Curriculum, Assessment, and Teaching Tools for iPad

Leading education content providers continue to develop amazing curriculum products for iPad. Some are new or unique to iPad, and others are more interactive and engaging versions of existing programs. As a result, educators using iPad have access to an incredible ecosystem of content across the curriculum.

This guide provides a selection of exemplary apps and iBooks Textbooks in the core subject areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. This is not a comprehensive list of solutions—there are thousands of supplemental apps and books available on the App Store and the iBooks Store, and new content is added every day.

In addition to the curriculum content, we’ve selected a few examples in the categories of Assessments, Learning Systems, and Teacher Tools.
English Language Arts

The App Store includes many apps designed to help build literacy and language skills. And the iBooks Store contains a wide collection of books that support all areas of language arts, including interactive textbooks from leading education publishers. These textbooks feature video, interactive images, a glossary and dictionary, search capability, and the ability to highlight text and add notes. Also available is a wide range of literature, including required reading and Common Core Text Exemplars.

Reading and Intervention

**Accelerated Reader, Renaissance Learning**
A popular reading program that personalizes reading practice to each student’s current level. Provides daily formative assessment and periodic progress and quiz assessments for students in grades K through 12.
Learn more >

**Achieve3000**
Uses the Lexile Framework to differentiate instruction for students in grades 2 through 12. Differentiates nonfiction content to each student’s individual reading level. Achieve3000 subscribers can use the app to access KidBiz3000, TeenBiz3000, and Empower3000 literacy solutions.
Learn more >

**eSpark, eSpark Learning**
Uses formative assessment to direct students in grades K through 8 to relevant apps aligned to Common Core standards. Delivers transparent data to help schools inform their decision-making. The adaptive feedback loop links personalized learning needs to educational outcomes.
Learn more >

**Learn iLit, Pearson Education**
A comprehensive literacy solution for grades 6 through 10 that provides personalized individual, group, and class instruction, alongside assessment data. Meets the rigors of the Common Core standards. Includes a vast library of high-interest nonfiction, instant support, engaging activities, and built-in reward systems that motivate students and track their progress.
Learn more >

**IXL - Math and English, IXL Learning**
Provides standards-aligned comprehensive coverage of language arts curriculum for grades 2 through 8. Includes a wide variety of question types to engage students.
Learn more >

**Lexia Reading Core5, Lexia Learning**
Provides personalized learning for students of all abilities in grades pre-K through 5, and delivers norm-referenced performance data without interrupting the flow of instruction to administer a test. Features immediate corrective feedback and explicit instruction.
Learn more >

**LightSail Education, LightSail**
Provides a personalized library for every student, drawing from 80,000 literature and informational titles from 400 publishers. Embeds in-text assessments into the very best books, delivering instant, actionable data to teachers.
Learn more >

**Read 180, Scholastic**
Provides a personalized learning path, assessment, and student metrics for grades 4 through 12. Prepares students to meet the rigorous reading and writing expectations of the Common Core standards. Leverages adaptive technology to personalize instruction.
Stage A, Grades 4–6 >
Stage B, Grades 6–8 >
Stage C, Grades 9 and up >
Reading and Intervention (continued)

**SRI College & Career, Scholastic**
A research-based, adaptive reading assessment program for students in grades K through 12 that measures reading comprehension on the Lexile Framework for Reading. Provides an accurate measure of reading ability and text difficulty on a single vertical scale, so educators can set rigorous goals as recommended by the Common Core standards.
Learn more >

**System 44, Scholastic Inc.**
A foundational reading program for Tier III students, this app helps students master foundational reading skills through explicit, adaptive instruction in comprehension and writing. Endorsed by CASE, System 44 is proven to raise reading achievement for students with learning disabilities and includes specific supports and scaffolds to address each student's learning needs.
Learn more >
Secondary Language Arts

Literature Grade 9 and Grade 10 (Common Core Editions), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
These textbooks feature a rich combination of literary classics and contemporary informational texts. Embedded interactive features maximize the learning experience of reading and writing, personalizing the learning for each student. Scaffolding support and remediation are included throughout.
Learn more, Grade 9 >
Learn more, Grade 10 >

