

## Integrating iPads into your High School Curriculum

Tips to minimize distraction:

1. Set firm rules regarding iPad use – and enforce them.
  - a. Turn iPads over or move to other location
  - b. Take them away from students
  - c. Set a lock to keep them in one app
2. Utilize apps – to keep kids actively engaged
3. Use QR codes and shortcuts to get students to a website quickly
4. Take advantage of instant polling apps/websites
5. Utilize interactive lessons in apps such as Nearpod, ClassFlow, Pear Deck and more
6. Locate games that provides extensions to your curriculum and encourage their use as homework, extra credit, etc.
7. Have your students create flashcards in flashcard apps
8. Have your students try out presentation apps, like Prezi and Haiku Deck
9. Add technology options to your homework assignments
10. Try flipping an occasional lesson, using either your own videos or those you find on the internet

<http://www.erintegration.com/2015/03/30/the-5-most-common-mistakes-when-integrating-ipads-into-the-classroom/>

Nearpod: [www.nearpod.com](http://www.nearpod.com)

Nearpod allows you to share your presentations with your class. In addition, you can include questions, polls, drawings, and can lead your class to websites. Although your students aren't locked into the Nearpod presentation, you can see if they "leave" the presentation, and can monitor physically.

Educreations: [www.educreations.com](http://www.educreations.com)

New updates!!! Ability to preview recordings, save a draft, and more.

Edpuzzle: [www.edpuzzle.com](http://www.edpuzzle.com)

Allows you to insert questions into any video. Students log in through their google account. You receive info regarding how much time they spent watching the video. If they open a different tab the recording stops. Awesome tool!

Flippety.net:

Lots of tools for your classroom (student name picker, etc.)

Today's Meet: [www.todaysmeet.com](http://www.todaysmeet.com)

Provides a space for conversation during class alongside worktime, videos, and more.

Haiku Deck iPad App: [www.haikudeck.com](http://www.haikudeck.com)

A beautiful and easy alternative to PowerPoint.

## iTunes U (iPad in Education/Apple)

If you're working with high school students who have access to an iPad, then iTunes U is just what you're looking for. This fantastic course platform gives teachers the power to organize class work and assignments for their students. If you aren't ready to build a course yourself, check out the resources available in another teacher's iTunes U course and share that content with your students.

## 1:1 iPads in Minnetonka Classrooms (Minnetonka Public Schools)

Schools interested in rolling out an iPad program with teens should check out this section on Minnetonka Public School's website. It provides video examples of iPads in action as well as resources that one-to-one programs can use as a model. They have handpicked apps to use with students, prepared a helpful guide for parents, and much more.

## Apple in Education -- Burlington High School (EveryAppleVideo, 2013)

This video highlights the ways that [Burlington High School](#) is using iPads to transform their learning environment. You'll see how students are creators and consumers of content and hear from educators who are integrating technology into their instruction. Students at this high school are using iPads across the content areas -- this clip is sure to provide some ideas or inspire you to try something new!

Integration Livebinder: <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=480161>

Integrating iPad Apps into High School Content  
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Introduction iPad 101: the basics CommonCore + Habits of Mind College & Career Readiness Project Based Learning  
Communities (PLN's) 1:1 iPad Schools/Districts Generic Lesson Plans Bloom's Taxonomy of Apps Special Ed and Gifted  
Practical Arts (FACS, Technology Ed) Business/Entrepreneurship Music Arts PE World Languages English  
Social Science Science Math My Contact info

Because lists of "top 2000 apps for..." are helpful mostly when you're either brand new to iPads or very experienced.  
Until then, real teachers need some models to seed their minds with.

<http://www.livebinders.com/media/get/MzEwNDYxMw==>

# Integrating iPad Apps

## App Lists

Teach with your iPad APPS: *Awesome*

<http://teachwithyouripad.wikispaces.com/iPad+Apps>

11th Grade Language Arts  
 11th Grade Math  
 11th Grade Music  
 11th Grade Science  
 11th Grade Special Education  
 11th Grade Technology Education  
 11th Grade Vocational Education  
 12th Grade Art  
 12th Grade Engineering  
 12th Grade Foreign Language  
 12th Grade Language Arts  
 12th Grade Math  
 12th Grade Music  
 12th Grade Science  
 12th Grade Social Studies  
 12th Grade Special Education  
 12th Grade Technology Education  
 12th Grade Vocational Education  
 1st Grade Art  
 1st Grade ELL Apps  
 1st Grade Foreign Language  
 1st Grade Handwriting  
 1st Grade Language Arts  
 1st Grade Math

When selecting an app, there is not one app that is perfect for everyone. Every teacher and classroom has different needs from an app. It is recommended that you try at least three or four apps in a certain area to figure out which one best meets your needs of your classroom. I usually try 5 or 6 apps to figure out which one I want to use. Every app has something cool that other apps do not have.

The default apps on the iPad are App Store; Calendar; Contacts; iTunes; Mail; Maps; Notes; Photos; Photobooth; Safari; Videos, and Clock. Apps can be added through the App store or iTunes on a computer.

**Here is a review of apps that I have tried out 1-I J-P Q-Z.**

Here is a table that breaks down apps by subject; type; grade level; and other.

Subject	Type	Grade Level	Activities/Tutorials	Other
<a href="#">Arts Apps</a>	<a href="#">Audio Apps</a>	<a href="#">Pre-K / Books</a>	<a href="#">Creating a Graphic Novel</a>	<a href="#">App Creating Programs</a>
<a href="#">Engineering Apps</a>	<a href="#">Browser Apps</a>	<a href="#">K-2 Apps</a>	<a href="#">Collecting Data with Forms</a>	<a href="#">Audience Response Apps</a>
<a href="#">Foreign Language Apps</a>	<a href="#">Classroom Management Apps</a>	<a href="#">3-5 Apps</a>	Notetaking with PaperPort Notes (Formerly Noterize)	<a href="#">Best Apps for Tasks</a>
<a href="#">Handwriting Apps</a>	<a href="#">Cloud-Based Storage Apps</a>	<a href="#">6-8 Apps</a>	Notetaking with Goodreader	<a href="#">Blooms Taxonomy of iPad Apps</a>
<a href="#">Language Arts Apps</a>	<a href="#">Comic Creating Apps</a>	<a href="#">9-12 Apps</a>	Mindmapping with Total Recall	<a href="#">Create App Pages</a>
<a href="#">Math Apps</a>	<a href="#">Communication Apps</a>	<a href="#">College Apps</a>	Using PowerDocs with Google Apps	<a href="#">Creating an ePUB</a>
<a href="#">Music Class Apps</a>	<a href="#">Creating Video Apps</a>	<a href="#">Lifelong Learner Apps</a>	<a href="#">Group Whiteboarding with Groupboard</a>	<a href="#">Digital Storytelling</a>
<a href="#">Science Apps</a>	<a href="#">Data Collection Apps</a>		Group Whiteboarding with Share Board	<a href="#">Getting Started with Data Collection</a>
<a href="#">Social Studies Apps</a>	<a href="#">Digital Storytelling Apps</a>		File Access using iFiles	<a href="#">Group Collaboration Apps</a>
<a href="#">Special Education Apps</a>	<a href="#">Distance Education Apps</a>		Using Voicethread App	<a href="#">iPAD Cart</a>

## Locating Apps in the App Store:

Select Featured - select Categories - choose Education - Collections

Top Charts - Free and Paid

Explore - Education

Search on the Internet. Be specific. If you want an app that provides practice on a specific unit and grade level, put that in your search.