Internet Resources for the ISS Department

Name of Resource	Web Address	Description	Access Information
Bookshare	bookshare.org	The largest library of textbooks, popular fiction, children's books for students with reading barriers caused by vision issues, learning disabilities and physical disabilities that make reading a challenge. Over 800,000 titles available.	Free for all U.S. students with a qualifying disability.
CTRL ALT Achieve	<u>controlaltachieve.com</u>	Learn about Google Chrome Extensions for students with special needs - help with text-to-speech, readability, and comprehension.	FREE, but you and the students will need Google Chrome to install extensions and apps - some in-app purchases may apply.
Child Mind Institute	Family Resource Center - Child Mind Institute	Provides resources for educators and parents to effectively assist students who might be suffering with a mental health or learning/behavior disorder.	FREE
DeafVerse	National Deaf Center/Deafverse	A choose your own adventure game created just for deaf teenagers. You build confidence and skills you can use in real life when you play Duel of the Bots	FREE
Do 2 Learn	do2learn	A collection of social skills and behavioral regulation academic material, guides for employment and life skills & much more. Behavior management plans and literacy tools	FREE

		for teachers.	
Freckle	freckle.com	An educational differentiation platform for Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science.	Sign up for a free account.
Learning Disabilities Online	<u>LD Online</u>	Produced by WETA, Washington D.C.'s public broadcaster, LD Online provides resources for parents and educators.	FREE
Make Beliefs Comix	Make Beliefs Comix - Special Needs	Students can create their own comic strips and learn how to express their emotions, feelings and ideas through pictures. A fun and creative site for struggling students. They can also translate the entire site in different languages.	FREE
NYC Department of Education	Special Education Home Resources	Provides strategies and resources to help you build a healthy learning environment from home.	FREE
ReadWorks	ReadWorks.org	Provides leveled nonfiction and literary passages, research based units and lessons that you can select by lexile level.	Sign up for a free account.

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