

# **BRAND GUIDELINES**

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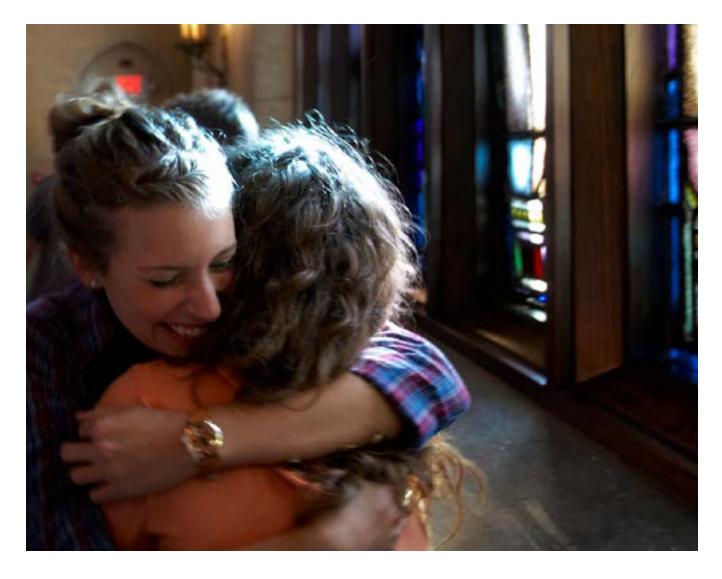


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## **BRAND FOUNDATION**

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## What is a Brand?

# A brand is the total of all the experiences anyone has with Hope College. It is different for each person, whether they are a student, alumnus/a, faculty, staff or donor.

#### Overview

Consciously developing and choosing a brand identity is a powerful way to build and strengthen connections with all of our constituents. By becoming more thoughtful and consistent about what is most important and relevant about Hope College, we can all pull together. We speak with a stronger voice. We make the most of our resources.

The process of branding asks central questions, such as:

- > How is Hope distinctive?
- > How does Hope's mission and vision guide our brand?
- > What about Hope is most important and compelling to those we serve—students, parents, alumni/ae, friends of the College, our community?
- > What about Hope is most important and compelling to those who provide service—faculty, staff, administrators?

A successful brand must honestly reflect who we really are as a college. It should communicate what matters most, powerfully and persuasively.

Contained within these guidelines are tools to communicate Hope's brand and story. They include a bit of background about how this brand was developed, direction and rationale for using elements of the brand platform, and examples of communications Hope has created using the new brand identity.

#### We live our brand.

Because a brand is the total of all the experiences someone has with Hope College, any of us who represents Hope (student, staff, alumnus/a or employee) shapes the College's reputation and how others experience it. The success of our brand is up to us.

While marketing and advertising are the most prominent representations of the brand, the visitors we talk with, the students we assist, the phone calls we answer, are equally important, if not more important.

Hope is a welcoming place because we make it so—saying hello as we walk the campus, opening doors for others, offering a warm drink to visitors coming in from the cold, helping and caring for one another.

The College's reputation for excellence in teaching and student outcomes rests on the dedication of each of our faculty members and those who support them. The dedication our students bring to campus exemplifies the value they place on education and an understanding of their impact on the world.

Our great traditions of the Pull, Nykerk, Dance Marathon and others rely on the continued gifts of thousands of hours by students, staff and faculty. Championship athletic teams with scholar-athletes succeed only with the shared commitment to athletic and academic excellence among coaches, athletics, faculty and staff, and the community.

We are an intentional community, who make careful choices in the work we undertake and the decisions we make. We are thoughtful in our use of the resources available to us be they knowledge, relationships, facilities or our physical environment. We seek sustainability in all endeavors.

In short, our words and deeds continue to bring the Hope brand to life. This brand platform gives us all communication tools, empowering us to express the Hope brand in our words and actions.

# Brand Story

## Out of faith and charity, Hope College was born.

Hope's story begins with the October 1851 creation of the Holland colony's "Pioneer School." The Pioneer School eventually evolved into "The Holland Academy" and then the college as the community's educational needs progressed from elementary to secondary to college.

The Pioneer School was founded with support from the Reformed Church in America to educate the community's children in the context of the Christian faith. The Rev. A.C. Van Raalte wanted Holland's children to receive education with a Christian character—an option not guaranteed through state-supported schooling.

The Pioneer School found its first home in a building called the "Orphan House", originally slated to house parentless children within the community. Through their charity and generosity, surviving Holland colonists adopted all orphaned children into their own homes allowing the building to be repurposed for education.

But that is only the beginning. . . .

Since that time Hope's mission and vision are shaped by its Christian faith, ecumenical ideals, and programs of recognized excellence in the liberal arts. Still affiliated with the Reformed Church in America, an originally Dutch denomination with traditional strength in the Northeast, Hope has become a nationally recognized, outstanding liberal arts college.

Like most church-related private colleges and universities, Hope College flourished through its Reformed connections until the 1970s. As Hope's original base changed, the college had to introduce itself to new people in new geographical regions. The student body became more religously and culturally diverse. A shared identity could no longer be implicit or unconscious.

Each area of the college developed its own communications for the constituents it served, such as development, admissions and alumni relations. Gradually, Hope leadership became aware of the need to connect image and messaging, to raise Hope's visibility, to become more ecumenical, and promote its excellence in a crowded educational marketplace.

The mission of the College is to recruit and educate world citizens within a Christian context. Hope seeks to focus and broaden its outreach nationally and internationally. A clearly-articulated brand position will support this goal. An authentic brand flows from the mission, vision and lived experience of the college.

The mission of Hope College is to educate students for lives of leadership and service in a global society through academic and co-curricular programs of recognized excellence in the liberal arts and in the context of the historic Christian faith.

