Accessibility Features

IPAD/Mac Computers
Chromebook
How to locate the features?
ON AN IPAD: Go into settings, click on accessibility
ON A MAC COMPUTER:
Go to apple on the top left corner, system preferences
Click on accessibility
On the Chromebook: Go into setting, click advanced then accessibility, manage accessibility features
Speech Selection: allows a teacher/parent/student to highlight text on a document or webpage to be read aloud.
This feature allows a student in 6th grade who reads on a 2nd-grade level but understands the content on a 6th grade level to work on the comprehension task rather than being frustrated when not able to read the 6th-grade content.
IPAD: Once you click on Spoken Content then click on speak selection. You can control the speaking rate and choose the voice you would like to hear.
Once the feature is set up:

• Highlight the text you want to read.

• Click on Speak.
For Mac:
• Click on Spoken Content and speak selection. You can control the speaking rate and choose the voice you would like to hear.

• To Use:
  • Highlight text
  • Press Option-Esc
Chromebook: Text to Speech feature
• After you have click on accessibility
• Enable select to speak
• Open select to speak setting to set rate, pitch and volume

Once enabled to Use:
• Highlight text
• Click button on bottom bar
Speech to Text: allows the student to speak and the computer writes the text
Mac: Put cursor in text box/document (where you want the information typed). Then click the Edit menu and select Start Dictation.

IPAD: Put cursor in text box, then click on microphone.
Chromebook: Enable dictation (speak to type)

To Use:
1. Put Cursor in Text box
2. Click on the microphone on bottom of the screen