

iOS Apps for Students Who Use Braille

Apps from the American Printing House for the Blind (APH)

Math Flash™ (Action for Google Home® / Google Assistant)

- Based on APH's popular Math Flash™ software that combines math flash cards with fun audio feedback and animated characters!
- Allows students to practice math facts on compatible devices running Alexa.
- Demonstration video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbBMwl13IKM
- O How to use:
 - Open Alexa
 - Say "Hey Google", then say "talk to math flash"
 - Say "start" to begin game
 - Say "settings" to change settings such as which operations
 - Say "quit" to end the game
 - It reads a problem and you answer
 - It says whether you are correct or not
 - After 3 incorrect answers, it gives the correct answer and a new problem

Math Robot (for iOS devices)

- Designed for use by students who are blind, visually impaired, and sighted students alike, making it ideal for use by an entire class.
- o A snarky "know-it-all" math robot character makes math problems fun!
- You can set the range of numbers, the mathematical operations, the number of tries, and more.
- Information video available at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3gd8n1nyPw</u>

• Free! Slapstack Math™ (for iOS devices)

 Slapstack Math[™] is an action and memory game that uses math flash cards instead of playing cards.



- The goal is to collect the most points by pulling in the most cards.
- Two to eight players can play on the iPad®, or two to four players on the iPhone®.
- o Informational video at https://youtu.be/lzFWQTbElaQ.
- Demonstration video at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfDXUHJELh8</u>
- Variations include:
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts with a single operation only
 - Addition and Subtraction a mixture of problems from these two operations.
 - Multiplication and Division a mixture of problems from these two operations.
 - All Four Operations a mixture of problems from all of the operations.

• Free! Draw2Measure™ Protractor (for iOS devices)

- Allows students to measure angles by tracing the sides rather than reading measurements as with a traditional protractor.
- Informational videos: Video 1 and Video 2
- Reports angle measurements in both degrees and radians
- o Includes detailed instructions and a link to a demonstration video

• <u>Practice2Master Fractions</u>™ (for iOS devices)

- Designed to help students become proficient in fraction calculations.
- It supplements teachers' instruction by providing students with an unlimited number of problems to practice.
- It allows students to do the following:
 - perform practice in fraction addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division and get assistance from the app whenever needed
 - take drills on fraction calculations and save drill reports for future reference
 - receive lists of calculation problems from teachers or parents via email and send back drill reports
 - use machine-generated problems, preloaded problems, and teacher-created problems for practice and drills



- customize settings to make machine-generated problems suitable for students' level of study.
- demonstration video
 www.aph.org/media/Practice2Master-Fractions-2018-4.mp4

• Free AnimalWatch Vi Suite

- Helps students with visual impairments (VI) improve middle school math skills.
- Students learn about endangered/invasive species as they solve word problems targeting unit conversion, percentages, fractions, and more.
- o App includes 24 units, each with 6 word problems.
- o Information available at https://awvis.aphtech.org/.
- Braille Files can be downloaded from <u>Animal Watch Braille Files</u> or ordered from the Vision Resource Center.