

## **Vista Higher Learning Accessibility Statement**

### **Vista Higher Learning Digital Materials**

Vista Higher Learning takes concerted and reasonable efforts to make our digital products accessible, following standards established in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d), as well as W3C (and WCAG) guidelines. We do have government agencies using our products including the Department of Defense (Department of Defense Education Activity: DoDEA – Americas, DoDDS – Pacific, DoDDS – Europe). Wherever possible, we review all requests and try to accommodate students and instructors.

Vista Higher Learning maintains a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) for VHL Central 3.0 Supersites, which is updated annually. Upon request, this VPAT is made available to instructors/teachers and school administrators. Please contact Vista Higher Learning Technical Support at 800.922.6003.

### **Vista Higher Learning Printed Student Materials**

Our printed student materials are available upon request from the following organizations.

Vista Higher Learning, Customer Service: Low resolution PDFs (portable document format) are available upon request by a school's disabilities department or a student's teacher/instructor if the school doesn't have an official disabilities department.

Learning Ally (formerly Recordings For the Blind and Dyslexic): Provides audiobooks and assistive technologies to help students learn and excel in the classroom. Requests can be made by contacting Learning Ally at 800.221.4792 or via their web site at <https://www.learningally.org/AboutUs.aspx>.

NIMAC (National Instructional Materials Access Center): This national repository was established at the American Printing House for the Blind (APH). It offers NIMAS (National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard) downloadable file sets<sup>1</sup> to authorized users to convert to accessible instructional materials for students with qualifying disabilities in elementary and secondary schools. To register as a NIMAC user, please contact NIMAC via phone at 877.526.4622 (toll 502.899.2230), via email at [nimac@sph.org](mailto:nimac@sph.org), or visit their web site at <http://www.nimac.us/>

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<sup>1</sup> Technical standard used by publishers to produce source files—in XML—that may be used to develop multiple specialized formats—such as Braille or audio books—for students with disabilities that prevent them from easily accessing print materials.