



This guide will help communicate our brand identity. We love our look. Be kind to our new style. Enjoy.

To ensure that our image is consistent, it is essential that this Brand Guide be followed carefully and implemented college-wide. This guide offers useful specifications for incorporating our visual image in a wide range of situations and environments. Please ensure these guidelines are adopted to help facilitate a consistent, up-to-date, and unified image to our students and the community that we serve.

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Key Messaging 4

Unification is key

Every element in the Taft College brand, such as color choices, fonts, tone of voice and photography help communicate Taft College to current and prospective students. A cohesive look in all materials, centered around a well-designed logo, lays a foundation for the student experience. It brings a sense of pride in the school and increases the ownership each individual feels over his/her academic and athletic endeavors.

Goal: Attract students 18-24 with a modern, clean and updated look.

Enclosed you will find a simple and clear guide for developing materials. These brand guidelines include:

- Brandmark
- Logo Spacing / Minimum Size
- Logo Placement
- Logo Guidelines
- Color Theory
- Color Palette
- Typography
- Apparel / Promotion

The protection of the visual integrity will be of primary importance; it should never appear in a way that is inconsistent with these guidelines. All applications of the brandmark must be approved by one of the following appointed brand managers. A written response from one of the brand managers is required before proceeding:

Print Materials:

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Apparel/Promotional Materials:

Bill Norris, Bookstore Manager bnorris@taftcollege.edu 661-763-7818

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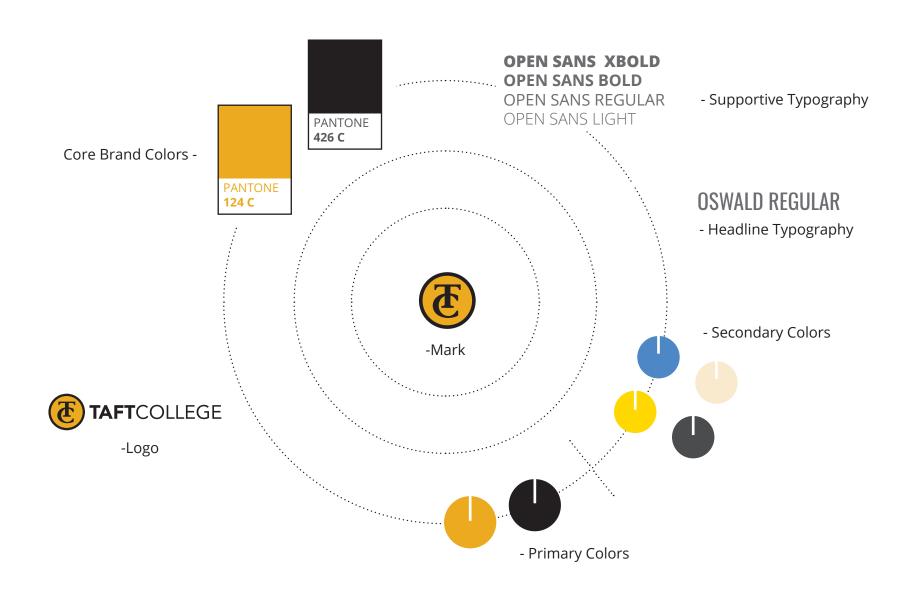
ASB/Student Activities:

Myisha Cutrona, Activities Coordinator mcutrona@taftcollege.edu 661-763-7887

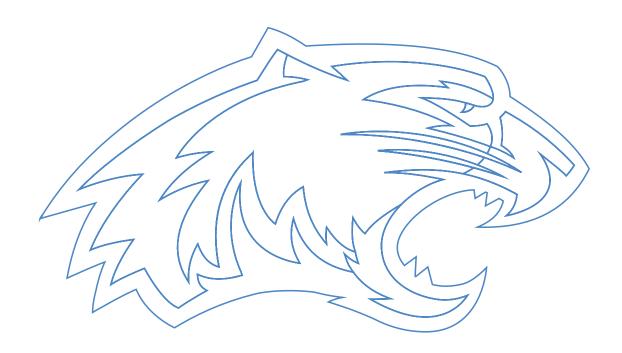
Athletics:

Kanoe Bandy, Athletic Director kbandy@taftcollege.edu 661-763-7779

Brandmark 5



Modern + Contemporary = Timeless





Horizontal Version Color



Horizontal Version Black



Vertical Version

Color

use only when necessary*



Vertical Version

Black

use only when necessary*

Horizontal Wordmark 9

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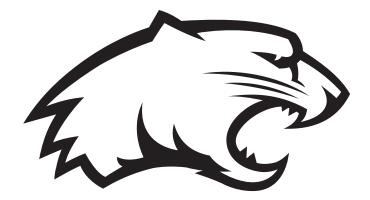
Horizontal Wordmark Color

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Horizontal Wordmark Black Mascot - Primary 10



Mascot Color



Macot Black Mascot - Secondary 11



Monogram + Mascot Color





Mascot 95% Black + Over Black 85% should be used for print mediums where visibilty is a

factor, ie: signage, news print.

College Seal



Seal Color



Seal Black

We are TC!

Key to your communications, the brandmark plays an important role in establishing the forward-thinking image of Taft College. For students, the Taft College rebrand represents a positive change towards a better future. Below are the brand preferences for various logo usages. You may use the Taft College wordmark without the TC in cases where the TC needs to be separated out. Do not combine any logos below without official approval.

