**Windows Accessibility Settings**

The “go-to” options I most often use for low vision include enlarging the mouse, enlarging the cursor, and enlarging the desktop icons. There are additional options that may be appropriate depending on the student. Visit the links below for complete lists.

**Getting to Ease of Access:**

Type Windows+U or search “Ease of Access” on the search bar in the start menu.

**Mouse:** Ease of Access>Make the Mouse Easier to Use- Choose the mouse cursor that works best for your vision. The extra-large inverting is normally the easiest to not lose since you can see it on top of any color.

**Cursor and Focus Rectangle:** Ease of Access Center>Make the Computer Easier to See- Choose “Make the focus rectangle thicker” and set the cursor thickness (more than 6 becomes too thick to tell exactly which letter you are on).

**Icons:** Right click on blank space on the desktop. Choose view and large icons. A full-time screen magnification user may not actually want these on because it will make them enormous with magnification on.

**Magnifier:** Press Windows + Plus to activate the magnifier anytime. You can also just search Magnifier on the start menu to access it or go to the Ease of Access Center>Make the Computer Easier to See and turn it on there.

Windows 7: <https://www.microsoft.com/enable/products/windows7/>

Windows 8: <https://www.microsoft.com/enable/products/windows8/>

Windows 10: Go to the bottom of the screen and click on “Ease of Access” for directions for various accessibility options. <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/products/windows?os=windows-10>