



### Assistive Technology

At Services for Students with Disabilities, (SSD) we provide students with access to Assistive Technology that can help them learn material, complete assignments and study more effectively. As an office, we have equipment to create e-books in PDF and Microsoft word format for students who have been approved to receive “books in alternate format” as an accommodation. Below, you will find a list of the Assistive Technology products that our office has available for SSD registered that are eligible for to receive AT products as per disability documentation.

- **Dragon Naturally Speaking Software:** Dictation software that allows students with mobility impairments and/or learning disabilities to dictate information into a microphone and have the words type out onto the computer screen.
- **Kurzweil 3000 & 1000:** Screen reading software provided for students with disabilities related to reading. Electronic versions of academic books can be read to these students. Kurzweil 3000 also has “Read the Web” options and allows students to organize reading materials in ways that help them study more effectively. Kurzweil 1000 is specifically designed for students who are blind. We have versions of Kurzweil 3000 for both PC and Macintosh computers.
- **Livescribe Pulse Smartpen:** It is a pen that comes with specialized paper and records everything that you hear and write. It also has a USB connector that allows you to view an electronic copy of your notes.
- **Zoomtext:** Screen and or electronic file magnification software that allows students with low vision to access materials on a computer screen. It also has a read to option and allows students to adjust screen backgrounds to adjust brightness etc
- **JAWS screen reading software:** Screen reading software for students who are blind. This software can read anything that pops up on a computer screen as long as there are no images or symbols. A student would learn the keystroke commands on either a laptop or desktop in order to master use of this amazing technology. It can also read text that is available on the screen in more than
- **Victor Vibe Reader** is an audio CD player for DAISY compatible format e-books.