## **Vision Statements**

- > to pursue truth so as to renew the mind, enrich the disciplines, and transform the culture
- > to inspire passion for knowledge that grows into understanding and bears fruit in wisdom
- > to be an exceptional liberal arts college that provides excellent professional and pre-professional programs
- > to be a leading Christian college, ecumenical in character and rooted in the Reformed tradition
- > to enhance education through residential community and superior co-curricular programs

## **Core Values**

- > to offer rigorous academic programs
- > to contribute to the body of knowledge in the academic disciplines
- > to nurture vibrant Christian faith
- > to be a caring community
- > to foster development of the whole person intellectually, spiritually, socially, physically
- > to be wise stewards of resources

# **Brand Promise**

## **1.4**

The brand promise defines what Hope College intends to be and the experience an individual can expect to have when engaging with the institution.

The brand promise is for internal use and is different than Hope's mission statement.

## Hope College's Promise:

Hope College inspires students to be fully alive in mind, body and spirit through an exceptional liberal arts education and a community grounded in a vibrant Christian faith.

Successful brand communications must honestly reflect who we are as an institution. The brand promise is inspired by the College's mission and vision. It is an internal statement shared by our administration, faculty and staff that defines what Hope College promises to be and the experience an individual can expect to have when engaging with the institution. It is against this standard we will measure our work.

As a community and an institution, Hope College has many stories to tell. This brand promise guides and inspires us as we tell Hope's story, now and in the future. It serves as a touchstone for planning, communications, marketing and evaluation. But it is strictly an internal guiding statement never to be published in marketing materials.

## **Brand Attributes**

Brand attributes are key words and phrases that describe Hope College as it is and aspires to be. This language is used to be clear and relevant to the College's key audiences.

## **Rare Combination**

Rigorous academics and vibrant, inviting Christian faith combined to prepare students to live within a global society.

## Picturesque and Welcoming Community

A historic campus, located just blocks from awardwinning downtown Holland, and part of an engaging and increasingly diverse community that approaches relationships with respect, compassion and support.

## Close Student-Faculty and Student-Staff Relationships

Masterful teachers and talented researchers in small classes and one-on-one collaboration, with a strong commitment to students' personal, intellectual, social and career development.

## **Christian Character**

Offers many voluntary opportunities to grow one's faith in an inviting Christian community, while seeking to engage the whole person through academics and co-curricular programs.

## **Nationally Recognized Academics**

Known for undergraduate research, scholarship, preparation, and life-shaping experiences.

These words and phrases originated from a March 2011 brand workshop, with input from the January 2011 surveys of staff, faculty, prospective and current students. These attributes were refined through consultation with administrators, alumni, trustees, faculty and staff.

## Holistic Approach

Liberal arts and pre-professional programs with high academic standards and exceptional career opportunities. Holistic approach has been lauded for character, preparedness, service, and life-changing experiences for students.

## **Championship Athletics**

Nationally competitive tradition with scholar-athletes, quality facilities, and a community that supports Hope teams.

## **Remarkable Facilities**

World-class facilities that support the high caliber research, athletic, social and spiritual opportunities offered throughout the campus experience.

## Vibrant Student Life

Commitment to the whole person, in mind, body and spirit, with an emphasis on cultivating relationships through award-winning social activities and unique traditions within a thriving and safe residential community.

# Brand Concept – Fully Alive

By understanding the foundation for the creative concept, you will be better able to use it with confidence and create new materials that consistently embody the brand.

The "Fully Alive" concept expresses the mission of Hope College, the experience of Hope students, and the aspirations for its alumni. The College's national reputation for academic excellence and its vibrant Christian atmosphere attract students who want an education that is life-changing and empowering.

Hope's "fully alive" theme permeates all areas of life for Hope students and alumni and reflects the openness, grounding, and depth that characterize a Hope education. Students and graduates:

- explore who they are as people as well as future professionals
- > forge relationships on a deeper level that take life seriously
- integrate spirituality into creativity and find a common ground
- understand how their beliefs can be lived out within a complex global society

Deeply ecumenical, the "Fully Alive" concept can tap wisdom and spiritual values from diverse religious perspectives that teach mindfulness, inquiry, and living fully in the present. If we can reflect upon what connects us to life, love, faith, hope , peace, we perceive where it is God is most available to us, or more truly, where we are most available to God.

Hope graduates are educated to think about life's most important issues with clarity, wisdom and a deep understanding of essential values of the Christian faith. They are prepared to communicate effectively, bridge boundaries that divide human communities, and to be "World Christians." They are agents of hope who live faithfully into their vocation. Hope graduates make a difference in the world.

# Key Messaging

Key messages, which are based on the brand attributes, are the most important talking points or copy points when communicating with Hope's constituents. They differ according to the audience, and the nature of their relationship with Hope and what they may value as a result.

People's engagement with Hope, and therefore their perspective and needs, change over time. They will want more or different things from the College as their relationship evolves. Those of us responsible for communications must understand the dynamic nature of our audiences—prospective students, current students, parents, alumni, donors, faculty, staff, community members—and how to best connect with them.

#### **Choosing messages**

Key messages, which are based on our brand attributes, are the most important talking points in communicating with Hope's contituents. In choosing messages, we must keep in mind the audience and what they value. Think about Hope from their perspective. To be most effective, consider what messages wil resonate as important and relevant.

We want our Hope community to understand "Hope lives in me". Our culture and offering is inspired by an education that propels everyone forward towatds a future with purpose. It will be also be important to express the brand and messages in ways that resonate with a more broadly holistic and spiritual expression of the benefits of Hope.

#### Key messages that support our brand attributes

> Hope is a rare combination of nationally recognized academic excellence and its vibrant Christian atmosphere. At Hope, one's personal faith is a choice, and voluntary chapel is full to capacity.

> Hope is a friendly and welcoming community where faculty, staff and students come to know and care about one another.

> Our 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio offers close collaboration and mentoring by faculty. Masterful teachers and talented researchers are committed to enabling students to achieve their best. > With more than 80 majors in liberal arts and preprofessional programs, the college has high academic standards and exceptional placement opportunities. Our holistic approach has been lauded for character, preparedness, service and life-changing experiences for students.

