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VISUAL DESIGN STANDARDS

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DESIGN STANDARDS

As Panhandle State competes for students, funding and donations, the strength of our marketing communications is increasingly important. One of the basic components of a strong, institutional marketing-communications effort is a unified graphic identity.

Through university-wide collaborations during the development process, a creative and inspired outcome with the goal to promote unity and connectedness throughout our campus community. This guide has been developed to help successfully convey the Panhandle State “brand” and maintain the consistency necessary for effective communication to our audiences. It is offered for use by the entire Panhandle State community; businesses or companies that create print or electronic publications for the university must follow these guidelines as well.

Understanding that creative resources vary across the university from department to department, this guide offers templates and standards to aid in the design process of most marketing strategies. The aim is to remain flexible enough to allow our brand to constantly grow in strength and branch out through the creativity and self-expression of faculty, staff, students and alumni.

The standards set forth in this document are to be applied to all uses of the logo, university signature and seal, including advertising, signage, stationery, uniforms, vehicles, web content or any other items that carry the Panhandle State brand. The logo and seal should be used from the original digital files and not be redrawn, reportioned or modified beyond recognition.

Visual standards defined in this guide must be followed and will be enforced. The university logo is trademarked and protected by law; violations of the trademark agreement as well as misuse or improper representation of the university brand, may be met with punitive action.

The Licensing and Trademark Office oversees implementation of the graphic standards. Any use of the logo, university signature or seal must be approved through the Licensing and Trademark Office. Members of the print and broadcast media who need digital files of the Panhandle State logo may request them from Licensing and Trademark Office. Call 580.349.1356 with questions regarding usage requirements or trademark agreements.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL COLORS

The primary, official school colors for Panhandle State are red and blue; cool gray may serve as a supporting color along with white. Only these colors should be used in official applications of the university logo, signature and seal; including any and all forms of printed and digital communications as well as promotional items and clothing.

Use of other colors for the sake of special events and promotions, such as pink out games, will require prior approval from the Campus Communications Office.

NOTE: In the case of apparel and promotional items that do not offer these exact Pantone options, the closest stock colors available should be selected.



LOGO

The university logo, or primary mark, is the visual brand of our institution.

The new Panhandle State logo re-invigorates our century-old, distinguished university. The “P” was chosen to focus on the panhandle region in which we serve. The state of Oklahoma was left in the negative space to subtly remind us of our state. Notice that the P tends to lean to the right slightly, with the top serif adding a motion streak to the Panhandle portion of the graphic. This, along with removing the right foot, changes the base from planted to appear to be moving or progressing. This perfectly aligns with our motto “Progress Through Knowledge”.

The new logo will become synonymous with a university that never rests, but always progresses forward.

Best used for most promotional situations:

- Printing (Ads, Signs, Fliers, etc.)
- Embroidery
- Engraving/ Embossing

Do not use if name recognition is required.



UNIVERSITY SIGNATURE

The University Signature consists of the primary mark (“P”) and the secondary mark or company name (Oklahoma Panhandle State University). The complete signature gives name recognition to the logo.

- Best used when university name recognition is required.
- Don’t use when it must be small as it makes it hard to read.



FONT PACKAGE

Typography/font families that are recognized and utilized as official Panhandle fonts include:

- Logo Signature Font: Gotham (proprietary)
- Serif Fonts: Garamond, Minion and Times
- Sans Serif Fonts: Arial, Myriad and Verdana

When creating printed publications Arial and Myriad are the suggested sans serif fonts; Garamond and Times are the recommended serif fonts. NOTE: Arial Narrow was used throughout this document (except where noted).

For digital publications Myriad and Verdana are the suggested sans serif fonts; Garamond and Minion are the recommended serif fonts.

USE OF SCHOOL NAME

The official name is and will remain “Oklahoma Panhandle State University.” This wording will be mandatory when used in official context such as diplomas, certificates, letterhead and other official school documentation, reports and forms.

For marketing purposes, however, the acceptable and preferred way to refer to the school is as follows when using the lone “P” logo, for imprinted merchandise, athletic uniforms, and other promotional and marketing items.

These terms may be used in conjunction with one another or in conjunction with a specific sport, group or organization (i.e. Panhandle Aggies, Panhandle State HALO, Aggie Football, Panhandle State Alumni):

- Panhandle State
- Panhandle
- Aggies

Please refrain from the use of acronyms (OPSU, PSU, PS) on any promotional items, apparel, uniforms or marketing items and utilize the spelled-out names shown above.

