

# TUESDAY TIPS

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## *Technology News from NJSP*

- iPad Mail Signature
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- Interactive Whiteboard
- More Great Free iPad Apps

## TECHNOLOGY IN ACTION

### Mail Signature on Your iPad

Now that you send and receive mail on your iPad, don't forget to add your [signature and disclaimer](#) to your NJSP iPad mail. The easiest way to do this is to send yourself a message with no text from your laptop mail. Open your mail on your iPad. Touch and hold a portion of the disclaimer until a selection panel pops up. Select "Select All" and then "Copy."

Go to the "Gear Box" (Settings) on your Home Screen. Open and touch Mail, Contacts, Calendars. Scroll on the right-hand panel until you

find "[Signature.](#)" Touch the [Signature](#) panel. It will say "sent from my iPad." Your cursor should be at the end of that line. Do a Return on your keyboard and then touch the screen until a selection bar pops up. Touch "Paste." Your [signature and disclaimer](#) will now appear on your iPad mail messages.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hancock".

### Student Logins in PS

When your students forget their computer or Google Docs [login](#), you can access the information you need on PowerSchool. To access [login](#) information follow these steps:

- Open your Grade Book on the dock
- Click on the Chair (Attendance)
- Click on Start Page (on the left)
- Click on Printer icon (on the right)
- On the pull-down menu, find "Student [Login](#) Information"
- Click on Submit
- Report Queue – My Jobs will pop up
- Click on Student [Login](#) Information under Job Name
- Click on Student\_ [Login](#) \_Information .pdf

[Login](#) information for your entire class will appear. You can print this information and have it handy whenever your students are using computers. Please be sure to keep this information secure.

## 65 Free Interactive Whiteboard Resources

The **interactive whiteboard** can be a great tool for teachers. The Internet has many sites that are made just for interactivity. **65 Free Interactive Whiteboard Resources** explores many such sites.

A few of the sites featured include PBS which provides a collection of fun, **Interactive SMART Board** games. All of the games featured on this site are age appropriate

Scholastic features **interactive whiteboard** lessons for phonics, math, science, and history. This site also features a search engine for finding more lessons across North America.

**Periodic Table** is an interactive site designed for educational use by elementary to high school students. The site works with interactive whiteboards to introduce and engage children in learning the element table.

<http://www.teachhub.com/free-interactive-whiteboard-resources>



## MORE GREAT FREE APPS FOR YOUR IPAD

Marvelous free **apps** are available from the Apps Store. Take a look at a few more **apps** that might be of interest to you.

### Statistics Visualizer for iPad

Statistics Visualizer for iPad (nicknamed StatViz) is a perfect, comprehensive statistical data analysis tool for professionals and researchers. This **app** provides you with dynamic graphs, statistic calculations with detailed explanations for the results and more.

### TED for iPad

The official TED **app** for iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch presents talks from some of the world's most

fascinating people: education radicals, tech geniuses, medical mavericks, business gurus and music legends. Find more than 1,400 TEDTalk videos (with more added each week) on the official TED **app**. Even if you don't agree with them, they'll make you think!

### Smithsonian Channel for iPad

This award-winning **app** introduces a brand new way to watch, find, and explore the vast video collection of the Smithsonian Channel. Personalize your own version of the channel by selecting your favorite topics, exploring a universe of related content, and then sitting back and enjoying hours of video. With constant additions to the library of content, you're guaranteed to find something new every time you open this **app**.