> A research powerhouse, Hope's faculty-student collaboration is funded by more than \$5 million in active grants. The college holds more grants for faculty-student research from the National Science Foundation than any other undergraduate college in the country. Research Corporation ranks Hope at the top of their list for institutions receiving funding for undergraduate research.

> Hope is the only private, liberal arts college to have national accreditation in art, dance, music and theatre. The arts community is active and diverse, including 20-plus performing ensembles.

> Our 3,200 students come from more than 40 states and territories and 30 different countries. We are a leading college for Fulbright Scholars, and our students can look forward to attending their first choice of graduate and professional schools.

> We have a time-honored championship athletic tradition with scholar-athletes and a community that supports college teams. Hope has received the Commissioner's Cup of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association for an unprecedented 12 consecutive years through the 2011-12 school year. Hope also sponsors several club sport opportunities and has an active intramural program.

> Hope has a beautiful, safe and historic campus, just blocks from the charming town of Holland, Michigan. The college has invested significantly in having the best facilities, and it is an increasingly culturally diverse community.

# Brand Architecture

The brand architecture provides the structure for strategically managing how Hope College and its various units represent themselves to their audiences. It will promote consistency in application and define an understandable relationship and hierarchy.

## **Core Brand**

The core brand is the consistent expression of the College's brand promise, brand attributes and institutional personality based on the use of the logo, logotype, and brand identity.

## **Unit Identifier**

Encompassed fully by the core brand, unit identifiers are used for those academic, administrative, and operational areas organized by department, office or work group.

## Examples:

Division of Arts and Humanities Department of Chemistry International and Multicultural Education Institutional Research Office of the Registrar Office of Student Life



## **Brand Extensions**

These are defined as integral components of the core Hope brand with a distinct focus or initiative that directly supports the College's mission. *Examples:* Academic Support Center Center for Faithful Leadership Mellon Scholars Program Van Raalte Institute

## Sub-Brands

Sub-brands are directly linked to the core brand but require some differentiation of expression or application because they serve a distinct service or need. *Examples:* Athletics (*Download the Athletics Sub-Brand Guidelines at hope.edu/brand*)

## **Independent Brands**

These brands represent a complete departure from the core brand identity, establishing independent identities that clearly articulate their distinct relationship to Hope College.

## Example:

Haworth Inn and Conference Center

# Integrated Marketing

The Integrated Marketing Planning Team (IMPT) has been working to advance the college's strategic marketing efforts on several fronts. These efforts have included the following:

- Defining a resource team (Integrated Marketing) to lead our efforts in implementing the redefined Hope brand throughout the campus.
- Define goals for the the future.
- Providing some tactical help on specific college marketing initiatives.
- Considering the makeup of the IMPT and looking toward expansion.

With a presidential transition, we believe an interim approach makes more sense than committing to a structure that will undoubtedly change. We've asked four persons who have been involved in this process to dedicate up to fifty percent of their time to the marketing effort while also maintaining their current roles and responsibilities. We have also hired two part-time communication specialists to join this team.

To sustain our current program, we will be providing resources to backfill for close to fifty percent of the team members' current job responsibilities.

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# LOGO STANDARDS

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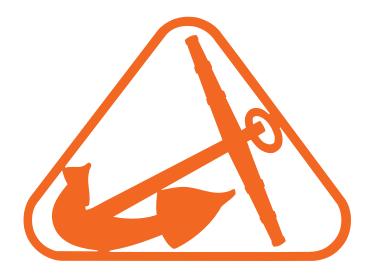
## Logo | Icon Overview

The anchor has become synonymous with Hope and has roots in the College's legacy. The metaphor originated from an observation the Rev. Van Raalte made regarding the Pioneer School: **"This is my anchor of hope for this people in the future."**  This anchor was adopted as a symbolic icon and appears in the center of the rose window, and other stained glass in Dimnent Chapel. It is also the center of the college seal, the name of the college newspaper, and adorns the lawn in front of Graves Hall.

The logo's anchor is drawn from the one in front of Graves Hall. The triangular border suggests the principles of mind, body, spirit associated with the College's Christian heritage. The lines of the rounded triangle and anchor co-mingle.

Please note that this version of the anchor icon has been revised from the previous version. The difference is that the previous icon is a reversed version of the anchor that has a thin outline. This icon may no longer be used in any application.

Use of the icon by itself has restrictions. Please refer to Appendix A.4 for further guidelines on this type of usage.



## Logo | Icon and Logotype

This is the primary logo for Hope College. It consists of two parts: the name of the college, or logotype, and the anchor icon. This is an update of the previous logo. The logotype uses two different typefaces. 'Hope' is set in Clarendon Bold, using both upper and lowercase letters. 'College' is set in all uppercase letters and uses Verlag Book.

Through consistent use of the Hope College logotype and editorial standards, Hope's overall brand will be strengthened.

For further logo color specifictions see Section 2.7.



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logo

# Configuration | Horizontal

The configuration of the horizontal logotype and icon appears below.

The spacing for the logo is based on x, which is equal to the width of the 'O' in 'College'. The distance between the icon and the logotype and the two words of the logotype is 1/2x. The the baseline of the logotype aligns with the bottom of the anchor icon. The top of the 'H' in 'Hope' is exactly 1/4x from the top of the icon. The top of the 'C' in 'College' lines up with the top of the lowercase letters in 'Hope'. These exact dimensions of spacing must be consistent in all applications of this logo version.



Download horizontal logo at:

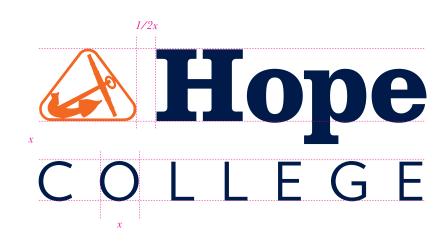


# Configuration | Vertical



You may find that the horizontal logo version is not the best choice for some applications because it renders too small or fits awkwardly in the space. Below is the vertical version, designed to accommodate other space or size requirements. This version may be used only if the layout does not permit use of the horizontal logo version.

