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Prior to starting a program, it is important to understand technology requirements. This is especially true if a school is providing devices to the students. *This document should be shared with the district’s tech team for device set-up.*

SUPPORTED DEVICES & OPERATING SYSTEMS

Our curriculum works on a variety of devices and operating systems:

Supported Devices:

- Desktop computers
- Chromebooks
- iPads
- Android tablets
- Surface tablets

Supported Operating Systems:

- Windows 10
- Apple Mac OSX 10.14+
- iOS version 13.3 (Safari only)
- Android 9.0+

SUPPORTED BROWSERS AND SETTINGS

Supported Browsers:

We recommend keeping browsers updated.

Chrome – Select [here](#) to access the latest release.

Firefox – Select [here](#) to access the latest release.

Safari – Select [here](#) to access Safari update tips.

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Additional Browser Setting Configurations:

All browsers must:

- Enable JavaScript. Select [here](#) to test or view how to enable.
- Accept third-party cookies.
- Select [here](#) to view Allow List. This list includes sites that need to be allowed as students view curriculum.
- Select [here](#) for directions on clearing cache.
- Disable pop-up blockers.
 - [Chrome](#)
 - [Firefox](#)

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

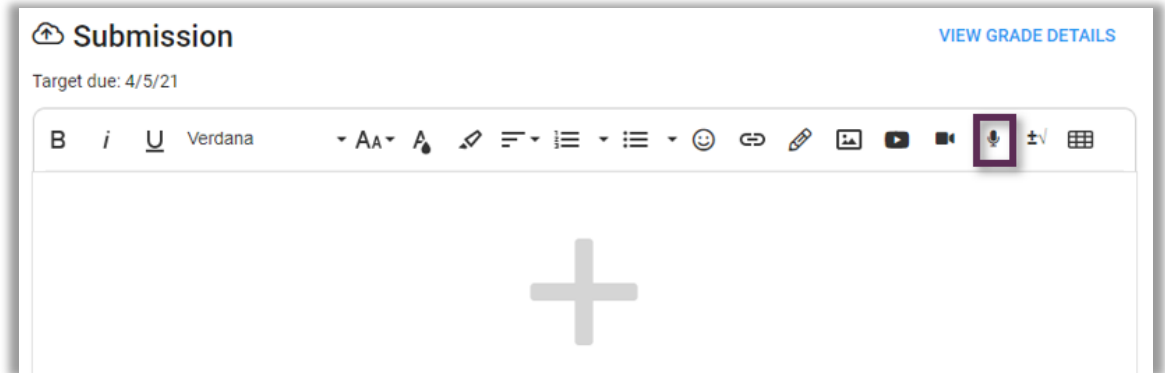
- Resolution: 1024 x 768 (minimum)
- Internet Connection: High Speed (Broadband)
- Audio: Speakers and Microphone
- Printer and means to digitally submit a file or ability to digitally edit PDF files.
 - Select [here](#) to view video supports for working with PDF's on a variety of devices.

REQUIRED PLUG-INS AND SOFTWARE

The following plug-ins and software are required:

- Adobe Acrobat Reader – select [here](#) to download or update Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- Word Processing Software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). Possible Options:
 - [Microsoft Office](#)
 - [Google Docs](#) (free)
 - [Open Office](#) (free)
- A small set of courses require students to record their voice and submit audio files to their teachers. When required several options exist:
 - The platform (Buzz) submission text box has its own built-in recorder. It can record up to 3 minutes of audio which is sufficient for most audio assignments. Note iPad users are at this time unable to use this in-platform recorder but can use the voice memo recorder app on their iPad. For directions on using the voice memo app select [here](#).

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Note: there is presently an in-lesson recorder however this recorder can only record very short (less than 60 seconds) segments. We suggest using the above-mentioned submission recorder instead or if using an iPad the Voice Memo App.

- Several device or browser specific options are also available if preferred.
 - Chrome browsers -Audio Voice Recorder Pro extension. Select [here](#) to install in-browser app.
 - MAC/iPad Users –Voice Memo app. Select [here](#) to view device specific directions.
- A small set of Accelerate Education courses, specifically computer programming courses, may require students to download additional free software. In addition, there are three CTE electives that do require \$ software:
 - Adobe Illustrator Certification Course
 - Adobe InDesign Certification Course
 - Adobe Photoshop Certification Course
- Course specific technical requirements, equipment, or materials are shared in the **Course Catalog**/syllabus area of the [Accelerate Education](#) website.

