iPad Considerations for Students with Visual Impairments

School/District Pre-requisites:

* School has wifi
* Student has access to school wifi
* School allows use of iCloud
* School allows use of Dropbox (necessary to sync and for file management
* Student has access to a wireless printer that supports “air printing”
* Apps being used support “air printing”

TVI Pre-requisites:

* TVI understands exactly what can and can’t be done with an iPad
* TVI familiar with iTunes syncing for file management and syncing
* TVI knows VoiceOver (set up, options, commands and gestures/keyboard commands)
* TVI knows Zoom (set up, options, commands, gestures/keyboard commands)
* TVI knows how to use file syncing apps or services

Student Pre-requisites:

* Access to a computer
* Student understands exactly what can and can’t be done with an iPad
* Student who is blind knows VoiceOver (set up, options, commands and gestures)
* Student who has low vision knows Zoom (set up, options, commands, gestures)
* Student knows how to use file syncing apps or services

Important App Features:

* VO compatibility (level of accessibility)
* Zoom - iPhone or iPad app (2x display or full screen)
* File management – internal to app or using app to sync file with computer
* Works with or without wifi

Recommended Peripherals:

* Wireless or docked keyboard
* Refreshable Braille display

Related websites: [www.applevis.com](http://www.applevis.com) (website to check accessibility)