Notice that in this version, the 'H' in Hope is aligned with the top of the anchor icon. The word 'College' also has more tracking between the letters to span the width of the icon and the word 'Hope' at the top. The spacing between the icon and 'Hope' is consistent with the horizontal version of the logo. The spacing between the icon and 'Hope' and the word 'College' is x.



Download vertical logo at:



# Spacing and Dimensions | Clearspace

LOGO STANDARDS

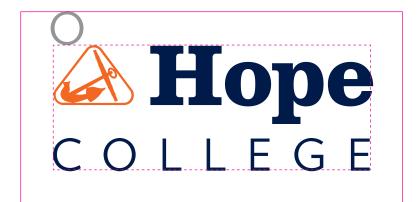


The Hope logo must always have a clear space around it, where no other elements appear (no typography, other logos, graphics or photos may intrude upon the logo.) Also, be careful not to place the logo too close to the edge of the paper, a folded edge or a cut.

The clear area for both horizontal and vertical is the height of the "O" in 'College'.



HORIZONTAL LOGO



VERTICAL LOGO

# Spacing and Dimensions | Minimum Size LOGO STANDARDS



The minimum sizes for the following logos are based on legibility of the icon or the text.

The smallest the icon size should be is .3" high. When using a logo variation without the icon (see A.2), the type in 'College' should be no smaller than 7 pt.





Minimum size: .5" high

HORIZONTAL LOGO

VERTICAL LOGO

# Color Specifications | Primary Usage

The two colors of the logo are the primary Hope College colors. These colors apply to both the horizontal and vertical versions of the logo.

Under no circumstances may any other colors or tints of a color be used. These colors apply to all versions of the logo including special use.

#### Two Color

The two color method should be used whenever possible on a white, cream, or other light-colored background (20% or less tint). The colors used are specific and restricted: the icon in Hope Orange (PMS 166), and the logotype in Hope Blue (PMS 289). This is done for brand recognition and consistency.

#### One Color and Black

When the entire project is one color, a one color logo may be used. The acceptable colors are either Hope Orange (PMS 166) or Hope Blue (PMS 289). An all black version may be used for black and white projects. Always choose the color version that provides the greatest contrast and readability.

#### TWO COLOR



ONE COLOR

# Hope COLLEGE

BLACK



# Color Specifications | Reversals

LOGO STANDARDS

**2.8** 

When reversing the logo out of a color background, be sure the logo is large enough for the wordmark and symbol to be read clearly, with sufficient contrast.

#### **Reversed logo colors**

The one color (white) logo may be reversed out of any primary or secondary color with the exception of PMS 106 (Cottage Yellow) and PMS 317 (Macatawa Mist). See Sections 3.1–2 for more information about primary and secondary colors. The two color (PMS 166 and white) logo may be reversed out of a PMS 289 (Hope Blue) background. This is the only background color permitted for use with this type of reversal.

#### Reversing out of a shape of color

When reversing out of a square or rectangular shape of color, the area of color for the logo reversal must be at least twice the clearspace for the logo (please see Section 2.5 for clearspace specifications). The logo may not be reversed out of any shape other than a square or rectangle.

#### Reversing out of a band of color

When using a band of color for logo reversal, it must span the entire width of the page layout. The clearspace for the logo when placed within a band of color must be at least twice the size of the letter "O" in the logo on top, bottom, and on each side.

#### REVERSAL IN ONE COLOR - WHITE



#### **REVERSAL IN TWO COLORS - HOPE ORANGE AND WHITE** FOR HOPE BLUE BACKGROUND ONLY



#### REVERSAL OUT OF A COLOR FIELD



#### **REVERSAL OUT OF A BAR**



# Color Specifications | With Screens

2.9

## The logo may appear in one or two colors when using a background of screened color.

Only recommended tints of a color may be used as a background color. See Section 3.3 for further details.

If the logo is placed on top of a background color screened at 20% or less, the logo must print in its solid color form.

If the logo appears on a dark background color screen of 50% or more, the logo must be reversed.

Logo usage against screens between 20% and 50% is not recommended.

This applies for all logos within the system.

#### TWO-COLOR LOGO ON A 20 PERCENT SCREEN OF COLOR



#### ONE-COLOR LOGO ON A 20 PERCENT SCREEN OF COLOR



#### ONE-COLOR LOGO (BLACK) ON A 20 PERCENT SCREEN OF COLOR



#### REVERSED LOGO ON A 50 PERCENT SCREEN OF COLOR

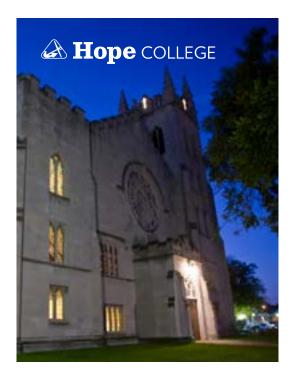


# Color Specifications | With Photography LOGO STANDARDS 2.10

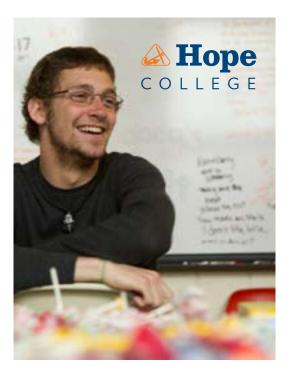
## When placed on top of a photo contrast and color should be carefully considered.

If the logo is placed on top of or reversed out of a photograph, the area surrounding the logo must have very little pattern or texture and the background should provide distinct contrast so the logo appears legible and stands out noticeably. The logo should be of substantial size to identify the item clearly. The logo can print in one or two colors or be reversed in white.

#### **REVERSED LOGO ON A PHOTO**



#### TWO-COLOR LOGO ON A PHOTO



# Color Specifications | Unacceptable Usage LOGO STANDARDS 2.11

Whether the logo prints in one or two colors or is reversed. it must appear against a background of sufficient contrast to provide clarity. Be sure to follow the color quidelines for logo specification and application.



