## TIPS & TRICKS

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Edition

Tip of the Week:

CLOSED CAPTIONS





Watching videos during class can be a unique challenge to students with hearing loss. Closed captions or subtitles should always be used to provide access. As your student's eyes dart back and forth between images on the screen and the text below, they are bound to miss verbal and visual content. Never ask a student with hearing loss to take their own notes during a video, as looking down to write pulls their eyes away from the screen, causing missed information.

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## Trick to Try:

It is helpful for students with hearing loss to view videos multiple times. Try sending the link to the student prior to class. Providing notes is important for the student to have written access to any information they will be responsible for knowing.

Submit questions or topics for more information to your Teacher of the Deaf or Hearing Itinerant