Technology Tools for Academic Success

Class Materials:

**inClass** (Platforms: iPhone, iPad)
Organize your classes, schedule, homework, and notes. Share your notes with your classmates. Set reminders for your homework. Take video, audio, or photo notes. Ace your classes!

**myHomework** (Platforms: iPhone, Android, iPad, Windows, Web-based, Kindle)
If traditional planners are not for you, check out myHomework. This app allows you to easily keep track of assignments and even block off time to do homework.

**One Note** (Platforms: Windows, iPhone, iPod, iPad, Android)
Use OneNote to share notebooks that everyone can view and edit. See what changes were made and who made them.

**Google Docs** (Platforms: Web-based, iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android, Mobile Web)
It allows users to create and edit documents online while collaborating with other users live. Documents, spreadsheets, presentations can be created with Google Docs, imported through the web interface, or sent via email. They are automatically saved to Google's servers to prevent data loss.

Time Management:

**Remember the Milk** (Platforms: iPhone, iPod, iPad, Android, Web-based)
Take your to-do list anywhere with this feature-packed app; never forget the milk (or anything else) again. Remember the Milk app connects with the popular online service.

**Self-Control** (Platforms: Mac Web-based)
Self-Control is a free Mac application to help you avoid distracting websites. Just set a period of time to block, add sites to your blacklist, and click "Start." Until that timer expires, you will be unable to access those sites – even if you restart your computer or delete the application.

**SimplyNoise** free online – $0.99 app (Platforms: iPhone, iPod, iPad, Web-based)
Creates white, pink, and brown noises to block distractions, enhance privacy, aid sleep, and melt away stress. This will help create a less distracting study environment.
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8 Tracks (Platforms: iPhone, iPod, iPad, Android, Web-based)

Find a study playlist to help create a less distracting study environment.

Study Skills:

Studyblue (Platforms: iPhone, iPod, iPad, Android, Web-based)

Studyblue allows you to create flashcards using texts and images. Upload study materials so you can study on the go. You can share your files with friends and add their cards to your pile as well. Quizzes are also available on Studyblue.

Quizlet (Platforms: iPhone, iPod, iPad, Web-based)

Create flashcards or search for already existing flashcards. Study by using the flashcards, playing the games, or taking the test provided for the stack of cards.

Academic Support Tutorials:

Wolfram Alpha (Platforms: iPhone, iPod, iPad, Android, Web-based)

Wolfram Alpha is a website and an app that provides expert knowledge in math and science. It helps calculate complex math equations and has a 3-D image visualizer.

Unplugging:

Cold Turkey (Platforms: Windows Web-based)

Cold Turkey is the Windows equivalent to Self-Control. Temporarily block all your distractions so you can get work done.

Quiet Hours (Platforms: Mac, Windows)

Quiet Hours is similar to Self-Control and Cold Turkey except you can turn off actual applications, files, or folders on your computer such as the Mail app. With Self-Control and Cold Turkey, you can only turn off specific websites.

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