

# CACTUS SHADOWS HIGH SCHOOL

**BRAND GUIDE** 



HOME OF THE FALCONS



Congratulations for being a part of VIP Branding Powered by Varsity Brands. We hope that your school will enjoy your brand identity for decades to come! Your brand has been designed to reflect your all-around standard of excellence in academics, athletics and all other programs valued by your school. It will also serve to reinforce the core essence of your school pride, accomplishment and spirit.

To help you maintain brand consistency, we recommend you require all parties utilizing any element of your brand identity to meet the specifications outlined within this manual.

Thank you in advance and should you have any questions regarding any content involved within this brand guide, please contact VIP Branding.

Sincerely,

VIP Branding Powered by Varsity Brands

# **Letter To The School**

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The following manual provides you with specifications to accurately utilize the Cactus Shadows High School brand elements. The Cactus Shadows High School brand has been designed to reflect your all-around standard of excellence in academics, athletics and all other programs valued by the school. It will also serve to reinforce the core essence of your school pride, accomplishment and spirit. It is critical that all parties utilizing any of the Cactus Shadows High School brand elements follow this manual with attention to detail in order to preserve and protect the Cactus Shadows High School brand image.

Thank you in advance for reviewing this manual, thoroughly understanding its contents, and abiding by the specifications provided.

## Introduction

## **Legal Notes**

### **USE OF THE ELEMENTS**



Creation, application or any use of the Cactus Shadows High School brand elements must conform to approved standards as authorized by Cactus Shadows High School. Additionally, it is imperative that Cactus Shadows High School brand elements are used properly on all merchandise, web, printed materials, signage, etc. in a quality manner.

When using the Cactus Shadows High School brand elements, whether the item on which the element is applied is for internal use, departmental use, organization use, being publicly displayed, being sold or otherwise distributed in commerce, all specifications for usage must be met and visually approved by an authorized party within Cactus Shadows High



## **Approved Logos**

#### **Primary School Logo**

Can be used on official school documents and displays such as on the front of the school, diplomas, stationery, business cards, website home page, etc.

#### Wordmarks

Can be used on general fashion gear, uniforms, general club designs, general sport designs, stadiums, gym floor, signage, informal letterhead, etc.

#### Initial(s) or Interlock

Interchangeable with Wordmarks and Activity Mark, but is more appropriate for embroidery or applications requiring less detail. (eg. Left Chest Polo Shirt)

#### **Activity Mark**

Can be used on specific activity fashion gear, uniforms, specific club designs, specific sport designs, signage, informal letterhead, etc. (eg. Football, Baseball, etc.)

#### **ELECTRONIC FILES**

Electronic files in EPS or Al format are available. Original art should always be used when possible.



# Approved Logos

- 1 Primary Mark
- 2 Wordmark
- 3 Activity Mark
- 4 Activity Wordmark
- 5 Interlock
- 6 Interlock with Mascot
- 7 Mascot Head
- 8 Mascot Full Body
- 9 Crest



Secondary wording in the activity logo can be changed to reflect individual names, clubs, organizations and/or sports.

The text within the banner is editable and can be customized to your needs. To do this, you will need a vector based program; such as, Adobe Illustrator or Corel Draw. Simply highlight the text and type in the name of your desired sport, club or event. Spacing and size of lettering will need to be adjusted for any replacement text to stay cohesive with the brand. (eg. Track and Field)

Please contact school administration for personalized logo.

# **Approved Logos**

## LOGO MODIFICATIONS



The outline shown in Grey, in the left image, is optional. The color of the outline can be altered, modified, or removed in order to enhance the overall aesthetics of the image as shown in the other examples. See Page 3.2

# **Approved Logos**

### LOGO MODIFICATIONS (CON'T)





If present, highlights, shadows, bevels, halftones and/or gradients may be omitted to enhance the logos in various printing applications and where limited color variations are needed.

#### SCHOOL APPROVAL

When possible, it is preferred to use the full color versions of all logos. Use of any other non-official colors in the logo mark **must be approved by the school adminstration.** 



Navy Blue and Silver Gray are the official approved colors of Cactus Shadows High School and play a major role in supporting the core visual identity of the brand. Navy Blue and Silver Gray are the primary foundation colors and should always be the first colors used in any application where a single color predominates. White should only be used as a secondary accent color. **Approved Colors** 

## **IDENTITY COLORS**

\*All VIP Branding Logos were created using the PANTONE+ Solid Coated color book.

## \*Pantone Uncoated shares the same PMS numbers as Pantone Coated.

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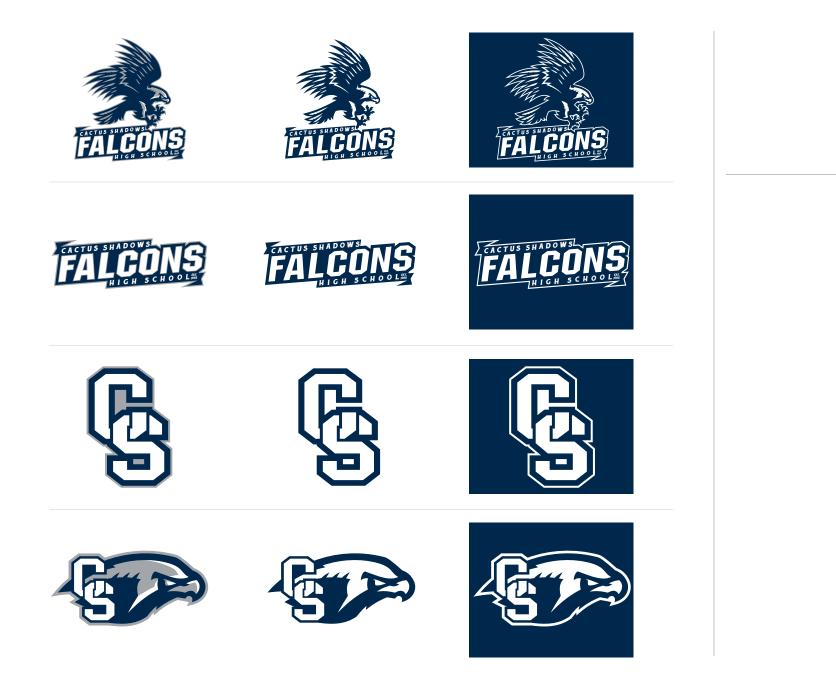


## **Approved Colors**

## LOGO GUIDELINES AGAINST BACKGROUND COLORS

The logo is recommended to be used against Navy Blue, White, Black, transparent or neutrals such as Grey/Silver. Please contact the school administration for approval on use of any other non-official school color backgrounds (eg. light blue, pink, etc).

The logo should always be used on a solid color (or transparent) background (vs. against an image, pattern or texture).



# **Approved Colors**

**ONE COLOR LOGOS** 



In one color designs, the eyes will always be white.



Simply inverting the color will result in a photo negative look that is <u>not acceptable</u> for the brand.

# **Approved Colors**

## **ACCEPTABLE COLOR VARIATIONS**

The approved ink colors include the official primary and secondary colors, accent colors if mentioned on page 3.1, white and black.

## MACHINE BT ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ 1234567890



- CHUCK NOON

## ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ 1234567890

# Typography

The approved fonts are Machine BT and Chuck Noon. Machine BT and Chuck Noon should always be used for your school name and used when identifying a sport, department, club or other secondary priority associated with the school.

#### FONT FILES

\*VIP Branding does not provide fonts to clients for use. Fonts are a licensed product from the manufacturer and need to be purchased from said manufacturer for clients personal use.

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