UNIVERSITY SEAL

The original Panhandle State seal was reinstated in 2016 under the leadership of Dr. Tim Faltyn. Faltyn worked with a cross-section of the entire campus and the group arrived at the consensus to return to the original seal.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University has served the educational needs of this area for over 100 years. The University was established in 1909 as Pan-Handle Agricultural Institute as a secondary agricultural education center for the Panhandle region. From modest beginnings, PAI has seen many changes and grown from Panhandle Agriculture and Mechanical College to Panhandle State College to what we now know as Oklahoma Panhandle State University

The seal is a unique symbol of Panhandle State. This defining mark is to be used only on the most official of documents.

The seal features the Latin “Progressio Per Scientiam.” Classical education started in the Greek and Roman period and universities are founded on what the Romans taught. We pay tribute to this long-standing legacy by utilizing the Latin heritage in expressing our official school motto, “Progress through Knowledge.”

The seal features a book and flame which represent lighting one’s way with education. The book symbolizes knowledge and the “flame of knowledge” represents action along with the burning desire to learn. The fire of knowledge is an ancient symbol that represents lighting a torch to light your future with knowledge.

The scale on the seal symbolizes the balance education provides. With a strong foundation in subjects of general education such as science, math, humanities, history, political science, reading and writing, one is better prepared to enter the fray of life and work, as well as handle whatever may come their way.

The wheat represents the fact that we are an agricultural-based school and we are situated on the High Plains in prime agricultural land.

Usage: The seal is to be used for official university business only. It is designed to function as a stamp of validation and not as a logo.

Best used for:

- Official University Documents (transcripts, certificates and other formal or ceremonial documents)
- Commencement related items (diplomas)
- Ads, signs, promotional materials, etc.

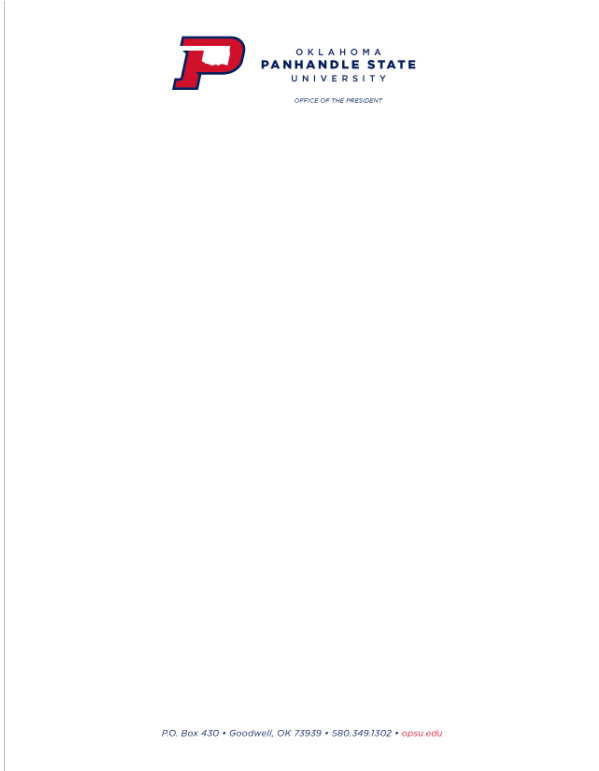


STATIONERY PACKAGE

A coordinated system of stationery is important to presenting Panhandle State's brand identity clearly and consistently. Letterhead, envelopes and business cards often serve as the first graphic representation of the university to our audiences.

Please contact the Campus Communications Office for ordering information.

OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD



OFFICIAL BUSINESS CARD



OFFICIAL ENVELOPE



EMAIL AND WEB STANDARDS

If an employee chooses to use an email signature we request that they follow the prescribed standards to promote consistency of image and brand communication. An example is provided below. Additional information may be added, such as an appropriate quote or saying that you feel expresses your individuality. Further web and social media guidelines are being considered and may be added to this guide for future reference.



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Logo size should not exceed
700 x 150 pixel-size

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(Myriad Pro size 10, Bold)
(Myriad Pro size 10, Regular)

MERCHANDISE AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

The designs represented in this guide were created to establish a distinct identity for Panhandle State. Products or materials bearing Panhandle State's marks should be easily identifiable and represent the university with quality that portrays our pride, traditions and reputation. Apparel and promotional items representing the university without an official Panhandle logo should reflect the university brand.

In order to maintain our trademark agreement, any organization or company outside of the university that wishes to use the Panhandle logo on any piece of merchandise must enter into a licensing agreement or logo-use agreement with the university. Vendor agreements and a list of licensed vendors are available through the Licensing and Trademark Office.

Registered student organizations and university departments may sell or give away products (such as t-shirts) that utilize university marks in combination with the names and logos of that organization, department or activity. NOTE: Please refer to the "Use of School Name" section defined in this guide on page 5.

