

# KHAN ACADEMY



| VERSION | PUBLISHER    | TARGET AUDIENCE | COST | PASS OR FAIL? |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| 6.8.0   | Khan Academy | 4+              | Free | PASS          |

## DESCRIPTION OF APP:

Khan Academy is an app with loads of different tutorial videos divided into subject and grade levels. Students will make an account for free and choose the language they would like to go through the tutorial videos. When the user chooses the subject and grade-level, they will then choose the concept they would like to learn within that subject. They will then watch various videos teaching them about that concept. At the end of each segment is a drill and practice where the student can collect points. As they collect mastery points, they will win badges if a certain amount of mastery points are collected.

## OUR REVIEW:

Khan Academy is a great tool to use with students to enhance their learning. It is a great app with great tutorial videos that are able to help students learn new information or help struggling students. This app offers tutorial videos in different languages and is a great tool to use with ELL students. The app is easy to navigate and has a simple design. We wish this app would be a little more attractive to students in the elementary ages. The simple design can be a little boring to students.

This software can be used in our classrooms as a guide or review to students. Students can log in and watch a review of a concept taught in class beforehand to build schema. They are able to choose their grade level and subject. Khan Academy can be accessed at home to watch videos, read articles and do interactive activities to help with homework. Through Khan Academy, students have a learning library at their fingertips.

## TYPE OF SOFTWARE/ ENVIRONMENT:

**Software:** This app would be tutorial software because students are taken through a series of videos to teach them a new concept in math, English, science or social studies.

**Environment:** Khan Academy can be used as a teacher tool, single user, and mobile environment. Teachers could use this app as a tool as a means of instruction or to initiate learning in the classroom. A single user could make an account and use the app when they want to learn a new concept or watch tutorial videos to help enhance their learning. This app can be used in a mobile environment, where each student has access to a tablet to watch the Khan Academy videos and do the practice questions.

## CURRICULUM:

A student could go on Khan Academy, to be able to learn new information in their grade level or go through a series of tutorial videos on a concept a teacher may have taught in fifth grade to review.

## APPS EVALUATING

### Title: Khan Academy



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| Questions  | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes  |
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| Have you played enough to know every aspect?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>           | X   |    |  |
| Did the software crash?  |     | X  |  |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?   | X   |    |  |
| Were the screens appealing?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Color, items on the screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>  | X   |    |  |
| Is it easy to navigate?  | X   |    |  |
| Is it easy to learn?   | X   |    |  |
| Does the user need Supervision to use?   |     | X  |  |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)   | X   |    | This app contains tutorial videos and drill and practice at the end of each video. |
| Were there bells and whistles?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>If not, should there be?</li> </ul> | X   |    |  |
| Did you like using the App?  | X   |    |  |
| What was the cost?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was there a "lite" version</li> </ul>   |     |    | This app is free!  |

## APPS EVALUATING

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| ○ If so, was it enough   |  |   |     |
| Were there in-app purchases?<br>● If so, what were the additional costs? |  | X |     |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same?                      |  |   | N/A |
| Additional Comments  |  |   |     |

### Developmentally Appropriate

| Questions   | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
|---|-----|----|-----------------|
| Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Is subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>● Educational Focus?</li> <li>● Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>● Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul> | X   |    |                 |
| Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Does it match an individual's abilities?</li> <li>● Does it meet an individual's needs?</li> </ul>  | X   |    |                 |
| Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bias?</li> <li>● Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>   |     | X  |                 |