https://bit.ly/justread1</p> 
	<p>Clear Read</p> <p>Google Extension</p> 	<p>Removes distractions from web pages to focus reading on text & pictures relevant.</p> <p>Available for student download</p>	<p>Click here to view an instructional video for Clear Read</p> <p>https://bit.ly/clearread11</p> 
	<p>Visor</p> <p>Google Extension</p> 	<p>Provides custom screen dimming and reading aid to help with fluency, eye strain and concentration.</p> <p>Available for student download</p>	<p>Click here to view instructional video for Visor</p> <p>https://bit.ly/visor11</p> 

While this list is not exhaustive, it includes supports that are immediately available to students on District Chromebooks.


Accessibility Features and Extensions for Chromebooks: Frequently Used Universal Student Supports

Learning Strategy or Need	Feature or Extension	What does it do?	Where do I find more information?
<p><i>“When I speak my thoughts, I can express my knowledge and produce, or respond with more depth”</i></p> <p><i>“Spelling is hard for me and speech to text helps.”</i></p> <p><i>“I can write more when I do not have to think about typing”</i></p>	<p><u>Dictation</u></p> <p>Built in Chromebook Feature</p> 	<p>Allows voice typing and voice commands to type, edit and format your documents or add text to any edit field across your Chromebook.</p> <p>Voice Typing is Available in Chromebook Accessibility Settings, in the Manage Accessibility in the Keyboard & Text Input Section</p>	<p>Click here to view an instructional video for Dictation</p> <p>https://bit.ly/dictation11</p> 
	<p><u>Google Docs Voice Typing</u></p> <p>Built in Google Docs Feature</p> 	<p>Built in microphone tool that will take what you say and turn it into text. Access voice editing features with voice control.</p> <p>Available in Google Docs, Slides toolbar in the “Tools” dropdown</p>	<p>Click here to view Voice Typing in Google Docs instructional video</p> <p>https://bit.ly/docsvoicetyping</p> <p>Click here to view Google Docs Voice Typing Editing Tools</p> <p>https://bit.ly/docsvoicetyping2</p>  
<p><i>“I like to make things more accessible for my visual, motor or hearing needs.”</i></p>	<p><u>Chromebook Accessibility Features</u></p> <p>Built in Chromebook Feature</p> 	<p>Instructions to use built in accessibility tools for Display, Keyboard, Mouse/Touchpad and Audio.</p> <p>Available in Chromebook Accessibility Settings</p>	<p>Click here to view more information about accessibility features</p> <p>https://bit.ly/chromeaccess1</p> 

Note for extensions labeled, “Available for student download”

- Open Chrome browser
- Type the name of extension and the words “chrome extension” in the address bar, then search
- Find and select the link for the name of the extension

This should open the Chrome Web Store. You should see name of the extension and a blue box that says, “Add to

Chrome.”  Use this button to add. In the pop-up box, choose “Add extension.”

The extension will now be added to your account and should be available to the student when they have signed into their Google account.

While this list is not exhaustive, it includes supports that are immediately available to students on District Chromebooks.