

Comparison Between:

iPad (iOS Device)

Samsung Galaxy Note (Android Device) and the Surface Pro 2 (Windows Device)

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Vision

Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1	Microsoft Surface Pro	Apple iPad
Five Font Sizes	Can change size of tiles, text, etc	Voice Over
Text to Speech	Speech Recognition can be used throughout tablet	Siri
Notifications and passwords can be set to be read aloud	Will support Braille display	Dictation
Talk Back	Narration	Speak Selection
Change to Negative colors	Invert colors within the magnifier option. Click settings and turn on color inversion, high contrast as needed	Invert Colors and Large Text
Zoom - 2 fingers or Tilt to Zoom	Magnifier Can Zoom within apps such as MS Word	Zoom
Front and rear facing camera	Front facing and rear facing camera	Front facing and rear facing camera
	In control panel background images can be removed	Will support Braille display
	Adjust Cursor thickness	

Hearing

Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1	Microsoft Surface Pro	Apple iPad
Speech to Text is accurate	Can set text or visual alternatives for sounds	FaceTime
Sound Balance adjustable	Adjust volume	Closed Captions
Mono Audio	Can change computer sounds	iMessages
	Show visual feedback when screen is touched	Mono Audio
		Visible and Vibrating Alerts Guided Access

Communication and Reading & Writing

Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1	Microsoft Surface Pro	Apple iPad
S Voice - is an app that comes standard, not in the settings	Windows Speech Recognition	Siri, Dictionary
Word prediction	Word prediction	Auto Speak
Word completion	Word completion	Speak Selection
Speech to text		Safari Reader
Voice input to search		FaceTime
		iMessage
		Word Completion
		Word Prediction app available

Physical Needs

Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1	Microsoft Surface Pro	Apple iPad
Smart Stay - screen doesn't go to sleep as long as you are looking at the screen.	Can personalize the home screen making it easier to reach what you need	Assistive Touch
Can set a Tap and Hold delay time - Short, Medium, Long	Keyboard shortcuts can be set	Siri
Adjustable pointer speed for mouse or trackpad	Adjust mouse	Dictation
Pen attached - S Pen	Pen comes standard	Keyboard Shortcuts
1 button for screen shot	Sticky Keys	On screen keyboard - can split or undock
1 button to get to settings	Filter Keys	Switch accessible - iOS7
Keyboard - has numbers within the QWERTY keyboard, can set to Floating or Split	Switch accessible, apps may not support	Guided Access
Handwriting recognition	Handwriting recognition	
	On screen keyboard can change from normal mode, to split screen to handwriting recognition. One touch to make the keyboard disappear.	

Other Features

Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1	Microsoft Surface Pro	Apple iPad
Android, Jelly Bean operating system	Windows operating system	iOS operating system
Can set timer for device use and non-use	Accessibility isn't within settings	Auto rotate screen
Can add an SD card for additional memory	USB 3.0 port, micro SDXC card reader port, Mini display port	Accessibility shortcut
Quick directions available within settings	Can add anything external that will connect to USB, such as a mouse	
Auto rotate screen	No microphone on keyboard	
Accessibility shortcut	On home screen - help and tips	
Many tutorials available right in device	Can add software via Dropbox or external hard drive	

<u>Links to User's Manual</u>		
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