

Apex Learning Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT[®] Version 2.4)

Name of Product/Version: Apex Learning Courses

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Product Description: Courses are delivered via the web. Apex Learning offers a full Course catalog to meet high school graduation requirements and address the needs of all students, from building foundational skills to creating opportunities for advanced coursework.

Evaluation Methods Used: Manual and automated testing

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.1 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.1 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.1 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Partially supports	Some non-text content does not currently have alternative text.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Partially supports	The majority of the assets comply.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	All videos with audio offer closed captioning.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Partially supports	The majority of time-based media found in Apex Learning content offers a text alternative, including audio and video. Exceptions are complex interactives.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially supports	The majority of on-page content meets this guideline but there are exceptions.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Partially supports	The majority of on-page content meets this guideline but there are exceptions.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Partially supports	There may be rare instances of directions for interactions that use sensory characteristics.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Partially supports	In the majority of content, color is avoided as the sole distinguishing factor in any instructional material.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Partially supports	Auto-play audio is rarely used in Apex Learning digital curriculum. When used, controls to stop are made available in the majority of cases.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Partially supports	Enhanced navigational support of Keyboard navigation released in 2018 addressing navigation into and out of outline activities and select interactives. Work is ongoing to address keyboard navigation broadly for interactives.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Partially supports	There may be a small number of instances where the content asset may stop the tab order.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not applicable	

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2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Partially supports	Apex Learning minimizes use of auto playing content that lasts more than 5 seconds. When employed, there is a mechanism to pause and/or stop in the majority of cases.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Partially supports	Some titles need to be updated to reflect purpose of page.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Partially supports	Some pages may not have fully functional tab order.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Partially supports	A small number of links may not include purpose.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)	Partially supports	Some interactives may need alternative routes to access content.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)	Partially supports	Some items are not fully functional with keyboard controls.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)	Partially supports	Some icons may not have labels.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	The default language for any page is English and this is specified with the appropriate language attribute.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Supports	
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not applicable	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Does not support	Actions are not a part of the transcripts for videos.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Partially supports	Limited assets may not meet contrast minimums.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Partially supports	Limited assets may include images of text.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only)	Does not support	Content can be scaled to 200% and still reflow.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	The majority of assets have proper contrast. Some may need borders to contrast properly.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)	Does not support	
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Does not support	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Not applicable	
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not applicable	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only)	Partially supports	Some form fields do not notify when status changes.

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