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Joe's Schedule (an example of a visual schedule)

<p>math class</p>	<p>recess</p>	<p>art class</p>
<p>lunch</p>	<p>reading class</p>	<p>bus</p>

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# Assistive Technology

What is it?

# Definition

- Assistive Technology refers to items that assist students with completing tasks independently.
- Assistive Technology may be broken down into two Types:
  - Low Technology Aids
  - High Technology Aids

# High Technology Aids

- Definition

- Devices that are complex in design; require specific training; and involve maintenance activities.



- Portable Keyboarding Devices

- Used with students for written communication when students have difficulty performing hand written communication.

# High Technology Aids

- Digital Recorders

- Devices that record verbal communications and can be played back.

- Hand held recorders

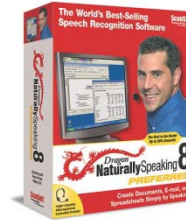


- Live Scribe – smart pen that records verbal information associated with a mark on a paper and can be played back.



# High Technology Aids

- Speech To Text Systems
  - Dragon Speak
- Text to Speech Systems
  - Word Talk
  - Speak Write 101
  - Natural Readers
- Scan and Read Software



# High Technology Aids

- Calculators