Do not use unacceptable colors for the entire logo or for parts of the logo. This includes unacceptable use of brand colors. Do not add any effects such as bevels or drop shadows to logo. See Section 2.7 for logo color specification.



Do not reverse the logo out of unacceptable colors. Do not reverse only part of the logo out of a color. See Section 2.8 for logo reversal specification.



Do not reverse the logo out of a tint or screen lighter than 50 percent. Do not use a color or black logo on a tint or screen 50 percent or greater. See Section 2.9 for logo color specification with screens.



Do not place the logo on busy backgrounds of either photography or vector art. Do not reverse the logo out of a light-colored background. Do not put a color or black logo on a dark background, unless there is sufficient contrast. See Section 2.10 for logo specification on photography or vector art.

# **Presidential Seal**

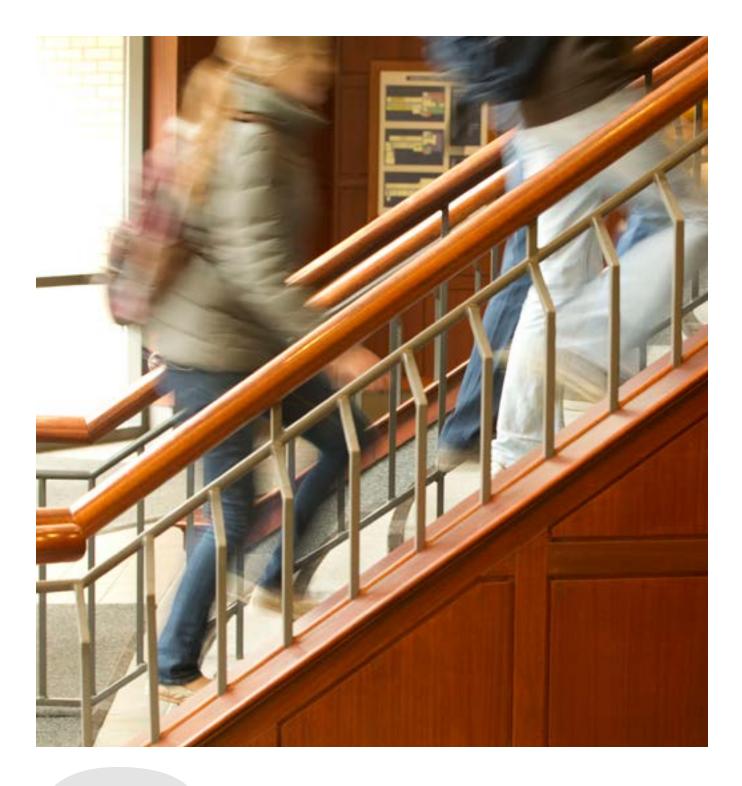
Hope's name and seal both originate from an observation the Rev. Van Raalte made regarding the Pioneer School: "This is my anchor of hope for this people in the future." The symbolism follows the Epistle to the Hebrews 6:19, "We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul... " The Presidential Seal contains the anchor icon, which has become synonymous with Hope (see section 2.1). The Seal should be considered only for official documents of the College. Examples might include diplomas, certificates, legal documents, and special communications from the Office of the President. Permission from The Office of the Registrar must be sought for other uses.

#### Color Guidelines

Overall, always choose the color version that provides the greatest contrast and readability.

One color and reversals are the only color options, since the seal can not be reproduced using two colors. Only Hope Blue (PMS 289) or black are the preferred one-color applications. Black may be used if necessary but is not the preferred color choice. The seal may be reversed out of a color in using white. No tints or transparencies of the seal are permitted in any application.





# **BRAND IDENTITY**

- Color Palette **3.1**
- Typography **3.5**
- Photography **3.8**

# Color Palette | Primary Colors

Orange and Blue are Hope's primary brand colors.

Orange or Blue must be present in every layout with the exception of black and white media. These colors can be used in a variety of elements, including but not limited to type, photography, texture, graphics and the logo.



Hope Orange PMS 166 C 0/74/100/0 CP PMS 166 U 0/57/84/2 UP HEX# F46A1F R: 244, G: 106, B: 31



Hope Blue

PMS 289 C 100/76/10/65 CP PMS 289 U 97/63/13/41 UP HEX # 002244 R: 0, G: 34, B: 68

C/M/Y/K C: Coated Spot Color CP: Coated Process Color U: Uncoated Spot Color UP: Uncoated Process Color

Download color palette swatches at:



The secondary color palette is based on colors in the rose

window of Dimnent Chapel and also reference elements unique to the Hope experience.

Eight colors were chosen as complements for each of the main school colors. Neutrals round out the set.



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#### BRIGHTS



Download color palette swatches at:



#### NEUTRALS



## **Black River Black** PMS Process Black C 0/0/0/100 CP PMS Process Black U 0/0/0/100 UP HEX # 000000 R: 0, G: 0, B: 0



**Graves Hall Gray** PMS Cool Gray 11 C 48/36/24/66 CP PMS Cool Gray 11 U 30/17/8/53 UP HEX # 4D4F53 R: 77, G: 79, B: 83

#### C/M/Y/K

C: Coated Spot Color CP: Coated Process Color U: Uncoated Spot Color UP: Uncoated Process Color

# Color Palette | Tints

Tints of the primary and secondary colors may be used to extend the color palette and for layering purposes. Each color has a range of tints that may be used. The range was chosen based on several criteria: whether the tints hold true to the original color, whether the color is too light for use in print, and its overall aesthetic. Hope Orange (PMS 166) is the only color that may not be used as a tint.

