
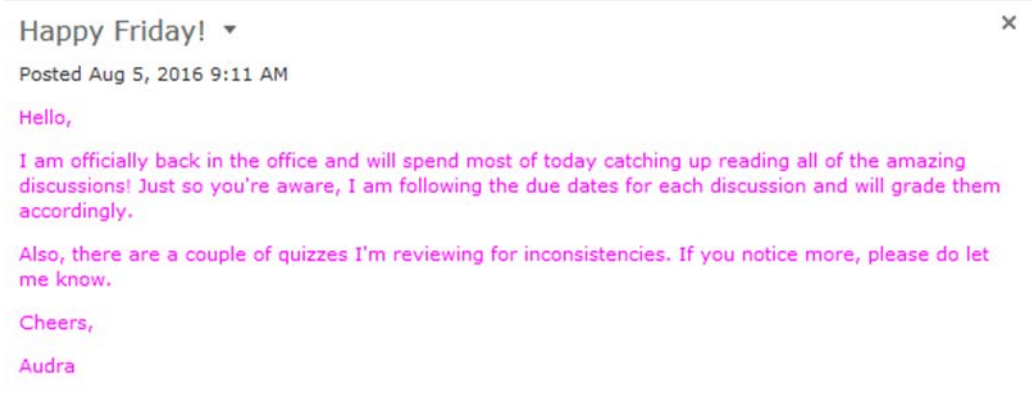





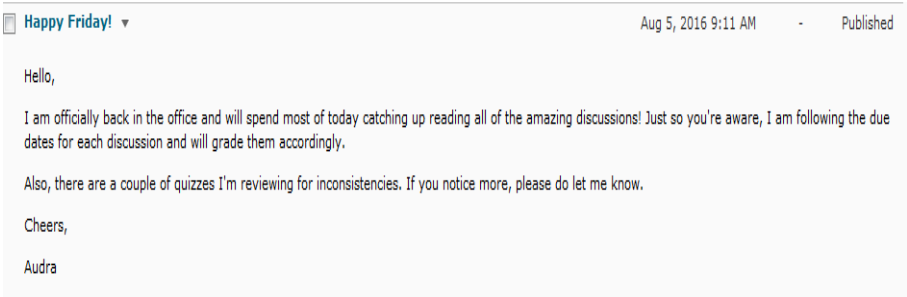






D2L/Brightspace: Making the News Announcements More Accessible

What Not to Do	
Font Color 	Using colors in the News Announcements that are difficult to read, like pink and lime green  <p>Happy Friday! ▾</p> <p>Posted Aug 5, 2016 9:11 AM</p> <p>Hello,</p> <p>I am officially back in the office and will spend most of today catching up reading all of the amazing discussions! Just so you're aware, I am following the due dates for each discussion and will grade them accordingly.</p> <p>Also, there are a couple of quizzes I'm reviewing for inconsistencies. If you notice more, please do let me know.</p> <p>Cheers,</p> <p>Audra</p>
Images 	Including images without alternate text  <p>Name: Audra Pickett</p>
Videos 	Incorporating videos that do not use captions  <p>Carol Dweck, "Developing a Growth Mindset"</p>

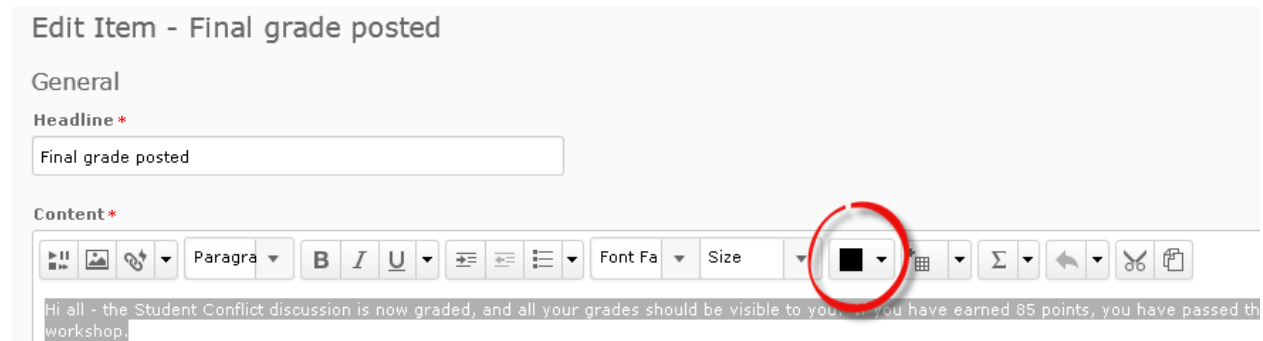
What to Do	
<p>Font Color</p> 	<p>Use colors that meet Level 2 or 3 Compliance according to WCAG 2.0**</p> 
<p>Images</p> 	<p>Make sure your announcements have images with alternate text</p> 
<p>Videos</p> 	<p>Embed videos with Closed Captioning</p>  <p>Carol Dweck, "Developing a Growth Mindset"</p>

Regarding font color: To learn the process for **checking the color contrast within D2L/Brightspace, please see the next page.

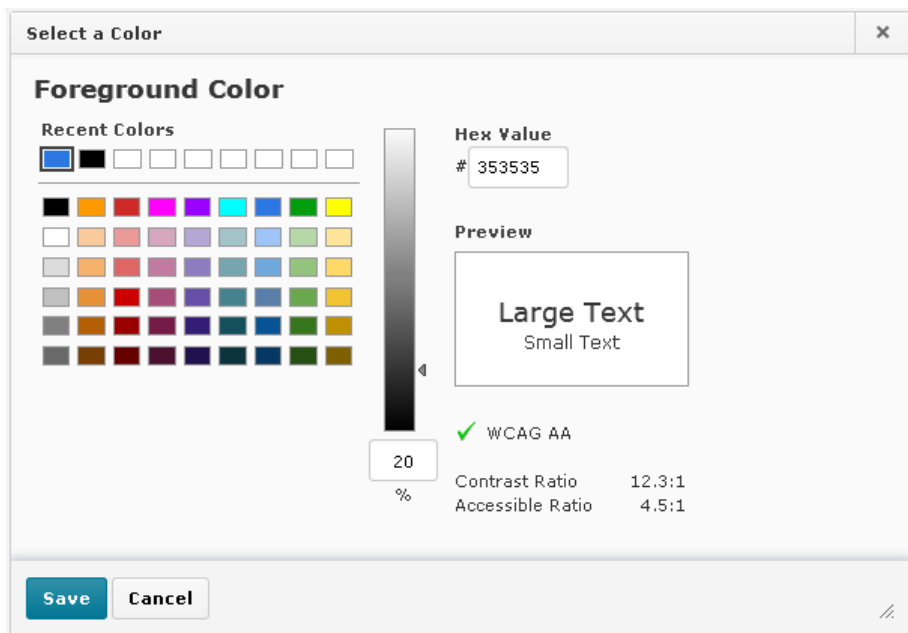
- For further information on **adhering to accessibility guidelines in D2L/Brightspace**, see [“D2L Brightspace/Web Page Accessibility”](#) (Portland Community College).
- For further information on **creating accessible content**, [visit the CCCOnline Knowledgebase](#).

Checking the color contrast within D2L/Brightspace

In Edit mode, highlight text on any page within your course (for example, text within a news item); then, click the drop-down arrow next to the Color icon in the toolbar.



This will bring up the Select a Color pop-up window.



Here, you may check to see whether your color contrast meets WCAG guidelines.

A demonstration: ["How to check color contrast in D2L"](#) (Portland Community College).