American Literature Grade 11 (Common Core Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
This textbook includes comprehensive instruction in reading literary and informational text, writing, speaking and listening, and language skills. Also provides scaffolding for all students within the text.
Learn more >

British Literature Grade 12 (Common Core Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
This textbook provides a rich survey course of historical, cultural, and literature significance. Rich imagery and replicas of artifacts bring the content to life. Additional scaffolding throughout provides the support that students need to master the concepts and complex texts.
Learn more >

Globe Education Shakespeare Series, Hodder Education
This interactive series includes *Macbeth*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Activities and resources from the Globe Theatre let students actively engage with the play's language and key themes. Provides a glossary of key terms, audio interviews with actors, video clips of Globe Theatre performances, and more.
Learn more >

Prentice Hall Writing Coach Grade 9 and Grade 10, Pearson Education
These Common Core–aligned textbooks provide an interactive writing and grammar program that helps middle and high school students grow into independent writers. They include a creative methodology that uses popover interactives to mentor student understanding, followed by a student-driven forensic reading assessment.
Learn more, Grade 9 >
Learn more, Grade 10 >

Pride and Prejudice, Mahalo
An interactive version of this popular novel complete with text and video analyses, reviews, quizzes, and study guides.
Learn more >

The Writer's Voice—Lessons in Composition, D&L Global Consulting
Provides an easy-to-follow guide to technical, literary, academic, and personal writing. Includes methods for developing vocabulary and discusses the importance of both reading and self-evaluation in developing a writer's style.
Learn more >
Mathematics

An amazing amount of content is available for all math-related topics. Among the choices are Multi-Touch iBooks Textbooks from leading education publishers that include video, interactive images, a glossary and dictionary, search capability, and the ability to highlight text and add notes. Also available are apps that provide a new way to build math skills and interact with math content, helping students understand even the most challenging concepts.

K–8 Math

**HMH Player, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Personalized learning powered by Knewton that monitors student progress in real time and delivers differentiated content. Provides offline access and automatic syncing, while game-based exercises motivate learners and reinforce key concepts. HMH GO Math for grades K through 8 will be one of the first programs to be delivered via HMH Player.

Learn more >

**ST Math, MIND Research Institute**
Game-based instructional software designed to boost math comprehension through visual learning for grades K through 5. Incorporates the latest research in learning and the brain; promotes mastery-based learning and mathematical understanding. Designed for Common Core standards.

Learn more >

**eSpark, eSpark Learning**
Uses formative assessment to direct students in grades K through 8 to relevant apps aligned to Common Core standards. Delivers transparent data to help schools inform their decision-making. The adaptive feedback loop links personalized learning needs to educational outcomes.

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Designed for grades K through 12, this app provides a wide range of questions to drive engagement, virtual prizes to celebrate learning milestones, and insightful reporting.

Learn more >

**DreamBox Math, DreamBox Learning**
Provides Common Core–aligned lessons and games that feature intelligent adaptive learning that dynamically individualizes learning in real time for students in grades K through 8.

Learn more >

**myBlee Math, LGM Learning**
Offers over 1000 step-by-step standards-aligned and in-depth lessons on K through 6 math topics.

Learn more >

**Math Planet, Playpower Labs**
Provides a fun math curriculum for grades 1 through 8. The app offers adaptive learning pathways and supports Common Core standards.

Learn more >

**Splash Math, StudyPad**
A fun and innovative way to practice math in grades Pre-K through five. This series of apps provides comprehensive math workbooks with 12 chapters covering over 140+ math worksheets and an endless supply of problems.

Learn more >
Algebra 1

**Algebra 1 (Common Core Edition), Pearson Education**
Encourages student exploration with dynamic interactive visuals. The easy-to-navigate format allows students to learn at their own pace and deepens engagement. Students experience and interact with math in new and unique ways to support learning and understanding.