IMPORTANT: Any custom designs being added to promotional items, apparel, uniforms, singage, etc. must be approved by the Licensing and Trademark Office prior to submitting an order; AND any design proofs received from the vendor should also be sent to those offices for final approval prior to shipment. Reorders with previously used designs do not require approval unless a change has been made to the original artwork.

The purchasing procedures outlined in this guide are intended for (but not limited to) the following entities:

- University offices and departments
- Registered student organizations
- Residence life groups
- Athletic groups

ATHLETIC AND SPIRIT MARKS

The Panhandle State Athletic and Spirit marks are the primary logos used by the University's Athletic Department for sanctioned sports and for use in more casual circumstances when a more informal appearance is desired.

The Athletic and Spirit marks should never be used to substitute the Panhandle State official logo or school signature or seal in formal academic or administrative documents, settings or applications.

The Athletic and Spirit marks may be used by non-athletic departments for promotional items with a spirit theme and for advertising/marketing when applicable.

The mascot head and Aggies line may be used independently in secondary applications when the name of the University has already been established graphically or in title.

As trademarked items, the Athletic and Spirit marks should not be altered or modified with the exception of sport-specific branding. The Athletic and Spirit marks, as well as the Sport Specific marks, are the only authorized marks for use on Athletic Department materials, signage, uniforms, advertising, department correspondence/stationary or marketing items.

All adapted sport-specific branding must be approved by the Panhandle State Trademarking and Licensing Office prior to placing orders; all orders must be placed with an approved vendor.

Available Sport-Specific Teams (Example right):

- Baseball
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Cheerleaders
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Football
- Golf
- Rodeo
- Softball
- Volleyball



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BASKETBALL

SAMPLE USES FOR "P" LOGO

APPAREL



ATHLETICS



PROMOTIONAL / RECRUITING ITEMS


















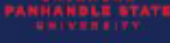














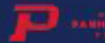









MARKETING / ADS



LICENSED VARIATIONS FOR LOGO USE

 <h2>Oklahoma Panhandle State University</h2> <p>Current Revision Date: 02/27/17</p>		
Established: 1909	Location: Goodwell, OK	Mascot: Aggies
Mascot Name: N/A	Conference: Heartland Conference, Lone Star Conference	
Red		Blue
PANTONE 186 C CMYK: 12, 100, 92, 3 RGB: 207, 10, 44 MADEIRA: 1147 Poly-Neon: 1979		PANTONE 281 C CMYK: 100, 90, 32, 35 RGB: 0, 31, 91 MADEIRA: 1242 Poly-Neon: 1742
Approved University colors or the *PANTONE® colors listed on this page must be used. The colors on this page are not intended to match PANTONE color stand		

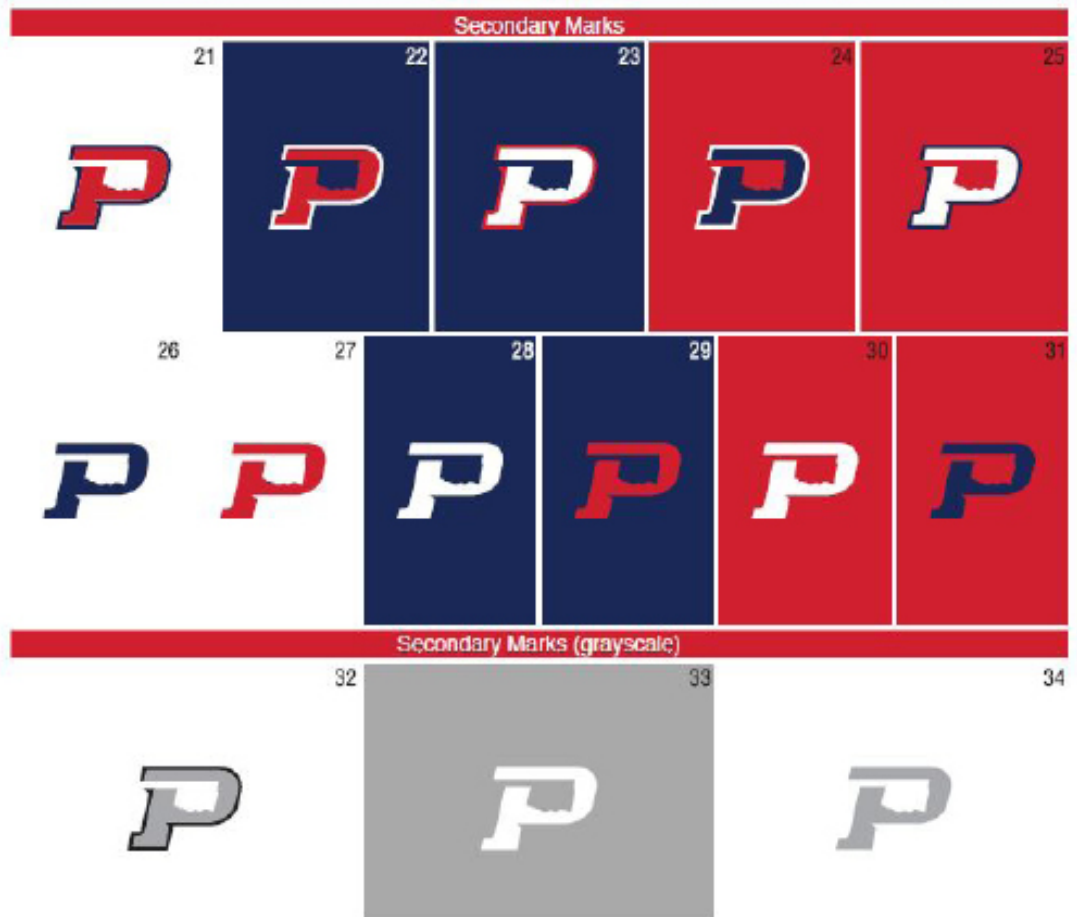
Primary Marks				
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6	7	8	9	10
				