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Print, Web, Digital, Apparel, Signage



Print, Apparel, Accessories



Apparel, Accessories





Print, Web, Digital, Apparel, Accessories, Signage



Apparel, Accessories



Legal Document, Apparel, Accessories

Tagline Version 14

Tagline lockup.



Positive / Negative 15

Different ways to use our logomark.





- Positive Color Logo Version

- Positive 1-color Logo Version



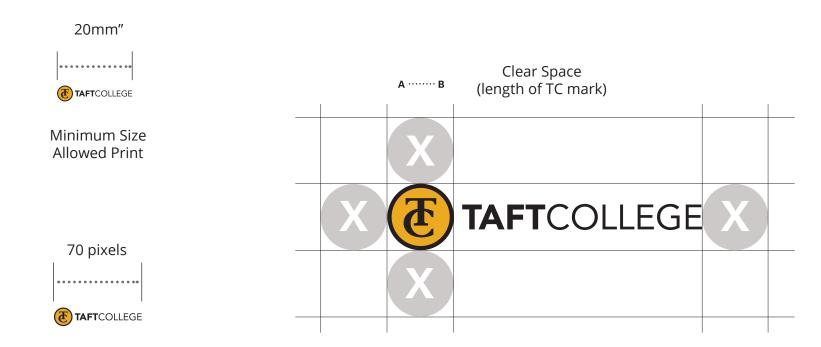


- Reversed Color Logo Version

- Reversed 1-color Logo Version

Give us some space.

Minimum Size Allowed Web



Stay away from the effects.



Do not flip colors



Do not add effects



Do not distort



Do not use old logo

Color Palette 18

Our colors - print / web / icons

Primary Colors



PMS 131 C & 124 U

c 7 m 35 y 100 k 0

r 235 g 171 b 33

HTML EBAA20



PMS 426 C & Process Black U

c 0 m 0 y 0 k 100

r 0 g 0 b 0

HTML 000000

Secondary Colors - Product Icons



PMS 115 C & 108 U

c 0 m 12 y 100 k 0

r 255 g 218 b 0

HTML FFD900



PMS 425 C & 426 U

c 0 m 0 y 0 k 85

r 77 g 77 b 79

HTML 4C4C4E



PMS 2925 C & 299 U

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r 80 g 135 b 199

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PMS 7506 C & U

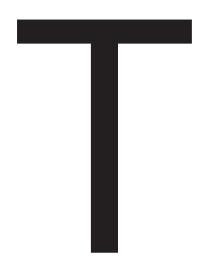
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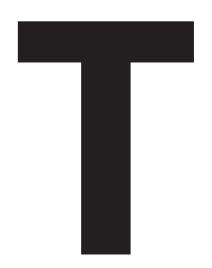
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Typography 19

Our chosen typeface - print







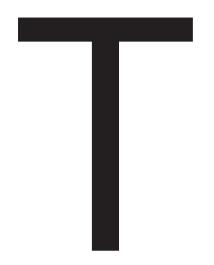
Open Sans Regular (body copy typeface)

abcdefghijklmn opqrstuvwxyz 0123456789!@#\$& Open Sans Bold (subhead typeface)

abcdefghijklmn opqrstuvwxyz 0123456789!@#\$& Oswald Regular (headline typeface)

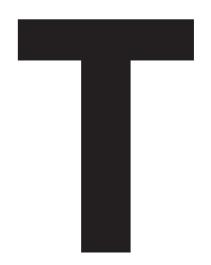
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Our chosen typeface - web





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Open Sans Bold (subhead typeface)

abcdefghijklmn opqrstuvwxyz 0123456789!@#\$&



Oswald Regular (headline typeface)

abcdefghijklmn opqrstuvwxyz 0123456789!@#\$& Typography 21

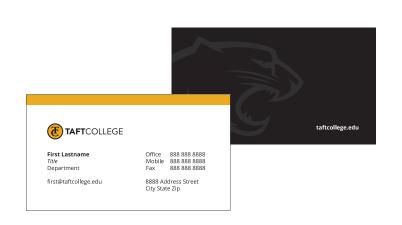
Our chosen typeface - microsoft office font



Arial Regular (office bodycopy typeface)

abcdefghijklmn opqrstuvwxyz 0123456789!@#\$& Arial Bold (office headline typeface)

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Signage 24





Pole Signs Vertical Portrait 24" W X 48" H







Hanging Signs Landscape 48" W X 10" H This Brand Guide Appendix is intended to provide additional assistance to offices and departments collegewide in strengthening the Taft College message and brand identity.

ADDITIONAL LOGO GUIDELINES

Obtaining the Logo

For inquiries on applications of the brandmark, or to obtain a logo in electronic form, please consult with a brand manager. To ensure quality, logos should not be copied from webpages because the relatively low resolution of web graphics will cause the logo to look fuzzy and unsharp when copied to printed publications.

Logo Extensions

Offices and departments are asked not to create their own visual identifiers or alter the official logos outlined in the brand guide in any way. Offices and departments may use their name with the wordmark. Names should only be combined below the college logo as a sub-heading.

PRINT COLLATERAL

Business Stationary

All stationary is ordered in bulk through the Office of Administrative Services and printed by an outside vendor. Business cards, letterhead, envelopes, and other stationary are stored and distributed through the Administrative Assistant(s) of the appropriate office.

Business Cards

Business cards must be ordered through the Administrative Assistant(s) of the appropriate office.

Digital Collateral

May be downloaded for digital use and is available by contacting the Administrative Assistant(s) of the appropriate office.