Learn more >

**Algebra 1 (Common Core Edition), McGraw-Hill Education**
Provides integration of vocabulary, reading support, real-world examples, and data. Interactive personal tutors, animations, and practice problems let students review as much or as little as they need to prepare for success in college and beyond.

Learn more >

**Algebra 1 (Common Core Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Offers comprehensive instruction, assessment, and intervention tools. Includes rich interactive resources, video tutorials, quizzes, animations, and interactive graphics that help drive engagement.

Learn more >

**Algebra 1 (Common Core Edition), YourTeacher**
Provides all the content found in a traditional Algebra 1 textbook. Every lesson features video examples, practice problems with audio explanations, interactive multiple-choice self-tests, and more.

Learn more >

**Algebra in Action, Slim Goodbody**
Provides a dynamic learning experience aligned with Common Core standards. The book is focused on developing algebraic concepts and skills for grade 8, and serves as a credit recovery or remedial course for high school Algebra I.

Learn more >

**HMH Fuse: Algebra 1, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Provides a highly interactive and engaging curriculum that gives every student a personalized learning experience. Includes video tutorials, step-by-step examples, homework help, quizzes, tips, and hints that improve student understanding.

Learn more >

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Learn more >
Geometry

**Everyday Geometry, Lighthouse Publish**
An interactive textbook that aims to give the reader an insight into how mathematics can be used in everyday life.
Learn more >

**Geometry (Common Core Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Offers comprehensive instruction, assessment, and intervention tools and provides multiple opportunities for students to master the Standards for Mathematical Practice. Includes video tutorials, real-world examples, quizzes, interactive illustrations, and animations.
Learn more >

**Geometry (Common Core Edition), McGraw-Hill Education**
Provides hands-on math applications to help students succeed in whatever career path they choose. Interactive personal tutors, animations, and practice problems let students review as much or as little as they need to prepare for success in college and beyond.
Learn more >

**Geometry (Common Core Edition), Pearson Education**
This interactive textbook provides comprehensive instruction, assessment, and intervention tools. Rich interactive resources, video tutorials, quizzes, animations, and interactive graphics help drive engagement.
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**Geometry (Common Core Edition), YourTeacher**
Provides all the content found in a traditional Geometry textbook. Every lesson features video examples, practice problems with audio explanations, and interactive multiple-choice self-tests.
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**HMH Fuse: Geometry (Common Core Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Provides a highly interactive and engaging curriculum that gives every student a personalized learning experience. Provides video tutorials, step-by-step examples, homework help, quizzes, tips, and hints that improve student understanding.
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Learn more >

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Learn more >
Algebra 2

**Algebra 2 (Common Core Edition), Pearson Education**
Allows students to experience and interact with math in new and unique ways. Includes comprehensive instruction, assessment, and intervention tools. It provides rich interactive resources, video tutorials, quizzes, animations, and interactive graphics that help drive engagement.

[Learn more >](#)

**Algebra 2 (Common Core Edition), McGraw-Hill Education**
Helps students achieve a better understanding of mathematics and improve their scores on high-stakes assessments. Students develop 21st-century skills such as critical thinking and creative problem solving while engaging with exciting careers within Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) related fields.

[Learn more >](#)

**Algebra 2 (Common Core Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Offers comprehensive instruction, assessment, and intervention tools and provides multiple opportunities for students to master the Standards for Mathematical Practice. Students can manipulate 3D objects and equations to help drive understanding.

[Learn more >](#)

**HMH Fuse: Algebra 2 (Common Core Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Provides a highly interactive and engaging curriculum that gives every student a personalized learning experience. Includes video tutorials, step-by-step examples, homework help, quizzes, tips, and hints that improve student understanding.

[Learn more >](#)

**TI-Nspire, Texas Instruments Incorporated**
The app version of the most widely used brand of graphing calculators. Delivers comprehensive graphing, data analysis, statistical modeling, and calculation functionality. Recommended for ages 13+.

