








# Teacher Approved Apps - Grade 8

The apps listed below are approved for use during school when ALL OTHER homework is complete and the student has completed at least 20 minutes of Independent Reading.

Icon	App	Summary	Subject
	7 Little Words	Trivia word puzzle	Language Arts, Social Studies
	Bluster	Word matching game to develop vocabulary and word understanding	Language Arts
	cK-12	Helps students learn, do homework, and research for projects	Any
	CNN	News	Any
	Digit Whiz	Pre-algebra math skills practice	Math
	Discovery	Watch clips and episodes from the Discovery Channel	Science, Social Studies

	Dragon Dictation	Voice Recognition - assist with writing	Any
	Duolingo	Learning foreign languages	French, Spanish
	Educreations	Interactive whiteboard that captures voice, text, and handwriting.	Any
	ESPN News Feed	Sports news - NOT the video/streaming app.	Language Arts, Social Studies
	Fit Brains Trainer	Brain training -- math, science, memory	Any
	Flashcards	Flash card maker	Any
	Geo Walk	Interactive globe model with articles on various world topics (Animals, Plants, History, People, Inventions)	Social Studies
	Goodreads	Discover and share books you love. Download free ebooks.	Language Arts

	Google Earth	View satellite images, maps, terrain	Social Studies
	iLiveMath	Math word problems. From basic math skills to speed, distance, time, fractions, counting, geometry, money, mean, median, mode, and range.	Math
	iStudiez Pro	Helps you create a schedule, stay on task, meet deadlines, reminders	Any
	Khan Academy	Lessons on many math/science topics	Math, science
	Manga Storm	An e-reader app for manga (Japanese comics) - free downloads	Language Arts
	Mind Snacks - French	Language Learning – vocabulary, context, and grammar	Foreign Language
	Mind Snacks - Spanish	Language Learning – vocabulary, context, and grammar	Foreign Language

	Motion Math	Practice, develop, and maintain mental math skills	Math
	Ruzzle	Word game similar to boggle – create words from a group of letters.	Language Arts
	Sphere	360 degree views - discover our world	Social Studies
	Stack the Countries	Learn about the countries of the world	Social Studies
	Stack the States	Learn about the 50 states	Social Studies
	Sock Puppets	Create lip-synced videos - create your own tutorials or demonstrate comprehension	Any
	TED	stream speeches on world issues, current technology, etc.	Social Studies
	Thesaurus	Synonyms, antonyms, related words	Any - writing

	ThinkFast!	History quiz... of sorts	Social Studies
	What's the word?	For reading and expanding vocabulary	Language Arts
	Word Mover	Create 'found poetry' from word banks and famous pieces	Language Arts
	Words with Friends	Word building, similar to Scrabble	Language Arts
	World Conquerors	World War II and Cold War role-playing game	Social Studies
	Zite	News - sorts the news based on your interests, suggests articles	Any