

## Resources to support visual access to educational materials

**Built in Accessibility Features:** iPad and Macbook have built-in accessibility features that support vision.

- iPad: Settings>Accessibility>Vision>
  - Voice Over
  - Zoom
  - Magnifier
  - Display Accommodations
  - Speech
  - Large Text
  - Bold Text
  - Button Shapes
  - Reduce Transparency
  - Increase Contrast
  - Reduce Motion
  - On/Off Labels
- iPhone/iPad Accessibility Support  
<https://support.apple.com/accessibility/iphone-ipad>
- iPad User Guide> Table of Contents> Vision  
<https://support.apple.com/guide/ipad/welcome/ipados>
- Macbook: Apple icon (top left corner)> System Preferences> Accessibility
  - Voice Over
  - Zoom- magnification
  - Display
  - Descriptions- when media created with described content
- Make it Easier to See What is on the Screen  
<https://support.apple.com/guide/mac-help/make-it-easier-to-see-whats-on-the-screen-mchld786f2cd/mac>
- Use Accessibility Features  
<https://support.apple.com/guide/mac-help/use-accessibility-features-mh35884/mac>

### Computer Access- Shortcut computer key commands:

For students with a visual impairment who have trouble visually accessing the cursor or the mouse on a computer they can control the computer utilizing key commands. A list of commonly used commands are provided in the following link:

<https://www.computerhope.com/shortcut.htm>

### Accessible Educational Videos:

Described and Captioned Media Program. <https://dcmp.org/> This federally funded program provides more than 7,000 educational videos, with either or both described media option or closed caption option.

**AIM-VA:** For eligible students with an IEP who have a print disability, AIM-VA has accessible instructional materials available in format that matches student need. (<https://aimva.org/>) This includes Braille, audio and digital. Students who are set up with this have a log in created for AIM-VA. Teachers can “order” resources and provide them to students in the appropriate format. Please contact student’s case carrier for log in information.

- AIM-VA is also the way students with IEP and print disability have access to Learning Ally. Please contact student’s case carrier for Learning Ally log in. Learning Ally link is an approved app available in APS app catalog and for push out download to students who use Macbooks.

See **Read Aloud document** for additional resources.

Please connect with your child’s Teacher of the Visually Impaired or case carrier for additional information.

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