#### PRIMARY COLORS



Hope Orange

TINTS NOT PERMITTED



SECONDARY COLOR PALETTE

Veneklasen Brick 100–70%



Tulip Orange 100–70%



Cottage Yellow 100–30%



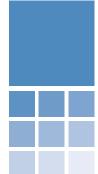
Spring Fling Green 100–30%



Pine Grove Green 100–70%, 30-10%



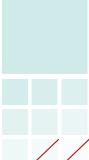
Hope Blue 100–60%



Lake Michigan Blue 100–10%



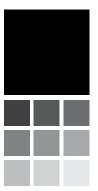
Stained Glass Blue 100–10%



Macatawa Mist 100-30%



Graves Hall Gray 100–10%



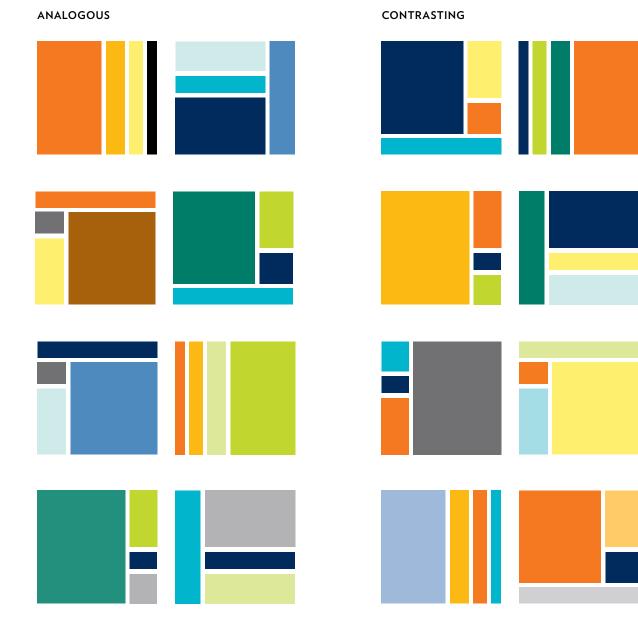
Black River Black 100–10%

# Color Palette | Color Combinations

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The primary colors and secondary complements are intended to be used either together (analogous color for a more harmonious look and feel) or in contrast to each other. These are suggestions for usage and do not represent the only combinations. The examples below show different proportions of these colors that may be used. Note that one of the primary school colors must be present in every layout but does not always have to be used dominantly. A layout is defined as either the entire piece (if it is single page such as an ad) or each cover, spread or web page within a multipage document or website.



# Typography | Print and Graphic Text

**3.5** 

The typefaces for Hope College are Verlag, Baskerville and Clarendon. Verlag is a sans serif, Baskerville is a serif and Clarendon is a slab serif.

#### Headlines, Display and Callout

The primary typeface for headline, subheads and callouts is Verlag. It can also be used as a display typeface. Verlag is a typeface based on Futura and other geometric type styles.

Verlag

#### **Body Copy and Callout**

The primary typeface for body copy and text on letterhead is Baskerville. It can also be used as a callout. Baskerville is a serif typeface and provides balance to the more rigid geometric typeface.

Baskerville

## **Display Only**

The primary display typeface is Clarendon BT. Clarendon is a slab serif typeface. Its curvy lines are a nice contrast to sans serif typefaces and are a powerful choice for graphic typography. Display type refers to the use of type at large sizes. See further examples on sections 4.8 and A.8.

## **Clarendon BT**

Request typefaces from:

hope.edu/brand

Verlag Extra Light ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Verlag Light ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Verlag Book ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Verlag Bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

## Verlag Black ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Baskerville Regular ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Baskerville Italic ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Clarendon Light BT ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Clarendon Roman BT ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Clarendon Bold BT ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Clarendon Black BT ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

# Typography | Special Use

If a project calls for a script font, Zapfino is recommended. Use of the script font should be carefully considered and used sparingly.

Special initiatives requiring a specific elegance such as a campaign or a formal gala event invitation would be good examples of appropriate typeface use.

Lapfino ABCDEFGHI M  $\mathcal{V}Z$ NOPQRSTUV abcdefqhijklmnopqrstuvæxyz

# Typography | Substitute Fonts

As the number of standard web fonts is limited and not all computers have the brand fonts installed, two substitute typefaces have been chosen for Hope College: Arial and Georgia. Arial is a sans serif substitute for Verlag and Georgia is a serif substitute for Clarendon and Baskerville. These versions are to be used for digital applications such as website, email, and E-news content and only when absolutely neccessary in print when primary brand fonts are not available.

For areas of a digital communication where typography might be used as a graphic element (such as a headline, call-out quote, drop capital), the official institutional typefaces are recommended for consistency. It is important to remember that when used this way, the type must be converted into a flat image such as a .jpg, .png, or .gif. This treatment is not recommended for body copy or other use where the information is critical Arial Regular ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Arial Italic ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Arial Bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

## Arial Bold Italic ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Georgia Regular ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Georgia Italic ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Georgia Bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Georgia Bold Italic ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Request typefaces from:



# Photography | Overview

Photography is the primary means of visual storytelling within the portfolio of brand assets. Images can express the emotions, aspirations, inspiration, and transformations of Hope students, faculty, and staff. Images also visually reinforce the core brand attributes of the College.

Today's digital media require powerful images to engage and hold a readers attention. In many cases, a carefullyselected photo can often say more than a paragraph of words but serve as a bridge for an reader's interest to look deeper. The goal is to capture the energy and emotion of a moment. People engaged in intense activities, genuine interactions, or spontaneous reactions can communicate a story. **Tip:** Instead of subjects looking directly into the camera, have them look at a point in a different direction and images will look more natural.

Composition is everything. As a general rule when selecting photography, choose images that are tightly cropped around the subject. Asymmetry, dramatic perspective and uncommon angles all make for a more powerful photo. Even a mediocre image can be improved with an interesting crop. Avoid the centered subject surrounded by lots of empty or dead space.

The best photos have contrast and saturated colors. Avoid flat, under or over-exposed images.

#### Hope Photography Archive

Hope College has an extensive photography archive that includes both topic specific and general brand imagery. For topic/event specific photos contact Public and Community Relations at 616-395-7860 or prelations@hope.edu. For general brand imagery contact Integrated Marketing at 616-395-7150 or marketing@hope.edu.

