

Brightspace Course Font Settings

You will notice that when you type in the Brightspace text boxes (aka the HTML editor), the font defaults to 12px. You will need to change this to **20px** because 12px is very small is hard to read and is not ADA compliant (accessible).

You might be thinking, “Isn’t 12 the minimum font size for accessibility?” Yes, 12 **POINTS** is, but in Brightspace, the font size is set to **PIXELS**, not points!

Luckily, you can change the default font style and size for your entire course! To do this, click on the Content tab in your course. Then, go to the Settings button. It looks like a gear.

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Once in the Settings dialog box, scroll down to find the font settings. Here you can change the font style and the size. Brightspace seems to work well with the Lato font in 20px.

Default Font Settings

Lato ▾

20 ▾

Sets the default font face and size for new documents created using the HTML Editor.

After selecting the new default font settings, click on Save. That's it! Now when you type in the HTML editor the font size and style should default to your new settings.