[Learn more >](#)

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[Learn more >](#)
Upper-Level Mathematics

**Trigonometry, School Yourself**
Includes over 70 video lessons and 30 hands-on interactives that let students explore all areas of trigonometry. Covers every concept—from angles, triangles, and vectors to complex numbers.
Learn more >

**Hands-On Precalculus and Calculus, School Yourself**
These textbooks include dynamic video lessons and hands-on interactives. Students can interact with a virtual tutor. Covers different types of functions, limits, and sequences and series. Provides questions to drive engagement, prizes to celebrate learning milestones, and reporting.
Learn more and download a sample chapter of Hands-On Precalculus >
Learn more and download a sample chapter of Hands-On Calculus >

**Precalculus and Calculus, Christopher Valle**
These educator-created textbooks provide fully interactive examples. Precalculus includes equations and inequalities, trigonometry, roots of functions, and more. Calculus includes an interactive introduction to single variable calculus.
Learn more and download a sample chapter of Precalculus >
Learn more and download a sample chapter of Calculus >

**AP Calculus Interactive Lectures, Rita Korsunsky**
Written by award-winning calculus teacher Rita Korsunsky, this textbook includes interactive and engaging lectures, detailed explanations, proofs, examples, and formulas and theorems for reference.
Volume 1 >
Volume 2 >

**TI-Nspire, Texas Instruments Incorporated**
The app version of the most widely used brand of graphing calculators. Delivers comprehensive graphing, data analysis, statistical modeling, and calculation functionality. Recommended for ages 13+.
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Science

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Biology

**Biology (National Edition), Pearson Education**
Provides clear, accessible writing and content that engages every student at every learning level. Includes built-in reading support to help students master concepts. A focus on the Big Ideas of Biology sets the stage for active inquiry and participation, and visual and interactive overviews simplify complex processes.

Learn more >

**Biology (National Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Focuses on reaching and engaging students with a wide range of abilities and interests. Provides integration of vocabulary, reading support, real-world examples, and data analysis to help students retain key concepts. Interactive, visually stunning resources engage students in a unique and exciting way.

Learn more >

**Biology (National Edition), McGraw-Hill Education**
Combines proven, comprehensive content with dynamic multimedia tools and engaging hands-on labs to help students understand the Big Ideas of Biology. Real-world connections and examples make learning biology fun, while practice problems and self-quizzes help students succeed.

Learn more >

**Dynamic Biology, Sapling Learning**
This ebook is designed to facilitate learning specifically in a digital environment. Embedded virtual labs, videos, and interactives address topics that may be challenging to teach and learn. Numerous example problems that have been solved provide detailed steps to help students learn problem-solving skills.

Learn more >

**E.O. Wilson’s Life on Earth (National Edition), Wilson Digital**
Provides a groundbreaking new approach to biology and is designed to give students a deep understanding of the central topics of introductory biology. Presented as a free seven-unit collection, it offers a rich, engaging learning experience and interactivity that helps improve comprehension and retention.

Learn more >

**CK–12 Biology Interactive Edition, CK–12 Foundation**
This interactive and media-rich high school FlexBook covers cell biology, genetics, evolution, ecology, microorganisms, fungi, plants, invertebrates, vertebrates, and physiology.

Learn more >

**K12 Science Techbook, Discovery Communications**
This engaging app is built around a nonlinear curriculum pathway for grades K through 12 that promotes inquiry-based learning, helping to enhance critical thinking and improve achievement. Includes exclusive video, interactive text, digital explorations, STEM resources, an interactive glossary, and an atlas.

Learn more >
Chemistry

**Modern Chemistry (National Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Offers a comprehensive high school chemistry program that provides a wealth of resources to meet the needs of learners with varied interests and learning styles. Includes interactive features and in-depth skills support, improved readability with strong vocabulary and reading support, and support for problem solving.
Learn more >

**Chemistry (National Edition), McGraw-Hill Education**
Combines proven, comprehensive content with dynamic multimedia tools and engaging hands-on labs to help students get the Big Ideas of Chemistry. Real-world connections and examples make learning chemistry fun, while practice problems and self-quizzes help students succeed.
Learn more >

