SD71 IPAD ACCESSIBILITY SETTINGS

Use the charts in the next three pages for the path on the iPad to access these settings.

Speak Screen
w/ Speech Controller

https://t.ly/71-spokencontent

Reads aloud text on screen using "Speech Controller" start and stop.



Speak Selection

https://t.ly/71-spokencontent

Reads aloud selected text.



Predictive Text

https://t.ly/71ipad-predictive-text

Suggests words while typing.



Hold to Speak

https://t.ly/71ipad-predictive-text

Speaks predicted words when pressed.



Dictation

https://t.ly/71ipad-dictation

Use dictate, speak and text gets typed, when text box is available.



Display & Text Size

https://t.ly/71ipad-text-settings

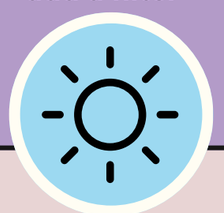
Adjust default font size settings



High Contrast

https://t.ly/71-ipad-highcontrast

Increase contrast, reduce transparency, add a filter



Control Centre

https://t.ly/71ipad-control-centre

Quick access panel for customized settings.



Guided Access

https://t.ly/71guided-access

Locks iPad to one app to support focus.



Reader View

https://t.ly/71ipad-safari-readerview

Declutters webpages for easier reading. Change fonts, size, colour.



DISTRICT COMPUTERS AND BYOD / HOME DEVICES

iPad Accessibility Features (iOS 18)



Icon	Feature	Description	Application Path
Hi	**Predictive Text**	Suggests words as you type, allowing you to select complete words with a single tap instead of typing them out character by character. It learns your vocabulary over time.	Settings > General > Keyboard> Predictive Text
Hi	**Hold to Speak (Predictions)**	Allows the user to touch and hold a predictive text suggestion to hear it spoken aloud before selecting it. This is vital for users who need auditory confirmation of the word.	Settings > Accessibility > Spoken Content > Typing Feedback > Hold to Speak Predictions
	Dictation	Enables users to enter text by speaking instead of typing. You can speak to enter text anywhere you can type, including documents, messages, and search fields.	Settings > General > Keyboard > Enable Dictation
	Speak Screen (w/ Speech Controller)	Reads the entire content of the screen aloud. The Speech Controller provides a floating button to quickly play, pause, and adjust the speaking rate or use ”Speak on Touch”.	Settings > Accessibility > Spoken Content > Speak Screen > *Toggle Speech Controller*
	Speak Selection	Displays a ”Speak” option in the pop-up menu when you highlight text. It allows users to listen to specific sentences or paragraphs rather than the whole screen.	Settings > Accessibility > Spoken Content > Speak Selection
AA	**Display & Text Size**	A centralized menu to adjust text size, boldness, and other visual accommodations. It supports Dynamic Type, allowing apps to adjust their content layout to larger fonts automatically.	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size (Bold-*Toggle);* (Larger Text > *Toggle* > Adjust Text Size)
	High Contrast (Increase Contrast)	Increases the colour contrast between app foregrounds and backgrounds. This makes text and interface elements (like buttons and boxes) more distinct and easier to identify.	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size > Increase Contrast
	Switch Control	Allows users to navigate and control the iPad using one or more external switches (buttons), head movements, or tapping the screen, scanning through items sequentially.	Settings > Accessibility > Switch Control
	Guided Access	Restricts the iPad to a single app and allows you to disable specific screen areas or hardware buttons. Useful for focusing attention or preventing accidental exits.	Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access
	Reader View in Safari	Removes ads, navigation bars, and visual clutter from web articles. It allows you to change the font, text size, and background color for easier reading.	Open Safari > Tap Reader Icon in URL bar > Show Reader



iPad Accessibility Features iOS 26

Icon	Feature	Description	Application Path
Hi	**Predictive Text**	Suggests words as you type, allowing you to select complete words with a single tap instead of typing them out character by character. It learns your vocabulary over time.	Settings > General > Keyboard> Predictive Text *Toggle*
Hi	**Hold to Speak (Predictions)**	Allows the user to touch and hold a predictive text suggestion to hear it spoken aloud before selecting it. This is vital for users who need auditory confirmation of the word. ***Additional settings for Speak Characters, Words and Auto-Text found here.***	Settings > Accessibility > Keyboards & Typing > Typing Feedback > Hold to Speak Predictions *Toggle* *(Plus additional settings . . .)*
	Dictation	Enables users to enter text by speaking instead of typing. You can speak to enter text anywhere you can type, including documents, messages, and search fields.	Settings > General > Keyboard > Enable Dictation *Toggle*
	Read & Speak (w/ Speech Controller)	Reads the entire content of the screen aloud. The Speech Controller provides a floating button to quickly play, pause, and adjust the speaking rate and voice.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Screen (On) > *Toggle Speech Controller*
	Speak Selection	Displays a ”Speak” option in the pop-up menu when you highlight text. It allows users to listen to specific sentences or paragraphs rather than the whole screen.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Selection *Toggle*
AA	**Display & Text Size**	A centralized menu to adjust text size, boldness, and other visual accommodations. It supports Dynamic Type. This includes **Bold Text & Larger Text.**	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size (Bold-*Toggle*); (Larger Text > *Toggle* > Adjust Text Size)
	High Contrast (Increase Contrast)	Increases the colour contrast between app foregrounds and backgrounds. This makes text and interface elements (like buttons and boxes) more distinct and easier to identify.	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size > Increase Contrast
	Switch Control	Allows users to navigate and control the iPad using one or more external switches (buttons), head movements, or tapping the screen, scanning through items sequentially.	Settings > Accessibility > Switch Control *Toggle (plus additional settings)*
	Guided Access	Restricts the iPad to a single app and allows you to disable specific screen areas or hardware buttons. Useful for focusing attention or preventing accidental exits.	Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access *Toggle*
	Reader View in Safari	Removes ads, navigation bars, and visual clutter from web articles. It allows you to change the font, text size, and background color for easier reading.	Open Safari > Tap Reader Icon in URL bar > Show Reader

