

# Top 10 FACTORS

WHEN CHOOSING AN EDUCATION TABLET SOLUTION

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## USER FRIENDLY STUDENT INTERFACE

Find a platform that is flexible, easy-to-use, and intuitive that is student and education friendly. If your educational content requires flash, which 90% of educational digital content does, head in the route of a platform that runs on an Android operating system.

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## DYNAMIC HARDWARE

Like all technology tools, tablets have a lifespan. Choose a tablet that fits all your hardware needs, provides protection, and supports productivity in the classroom. Tablets that have expandable memory options allow for more flexibility for the future. A variety of Bluetooth keyboards, cases, and screen protectors, can help prolong your tablet's life and make the most of your investment. However, when looking for a tablet, look for more than just a device, look for a solution.

## DISPLAYS ALL TYPES OF CONTENT

Digital content should be education focused. Better yet, supportive of your existing curriculum and content (handouts, PowerPoints, worksheets etc.) Students need apps that are supplemental to your curriculum and not a distracting game that occupies time. Find a solution that provides a one-stop shop for all your content needs that support your local learning standards.

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## STANDARDS BASED

A tablet solution should be configured to fit your local set of learning standards, allowing students and teachers to focus on achievement and academic success.



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## EASY IMPLEMENTATION

Find a solution that is out of the box ready or easy to implement in your classroom. Think of a solution that can be done with time efficiency and the least amount of steps possible.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED

Teachers need the proper training to use these tablets as educational tech tools. Just like your students, teachers have multiple modes of learning and instruction. Your professional development offerings should progress as your teachers do. A one-time, one-size-fits-all type of training just isn't enough.

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## CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Tablets should not be a distraction to your lesson. They should allow you to stay in control of your classroom and see exactly what students are doing on the devices. Also, find a solution that can support differentiated instruction and help you easily deliver content.

## AFFORDABILITY

Finding an effective solution does not have to cost you an arm and a leg. Find a solution that doesn't carry recurring costs or subscription fees. Think of an affordable solution that is created and developed specifically with your students in mind.

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## SUPERVISION & CONTROL

Open browsing and unmanaged tablets can open your students to a whole world of safety concerns. Your classroom device should grant access to content that you want them to see. Lock down features keep students engaged in content that is relevant in the classroom. Invest in a product that is CIPA secure, safe, and easily monitored by the teacher.

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## PURPOSE BUILT FOR EDUCATION

Your solution should be built with you and your students in mind. The ultimate solution is one where it supports best practices and keeps your classroom content and student-focused. A tablet should be used as a tool, supporting what you do best—teaching and inspiring your students.



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