#### **Custom Photography**

The advantage of custom images is the total control of the subject matter and composition available. But a custom photo shoot also requires careful, advanced planning and a coordination of numerous elements to ensure a quality result. Custom photography also requires release forms to be signed by all subjects for legal purposes. Please contact marketing@hope.edu to learn more.

#### **Stock Photography**

While the advantage is immediate availability at a reasonable price, the downside is the subject matter is generic and not campus- or person-specific. Because of this, purchased stock photography should not include people. Use of stock photography should be carefully considered and used sparingly.

# Photography | By Attribute

The following photos show how the brand attributes can be expressed through photography. These examples demonstrate image style and composition. They are included to provide guidelines for choosing and crafting imagery.

#### STUDENT-FACULTY/STAFF









CHRISTIAN CHARACTER



PICTURESQUE AND WELCOMING









NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACADEMICS









BRAND IDENTITY 3.9

## Photography | By Attribute

The following photos show how the brand attributes can be expressed through photography. These examples demonstrate image style and composition. They are included to provide guidelines for choosing and crafting imagery.

#### **REMARKABLE FACILITIES**









CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS



HOLISTIC APPROACH



#### **VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE**

















## **BRAND APPLICATION**

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Digital Examples	4.17

## Print Examples | Business Card

4.1

This application shows how the brand elements are used for the approved business card layout.



**Cultural Center** 

P.O. Box 9000 Holland, MI 49422-9000

141 East 12th Street

hope.edu/patrons

Foundation Relations College Advancement

616.395.7357 direct 616.403.5334 mobile dewittm@hope.edu

2-COLOR BUSINESS CARD FRONT

Order business cards at:



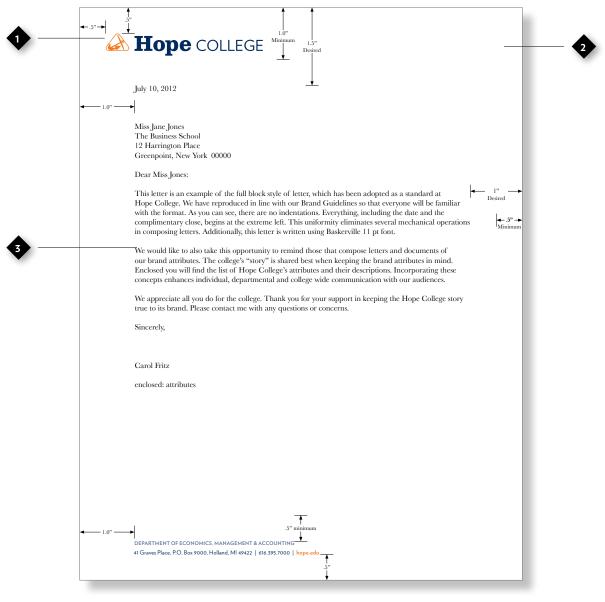
## Print Examples | Letterhead



This application shows how the brand elements are used for the approved letterhead layout.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Horizontal, 2-color college logo
- 2. Hope Orange (PMS 166) used for emphasis
- 3. Baskerville used for body of text (suggested text size is 10 pt / 15 pt) See Page 3.7 for information on substitute fonts.



LETTERHEAD

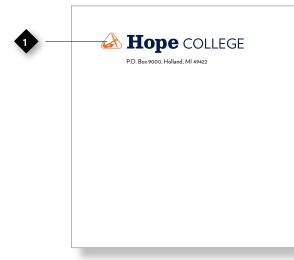
Order letterhead at:



## Print Examples | Envelope



This application shows how the brand elements are used for the approved envelope layout. **Features of the layout to note:** 1. Horizontal, 2-color college logo



#10 ENVELOPE

Order envelopes at:



## Print Examples | Cover Overview

Section 4 presents many examples of how the elements covered in Sections 2 and 3 can be combined in a layout. These examples do not present the only available options for layout. However, there are several cover options that may be used when the subject matter is appropriate.

Section 4 includes examples of how the brand can be applied. For support in creating publications like these please contact Integrated Marketing (Section 1.9)

#### Triptych Cover

The triptych example is best used when communicating to an audience who is encountering Hope College for the first time. It represents an intentional spectrum of our vibrant campus experience—beautiful facilities, engaged students, dynamic movement.

#### 'Your Moment' Cover

The Moment example is best utilized when communicating to a reader that has some knowledge or prior touchpoint with Hope. The set-up is more thought-provolking and directly engages the reader by pairing a situation and question together to demonstrate the "moments" that live at the heart of the Hope experience.

#### 'Engaged Student' Cover

The Engaged Student option is also best utilized when communicating to a reader that has some knowledge or prior touchpoint with Hope. The difference in this example is the questions is paired with photo of a singular student intensely engaged in an activity showing some spontaneous emotion. This cover uses a graphic color treatment specific a style of concept photography within the guidelines.



#### TRIPTYCH COVER

**'YOUR MOMENT' COVER** 

'ENGAGED STUDENT' COVER

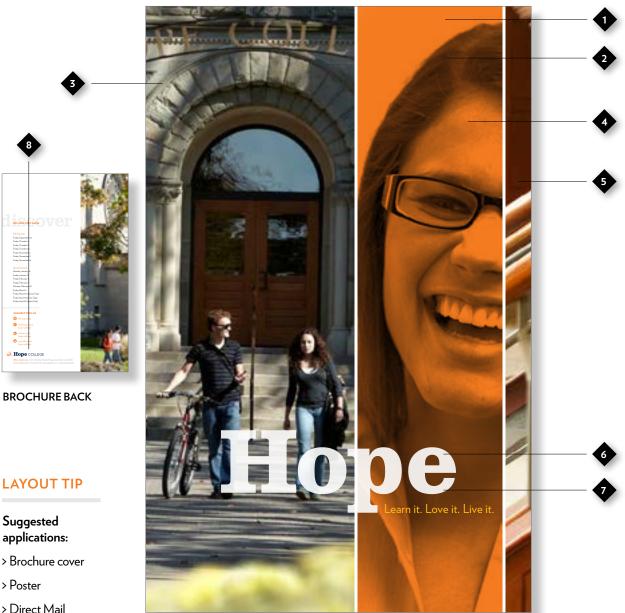
## Print Examples | Cover - Triptych

4.5

This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a "triptych" cover layout. The triptych approach expresses three aspects of the "Fully Alive" concept vibrant campus life, engaged students, and dynamic movement.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Use of vertical strips for photo layout
- 2. Asymmetrical composition with layering
- 3. Campus beauty attribute photo
- 4. Full emotion photography and close-cropped photo
- 5. Motion blur photography
- 6. Transparency with graphic type
- 7. 'Live It' header paired with 'spirit' logotype
- 8. Hope logo is used on the back