VOLUNTARY PRODUCT ACCESSIBILITY TEMPLATES

A Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) is a document that explains how information and communication technology products (such as software and online course materials) meet 508 guidelines for accessibility. The more accessible these products are, the easier it is for people with disabilities to access and use. Select [here](#) to see the VPATs for each of our technology partners.

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DEVICE SPECIFIC TIPS

VOICE RECORDING – CHROMEBOOK

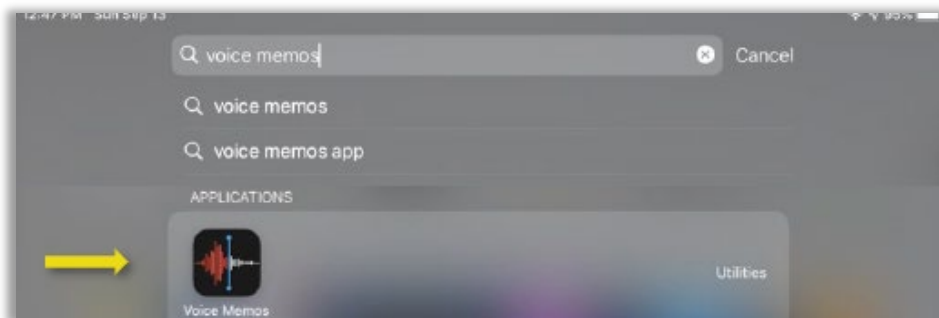
Multiple audio recording application or online tools are available to use for Chromebook users. One option specific to Chrome users is the Audio Voice Recorder Pro extension.

1. Verify users have permissions to add the extension or add prior to device distribution.
2. Select [here](#) to add Chrome extension.

VOICE RECORDING – IPAD

To record audio on an iPad:

1. Search and open Voice Memos on iPad.

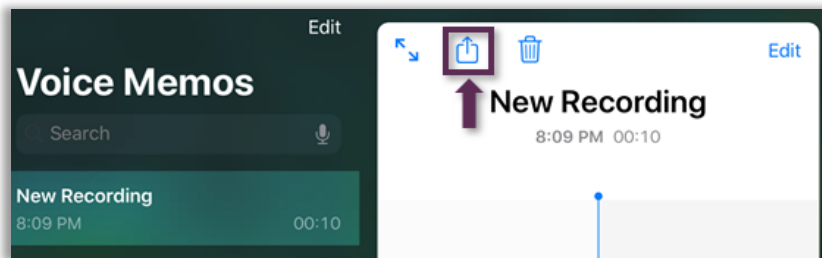


2. Select the red **Record** button to start recording. ●
3. Start speaking. The screen appears similar to the image below. Select **Pause** to temporarily stop the recording (and continue when ready) or tap **Done** to end the recording.

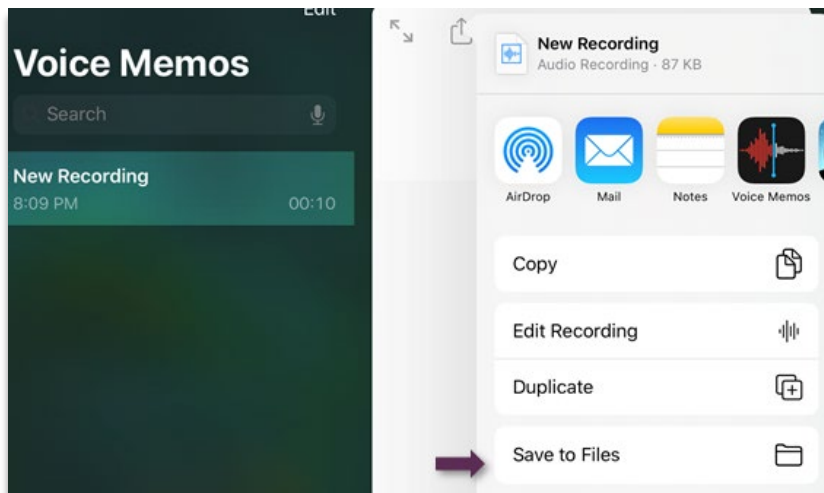


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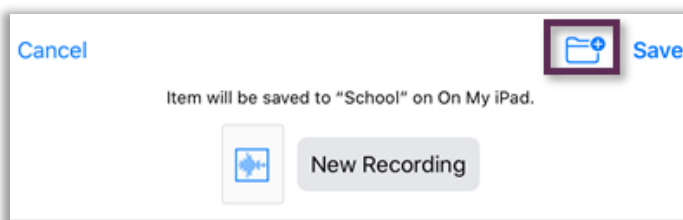
4. Tap the **Send/Share** button when done recording.