				
11	12	13	14	15
				
				
16	17	18	19	20
				
				

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LICENSED VARIATIONS FOR LOGO USE (CONTD.)

Verbiage	
Oklahoma Panhandle State University™ Panhandle™ We Are Panhandle™ Panhandle State™ Aggies State™ Aggies™	
Gray	White
PANTONE Cool Gray 6 C CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 40 MADEIRA: ### Poly-Neon: ###	White CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 0 MADEIRA: White Poly-Neon: White

For PANTONE color standards, refer to the current editions of the PANTONE color publications. *PANTONE® is a registered trademark of PANTONE, Inc.



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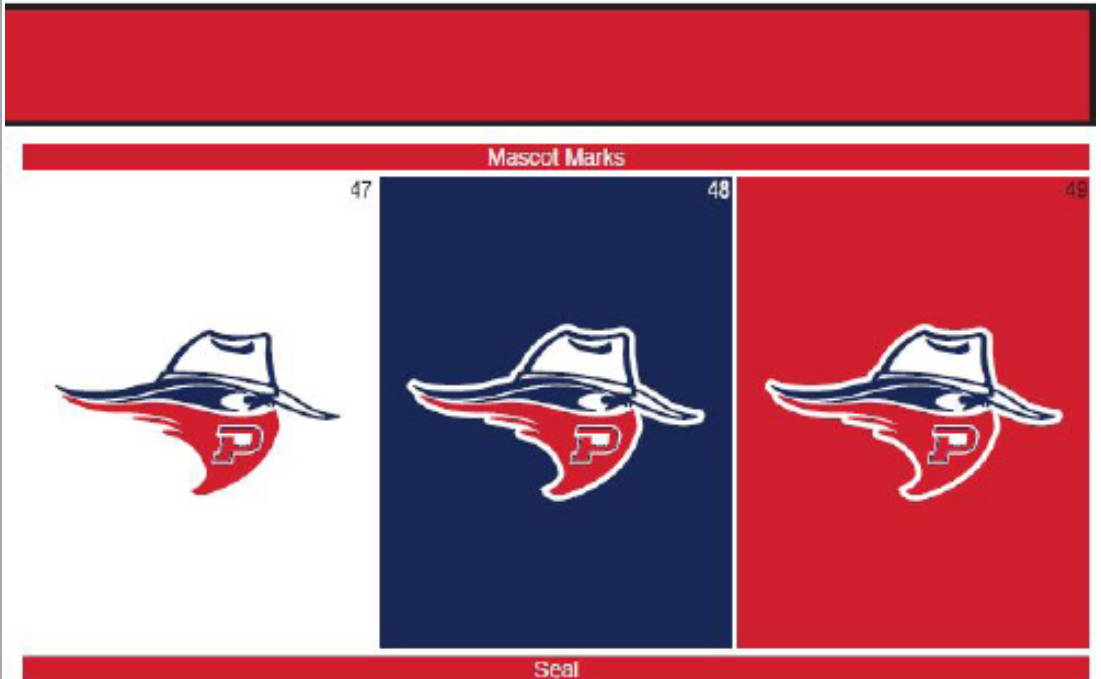
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ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- University seal not permitted on products for resale
- Alterations or overlaying graphics to seal not permitted
- University licenses consumables (must have expiration date on packaging)
- University licenses health and beauty products
- University permits numbers on products for resale
- Mascot caricatures permitted
- Cross licensing with other marks permitted
- no use of current players' name, image, or likeness is permitted on commercial products in violation of NCAA rules and regulations
- No references to alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products may be used in conjunction with University marks
- "State" must be spelled out, cannot be abbreviated

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