**Chemistry (National Edition), Pearson Education**
Combines proven content, a variety of lab investigations, and cutting-edge technology to ensure student success in the chemistry classroom. Using real-world examples, students are able to relate abstract concepts and processes to everyday life. Visual and interactive elements invite students to interact with and explore the content in a meaningful way.
Learn more >

**Chemistry from the Ground Up, David NG**
This interactive textbook covers chemistry topics typically found in a middle school science curriculum, grounding those topics in a deep, fundamental understanding of particles and motion.
Learn more >

**Dynamic Chemistry, Sapling Learning**
Includes embedded virtual labs, videos, and interactives that address topics that may be challenging to teach and learn. These features actively engage students and give them a chance to practice skills without the preparation time, safety hazards, or expenses associated with an in-class lab. Numerous example problems that have been solved provide detailed steps to help students learn problem-solving skills.
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Learn more >

**WolframAlpha, Wolfram Group**
This app provides the definitive source of instant expert knowledge and computation. The app uses a vast collection of algorithms and data to compute answers and generate reports. Recommended for ages 13+.
Learn more >

**The Elements: A Visual Exploration, Touchpress Limited**
The app allows students to experience the beauty and wonder of the building blocks of our universe. Every element is shown with an interactive sample, complete with facts and figures that can be tapped to bring up rich detail. Recommended for ages 13+.
Learn more >
Environmental Science

E.O. Wilson's Life on Earth Unit 7 (National Edition), Wilson Digital
Provides a groundbreaking new approach to biology and is designed to give students a deep understanding of the central topics of introductory biology. Unit 7 of this series explores the various biological communities that coexist on Earth and how environments are changing in the modern world. The book features video, photo galleries, and Multi-Touch images and illustrations.

Learn more >

Environmental Science (National Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
A comprehensive program that provides a wealth of resources to meet the needs of high school learners with varied interests and learning styles. Includes compelling case studies and a balanced, unbiased approach to environmental topics. Offers high-interest, relevant feature articles, field study activities, and in-text labs.

Learn more >

Environmental Science (National Edition), Pearson Education
Using real-world case studies, current data, a wide range of inquiry activities, and visual and interactive elements, this interactive textbook puts the world in context by empowering students to take an active role in their learning and the world in which they live.

Learn more >

Clue into Climate: Causes of Change, KQED
This four-volume series from KQED explores climate change through high-quality media, interactive graphics, and real-world examples. An accompanying iTunes U course provides resources that offer rich learning experiences both in and out of the classroom.

Learn more >

Global Environmental Problems: Implications for U.S. Policy, The Choices Program
Students examine the political dimensions of environmental issues through readings, graphs, primary sources, and short videos. An accompanying teacher resource book includes lesson plans, vocabulary, study guides, graphic organizers, and class handouts.

Learn more >

What is Life? Ecosystems, JTTWOK
This series consists of 15 different topics that are interconnected and relevant to the world in which we live. In these textbooks, learning is contextual, creative, and connected. The tasks require creativity, critical thinking, and creative problem solving to answer challenging questions or solve complex problems.

Learn more >
Physics

Physics (National Edition), McGraw-Hill Education
Combines proven, comprehensive content with dynamic multimedia tools and engaging hands-on labs to help students get the Big Ideas of Physics. Real-world connections and examples make learning physics fun, while practice problems and self-quizzes help students succeed.
Learn more >

Physics, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Provides a comprehensive high school physics program that presents a balanced and engaging approach to conceptual and problem-solving instruction. Interactive and supportive features engage students. Includes in-depth skills support, improved readability with strong vocabulary and reading support, and support for problem solving.
Learn more >

The Physics Classroom Series
Uses down-to-earth style and an easy-to-understand language to discuss science concepts in a logical manner. Difficult concepts are presented with informative graphics, and interactive quizzes help drive understanding. This educator-created series includes the following titles: Newton's Laws, Kinematics, Motion in Two Dimensions, Work and Energy, Momentum and Collisions, and Circular Motion and Satellite Motion.
Learn more >