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These device settings are applicable throughout the iPad environment (apps, websites, navigation etc).

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Hi	**Predictive Text**	Suggests words and phrases as users type. Learns vocabulary used over time.	Emerging writers, spelling, word finding, physical access, ELL.	Settings > General > Keyboard> Predictive Text > *Toggle On*
Hi	**Hold to Speak (Predictions)**	Hear predicitive text spoken aloud by touching and holding the text.	Students who need auditory confirmation of the word.	Settings > Accessibility > Keyboards & Typing > Typing Feedback > Hold to Speak Predictions > *Toggle On*
		Additional settings for Speak Characters, Words and Auto-Text found here.*		
	Dictation	Allows users to speak instead of type. Works in most apps where text can be entered.	Students with writing difficulties, fine-motor challenges, spelling difficulties, or younger learners	Settings > General > Keyboard > Enable Dictation > *Toggle On*
		Read & Speak → Settings for Voices and Speaking Rate are located here.		
		There are multiple customizable text tracking settings for each of the below . . .		
	Speak Selection	Displays a ”Speak” option in the pop-up menu when you highlight text. Reads selected words, sentences, or paragraphs aloud.	Students who need text read aloud to support with vocabulary, proofreading, or comprehension.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Selection > Speak Selection > *Toggle On*
	Speak Screen	Reads everything on the screen aloud. Users can swipe down with two fingers to hear text, webpages, PDFs, and assignments read aloud.	Emerging readers, students with dyslexia, reading difficulties, fatigue, or attention challenges.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Screen > Speak Screen > *Toggle On*
	Speech Controller	Allows the user to “play, pause, reread, and touch to speak, set speaking rate and open directly in Accessibility Reader.	Emerging readers, students with dyslexia, reading difficulties, fatigue, or attention challenges.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Screen (On) > Speech Controller *Toggle On*
		It has customizable controller actions.*		
	Accessibility Reader	Allows user to read or listen to text in full screen view and customize reading settings. Tap on “share” icon and select Accessibility Reader.	Students needing customized (simplified view) when reading content in a number of different apps.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Accessibility Reader > Accessibility Reader *Toggle On* (go into second window and turn off “Autoplay in Accessibility Reader”.

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	Reader View in Safari	Removes ads, navigation bars, and visual clutter from web articles. It allows user to change the font, text size, and background color for easier reading.	Students who are distracted by visual clutter or who need larger text	Open Safari > Tap Reader Icon in URL bar > Show Reader . *To adjust settings, tap Reader icon again for "Reader Options".*
		Reader View will NOT work on a main page. It only appears when viewing supported text-based content, such as articles, blogs, or news stories.		
AA	**Display & Text Size**	A centralized menu to adjust text size, boldness, and other visual accommodations. This includes Bold Text & Larger Text.	Students with low vision, visual fatigue, or reading challenges.	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size: • Bold Text *Toggle On* • Larger Text > Larger Accessibility Sizes > *Toggle On* → Enables LARGE text on slider.
	Dark Mode	Switches background to white on black.	Students who need help focussing and may find bright screens overwhelming.	Settings > Appearance > Choose "Dark"
	Colour Filters	Allows user to differentiate specific colours on the reading display.	Students who are colour blind and to customize visual preferences to help read text.	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size > Colour Filters > Colour Filters > *Toggle On*
		Colour appearance filter settings such tint, intensity, etc can adjusted .*		
	Live Captions	Displays automatic captions for audio, videos, FaceTime calls, and spoken content.	Deaf and hard-of-hearing students, ELL, students learning new vocabulary.	Settings > Accessibility > Live Captions > On *Settings for Voices and Speaking Rate are located here.*
		Caption appearance settings can be adjusted.*		
	Guided Access	Keeps the iPad in a single app and allows user to control which features are available.	Students needing support with focus, attention, transitions, or assessment situations.	Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access > On