

Commonly Used Apps – Grades 6-12

This is a list of apps that are commonly used by students and teachers grades 6-12. When the year begins, teachers will supply a list of more class-specific apps. Occasionally, teachers will ask you to download a few more throughout the year. Highlighted apps are used almost every day.

Commonly Used School Apps (most are free)

- Edmodo
- Renweb Home
- Notability
- Google Drive
- Google Docs, Pages, Microsoft Word (writing papers)
- Google Slides, Keynote, Microsoft PowerPoint (presentation apps)
- Nearpod
- Socrative
- Quizlet
- iMovie
- Calculator HD (or another calculator app)
- Vernier Graphical Analysis
- MyHomework
- Weebly

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Commonly Used Apps EXPLAINED

Apps:

- **Edmodo** – communication with teachers, class assignments, and class materials
- **Renweb Home** – grades, class schedule, check due dates
- **Google Drive** – File management and backup – Google Drive is like a digital locker.
- **Notability** – primary note taking app for many classes
- Writing papers
 - **Google docs** – Google word processor app for typing papers. Great for collaboratively typing papers/scripts as multiple students can type in the same doc at the same time.
 - **Pages** – Apple word processing app for typing papers
 - **Microsoft Word** – App version of the desktop Microsoft Word.
- Presentation apps:
 - **Google Slides** – Similar to PowerPoint but cloud-based and features seamless, real-time collaboration
 - **Keynote** – Apple version of PowerPoint, makes great slideshows
 - **Microsoft PowerPoint** – another presentation app, unique templates, present w/ built in laser pointer for presenting.
- **Nearpod** – used by teachers sometimes to present interactive lectures. Used by students sometimes to give presentations
- **Socrative** – Student clicker app. Teacher give a question, student answer via the app, results are sent to teacher.
- **Quizlet** - notecard maker/review game app
- **iMovie** – Video editor/trailer maker. Add text, music, trim, slow down, speed up clips, and upload to YouTube
- **Calculator HD** (or any calculator app)
- **Vernier Graphical Analysis** – used in science. Allows iPad to wirelessly collect data from temperature sensors, motion sensors, force plates, and a variety of other sensors that are used between 5th and 12th grades.
- **MyHomework** - electronic planner. Helps keep track of homework assignments. Whether students have a paper planner or an electronic one, they should have something to help track and manage their homework assignments.
- **Weebly** – easy webpage/portfolio/project design tool