The Yellow Cab of the Universe, Galvani Creative Co., Ltd.
Includes hundreds of interactive pages, combining stunning artwork with original animation, video, and 3D models. The book takes you on a journey through motion, force, gravity, heat, waves, electricity, magnetism, and more.
Learn more >

Dynamic Physics, Sapling Learning
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Learn more >

Basic Circuits, Tony Farley
This booklet covers basic circuit concepts like charge, current, resistance, voltage, and Ohm's law in a graphically rich and understandable manner.
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WolframAlpha, Wolfram Group
This app provides the definitive source of instant expert knowledge and computation. The app uses a vast collection of algorithms and data to compute answers and generate reports. Recommended for ages 13+.
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Social Studies

A large variety of engaging content is available for social studies. Among the choices are Multi-Touch iBooks Textbooks from leading education publishers that include video, interactive images, the ability to highlight text and add notes, and much more to help students connect to the content and bring history to life. Many apps are also available that allow students to engage with history, learn geography skills, or dive deeply into historical events.

High School History

The Americans (National Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
This visually engaging textbook offers rich, magazine-style design plus embedded interactive features to maximize learning engagement and higher-order thinking skills. Addresses all ability levels with targeted reading support, tools to improve comprehension, and differentiated assessment to support student success.
Learn more >

Prentice Hall United States History (National Edition), Pearson Education
Makes social studies accessible for students. Helps them connect to prior knowledge, provides multiple ways to explore and learn more and transfer what they’ve learned to new content and new ideas. This interactive textbook uses scaffolded essential questions to introduce new concepts, stimulate conversations, and inspire students to connect what they learn to the world around them.
Learn more >

The Choices Program Series, Brown University
This book series offers 26 titles including The U.S. Role in a Changing World and U.S. Immigration Policy. Students reflect on global changes, assess national priorities, and decide for themselves the role the United States should play in the world. Teacher resource books provide lesson plans, study guides, class handouts, and more.
Learn more >

World History (National Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Includes interactive features that maximize learning engagement and develop higher-order thinking skills. Primary sources and interactive elements create active critical thinkers. Targets all ability levels with reading support tools to improve comprehension, and differentiated assessment to support student success.
Learn more >

Prentice Hall World History (National Edition), Pearson Education
Offers a highly visual, engaging current events update providing a snapshot of significant events—such as the 2012 national elections and events in the Middle East—that have the potential to shape the national and international landscapes. Provides context and inspires students to apply historical knowledge to current events.
Learn more >

Discovery Education Techbook, Discovery Education
This app serves as a companion to the Discovery Education Social Studies Techbook services for middle schools. With exclusive video, interactive text, digital explorations, STEM resources, and an interactive glossary and atlas, it engages and supports every type of learner.
Learn more >

Ken Burns, Ken Burns Media
This app lets students see America through the eyes of award-winning documentary filmmaker Ken Burns. Includes documentaries that illustrate recurring themes in American history. Streaming video content includes timeline view, theme view, and film view.
Learn more >
Other Social Studies

**United States Government (National Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Offers a magazine-style design plus embedded interactive features to maximize learning engagement and higher-order thinking skills. Personal stories and interactive elements create active critical thinkers and reinforce real-world concepts. Provides targeted reading support, tools to improve comprehension, and differentiated assessment to support student success.  
Learn more >

**Geography (National Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**
Brings geography to life through interactive features including timelines, audio summaries, 3D graphics, interactive maps, and History Channel videos. Meets the needs of students of all ability levels with targeted reading support, tools to improve comprehension, and differentiated assessment.  
Learn more >

**Human Geography (AP Edition), Wiley**
Includes all the important concepts and theories on Human Geography with a succinct and engaging narrative. Encourages students to think critically and globally, and promotes an understanding of the real-world implications of globalization. A correlation guide is available.  
Learn more >

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Learn more >

**Economics, Virginia Department of Education**
This comprehensive textbook is aligned to the PISA 2012 Financial Literacy Framework and the Council for Economic Education's Voluntary National Content Standards in Economics.  
Learn more >

**Introduction to Sociology, OpenStax College**
A one-semester introduction to sociology that includes explorations of sociology theory and research, real-world applications, debate features, and learning objectives for each chapter. Features interactive multiple-choice questions, access to in-context glossary terms, and short-answer questions.  
Learn more >
Assessments, Learning Systems, and Teacher Tools

There are numerous solutions available for iPad that are designed to administer formative and summative assessment. Learning system solutions are also available, along with a vast collection of tools to support teachers.

