

Students can use the latest Apps and websites to enhance their education, planning and self-management. Check out this list for useful options.

### Fantastic Apps and Websites to Support Education

#### Health and Wellness:

Swackett- Weather, help your child develop weather sense and understand what to wear based on the temperature, no more debates over what to wear before leaving for school

Sleep Cycle- An alarm and a sleep study team wrapped into one App. This App will help you learn about your own sleep patterns and habits and can help you improve the quality of your own sleep.

Medscape: A must have app for the pre-med student, or someone who struggles with a chronic illness, MedScape is the latest breakthroughs in modern medical practices and treatments.

First aid: Basic up-to-date first aid for every emergency from cuts and scrapes to the latest CPR practices.

Sunshine: Weather app that emails the weather and reminders about bringing an umbrella, etc.

#### Global Awareness:

Living Earth-Weather, storm tracker and geography, helps your child see the link between temperature, wind, humidity and our earth

Google Earth- Geography, exploration-travel to anywhere in the world

NASA-Science Technology, Astronomy, develop a broad fund of knowledge, direct feeds from space

Flipboard

Huffington post

NPR

Nat Geo today – has global worldwide news in a stunningly visual format that is both educational and appealing.

Ted Talks -TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages. Meanwhile, independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world.

#### Manage Your Education:

Wunderlist – track planning and collaborative work in one place.

<http://writefullapp.com/> A Language app for Dissertation-Level writing. Developed for ESOL Graduate and Doctoral students, this low-cost app pays for itself in not having to go back over paragraphs for incorrect tenses and grammatical foibles.

Evernote – has a surprisingly good list feature where roommates can add a needed item.

Explain That Stuff - <http://www.explainthatstuff.com/> A how-to and how STEM concepts actually work. A must-have resource for any technical building.

The Feynman Lectures – <http://www.feynmanlectures.caltech.edu/> Known as much for his discovery of what crashed the Space Shuttle Challenger as his work on the Manhattan Project or his 1965 Nobel Prize in quantum electrodynamics, Richard Feynman's lectures have been made available to the general public online for source material, citations, and explanations of multiple fields of Physics.

Kahn Academy - The website features thousands of educational resources, including a personalized learning dashboard, over 100,000 exercise problems, and over 5,000 micro lectures via video tutorials stored on [YouTube](#) teaching [mathematics](#), [history](#), [healthcare](#), [medicine](#), [finance](#), [physics](#), general [chemistry](#), [biology](#), [astronomy](#), [economics](#), [cosmology](#), [organic chemistry](#), American [civics](#), [art history](#), [macroeconomics](#), [microeconomics](#), and [computer science](#). All resources are available for free to anyone around the world.

Google Translate- translate between dozens of languages, actually hear the words pronounced in foreign languages and practice your pronunciation to develop speaking and listening skills.

Babelfish <http://www.babelfish.com/> A basic, free online translator with 15 language capability.

Learning Style Test- determines your learning style portfolio and how to best study for your style of learning.

Lumosity Brain Trainer- improves working memory, visual-spatial skills, response time, and immediate recall and improves focus

App.grammarly.com Google Chrome add-on that corrects spelling and grammar.

SuperNote-Note-taking App that allows student to record a lecture and write notes at the same time.

Google Calendar- set reminders with alarms and use it like an assignment planner.

Quizlet – Created by a 16-year old sophomore. As a memorization tool, Quizlet lets registered users create "sets" of terms customized for their own needs. These sets of terms can then be studied under several study modes.

Notability – Note taking and brainstorming using words, sketches and collaboration.

## Manage Your Life:

Complete Laundry Care - Ever throw in a load of laundry and forget about it? Ruined an item of clothing because you ironed it the wrong way? In any case, you've sought out some help, and you've come to the right place! This app will tell you load by load, step by step what to do. With a timer to let you know when your loads are done & many more helpful tips, laundry will be simpler than ever!

Spoon University - <http://cornell.spoonuniversity.com/> a website for extremely simple meals and snacks that you can prepare in a dorm room kitchen! Click on the Campus tab under the spoon for custom tips for many different colleges, including regional delivery services.

Not your average college food: <http://notyouraveragecollegefood.com/> is the blog of JHU student Emily Hu, and her simple, dorm-friendly fare. She has been featured on Buzzfeed, the Today Show, and NPR.

Ikea Hackers: <http://www.ikeahackers.net/> what college student doesn't have IKEA furniture? This will show you how to change the functionality of IKEA products to customize on a budget. Post your ideas for possible prize money!

Mint - excellent budget software for college students.

Pageonce – Budget app that will also track investments

Checkplease Lite – will divide a check – with or without tip up to 100 ways. Perfect for a big dorm order of pizza!

Grocery list – collaborative list, barcode scanner, and coupons – top grocery list rated by 8 different consumer magazines.

Instructables - <http://www.instructables.com/> A how-to website that teaches, step-by-step, how to fix or make just about everything. A great 'life-hacks' page.

Greek Square app: a connection app to be able to reach your chapter's members easily.

## Getting around Town:

Google Maps – Directions to and from just about anywhere. Includes fastest route information.

Lyft – Using your phone, get a ride – similar to Uber, but more casual.

Uber – a ride service that features UberX – a black car to get you there in style!

Waze – award winning traffic mapping app that uses the data from other wazers to calculate the fastest route in real time.

Yelp – Find Local businesses and quality food rated by Yelp members.