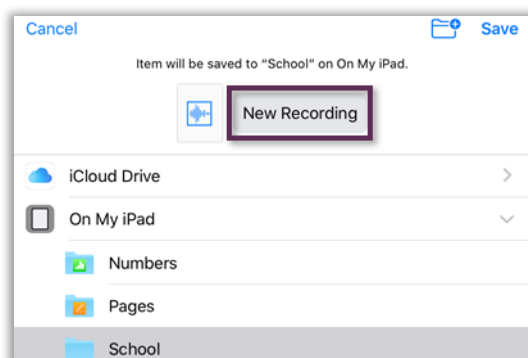
5. Tap **Save to Files**.



6. Tap **On My iPad**.
7. Create a folder called School to help organize work.



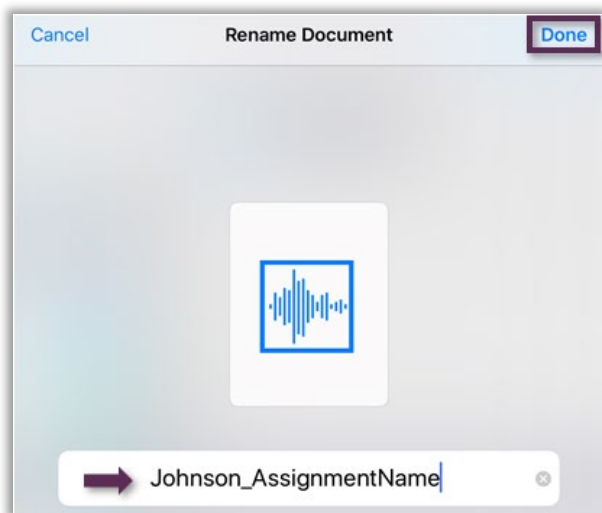
8. Tap the desired or newly created folder.
9. Tap **New Recording** button on screen.



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10. Rename the file by the assignment name. Adding name may also be helpful to the teacher.

11. Tap **Done**.

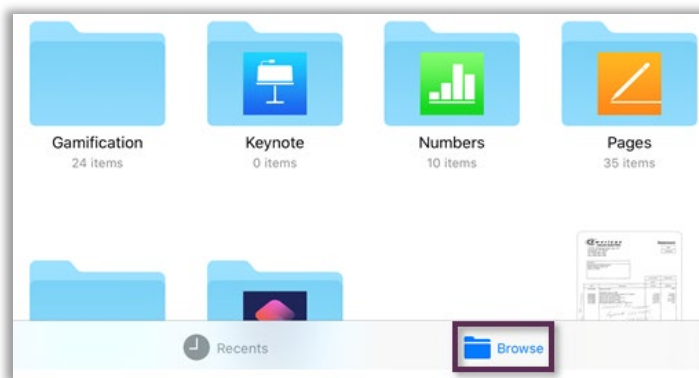


12. Navigate to assignment submission link within the courses.

13. Tap the blue **+** icon on the submission page.

14. Tap **Attach a file**.

15. Tap **Browse**.

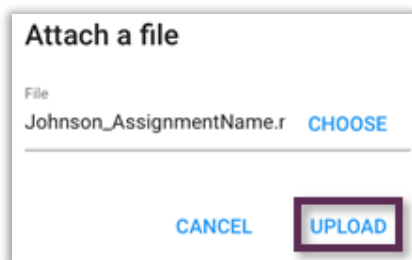


16. Tap **On My iPad** option within browse panel.

17. Open folder the file was saved to.

18. Tap the file name. The file is now visible on platform pop-up.

19. Tap **Upload**.



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20. Tab **Submit My Work** button.