Assessments

**TestNav 8, Pearson Education**
TestNav is the leading online testing platform, used by many states as well as PARCC Common Core assessment. TestNav delivers millions of secure high-stake assessments. TestNav 8 is the new iPad version of this assessment.
Learn more >

**AIRSecureTest, American Institutes for Research**
This mobile browser ensures a secure online testing experience for students taking online assessments. Aligned to Common Core standards, provides benchmarks, testlets, and teacher-created tests. This is the provider of the SBAC Common Core assessment and is also used for state assessments, including Utah (under the name of SAGE) and Florida.
Learn more >

**STAR, Renaissance Learning**
Provides benchmark assessments and adaptive tests designed for monitoring math, early literacy, and reading skills, and to help teachers determine future instruction.
Learn more >

**Measured Progress ASSESSMENTS, eMetric**
Students use this app to access the Measured Progress Common Core assessments. The program includes benchmarks, testlets, and teacher-created tests. The Common Core assessments address reading and math standards.
Learn more >

**iTester 3, eMetric LLC**
This app is a portal to assessment programs that leverage the iTester platform. The app offers all the features of the iTester 3 PC application along with an intuitive interface optimized for touch. Students can swipe through their assessments in and out of the classroom. This program is used to administer multiple state assessments.
Learn more >

**i-Ready, Curriculum Associates**
This blended learning online program aligns to Common Core standards and provides a valid, reliable growth measurement and individualized instruction. Two apps are available: Door 24 - Math, which helps students achieve computational fluency, and World's Worst Pet - Vocabulary that helps students build a rich vocabulary of essential words.
Learn more >
Assessments (continued)

**aimsweb, Pearson Education**
This K–12 assessment system supports Response to Intervention and tiered instruction. It identifies students at risk, monitors progress, differentiates instruction, and is compatible with Common Core Standards. Users can view, update, and score aimsweb screening and monitoring assessments and related tasks on iPad.
Learn more >

**BRIGANCE Inventory of Early Development Record Book, Curriculum Associates**
For students functioning below the developmental age of seven, this app enables teachers to record new IED II assessment results and capture observations directly on iPad. Teachers can access and manage multiple students' records on a single device.
Learn more >

**NWEA**
Provides a web-based solution, accessible from the Safari web browser on iPad, that’s designed for Common Core standards. This is a computer adaptive interim assessment that provides teachers with diagnostic information to build and adapt curriculum for their students. Offers MAP assessments in reading, mathematics, language usage, and general science.
Learn more >
Learning Systems and Teacher Tools

**Blackboard Mobile Learn**
Allows access to courses right from iPad. Provides grade checking, post to discussions, announcements, content, blogs, and tests.
Learn more >

**Canvas, Instructure**
Allows you to view your course schedule and syllabus, read and participate in course discussions, view grades for your courses and individual assignments, and upload files, videos, and audio recordings.
Learn more >

**PowerSchool for Students, Pearson Education**
PowerSchool is the most widely used student information system. This app provides real-time access to attendance, grades, assignments, standards progress, teacher comments, announcements, grade point average, and more.
Learn more >

**Nearpod, Panarea**
Combines presentation, collaboration, and real-time assessment tools into one integrated solution. Enables teachers to manage student content on iPad.
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**Edmodo**
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**Additional Resources**
This guide highlights apps that can be used for core curriculum instruction. The App Store includes many more curated apps that teachers can incorporate into their lessons, use as supplemental materials and extra practice, and more. Visit the Apps for Every Grade collection on the App Store to view curated apps by grade level and subject area. Also browse the collection of Common Core Text Exemplars in the iBooks Store.

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