**BROCHURE COVER** 

## LAYOUT TIP

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#### Suggested applications:

- > Brochure cover
- > Poster
- > Direct Mail

## Print Examples | Cover - Your Moment

**4.6** 

This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a "your moment" cover layout. This approach asks a question to engage the reader in what it means to be "Fully Alive."The "Your Moment" cover pairs the question header with a singular image that expresses dynamic movement.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Motion blur photography
- 2. Use of question messaging
- 3. Asymmetrical composition with layering
- 4. Transparency with graphic type
- 5. Hope 'spirit' logotype
- 6. Hope logo is used on the back

**BROCHURE BACK** 

#### LAYOUT TIP

## Suggested applications:

- > Brochure cover
- > Brochure inside
- > Poster
- > Direct Mail



This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a "engaged student" cover layout. This approach asks a question to engage the reader in what it means to be "Fully Alive."The "engaged student" cover pairs the question header with a singular image that shows a student engaged in a moment of spontaneous emotion.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Full emotion photography
- 2. Use of question header messaging
- 3. Asymmetrical composition with layering
- 4. Hope 'spirit' logotype
- 5. Hope logo is used on the back



#### **BROCHURE BACK**

#### LAYOUT TIP

## Suggested applications:

- > Brochure cover
- > Brochure inside
- > Poster
- > Direct Mail

## Where can you make an impact?

Center for

Faithful Leadership

**BROCHURE COVER** 

4.8

This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a brochure interior.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Motion blur photography
- 2. Verlag and Clarendon in combination as graphic type
- 3. Large action word as graphic type
- 4. Subhead and body copy
- 5. Attribute photo
- 6. Layered transparency with color block
- 7. Asymmetrical photo layout
- 8. Enclosed icon



EXPERIENCED MENTORS AND WORLD CITIZENSHIP

Our most experienced faculty teach first-yea and introductory courses and become early mentors to students. Dedicated to educating mentors to students. Dedicated to educating world citizens, they will encourage you to take advantage of Hope programs in Washington, D.C., Philaddphia, Chicago, New York and Orogrow, which offer paricular academic emphases, and in global study programs on several continents. Every freshman may begin this cross-cultural education by applying to the Phelps Scholars Program, a one-year academic/ residential program for students interested in race and cultures.

#### RESEARCH YOUR INTERESTS

RESEARCH YOUR INTERESTS We comine to be nationally recognized for our commitment to undergraduate research. Hope also ranks among the top 25 national liberal arts colleges for the quility of teaching. How do we stand apart? We believe that one of your major research subjects should be yournell. You begin by exploring perconal goals in your First Vear Seminar, and in the Semior Seminar, you articulate your world view in a self-reflective paper perparing you for the next set per jon your life and career. Ultimately, a Hope education prepares you to take your place in the world as a person of windom, heart and soul.



**4.9** 

This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a brochure interior.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Asymmetrical photo layout
- 2. Object used for storytelling
- 3. Verlag and Clarendon in combination as graphic type
- 4. Transparency with graphic type
- 5. Enclosed icon





This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a brochure interior.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Attribute photo
- 2. Analogous color scheme
- 3. Verlag and Clarendon in combination as graphic type
- 4. Illustrative icons
- 5. Asymmetrical composition with layering





This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a brochure interior.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Analogous color scheme
- 2. Asymmetrical layout
- 3. Information graphic
- 4. Illustrative icon
- 5. Enclosed icon



#### **APPLYING TO HOPE**

Hope accepts the Common Application. It is recommended that you apply early in the fall of your senior year. November 1 is our Early Notification Deadline. Any complete application by this date will be in the first group of files reviewed. Decisions for the Early Notification group will be sent out by Thanksgiving. To be assured consideration for merit-based scholarships, the Admissions Office must receive a completed application by February 15.

#### tope.edu/apply

#### FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-based financial aid. No student should rule out Hope College because of cost. Our financial aid program awards more than \$30 million each year to help students afford Hope College. Your eligibility for financial aid is determined by analysis of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Supplemental Application for Financial Aid (SAF). The FAFSA and SAF should be submitted by March 1 for freshman and transfer students.

tope.edu/aid

Scholarships, Hope College awards academic and artistic scholarships that are not based on family financial circumstances. Academic scholarships are based on your classroom performance in high school and SAT or ACT results. The Office of Admissions must receive your complete application by February 15 to assure consideration for scholarships, including Distinguished Arts Awards offered in Art, Creative Writing, Dance, Music and Theatre.

#### Awards for Academic and Artistic Merit For

Freshmen Enrolling in the Fall Semester of 2012: \$17,000 per year Trustee Scholarship National Merit Scholarship \$17,000 per year Presidential Scholarship \$6,000-\$15,000 per year Distinguished Scholar Award \$5,000-\$6,000 per year Valedictorian Scholarship \$5,000 per year Alumni Honors Scholarship \$3,000-\$4,500 per year Distinguished Artist Award \$2,500 per year

hope.edu/scholarships

Friday, February 3 Friday, February 17 Monday, February 20 Friday, March 2 Friday, March 30 (Junior Day) Friday, April 13 (Junior Day) Friday, April 20 (Junior Day) hope.edu/visit H life.hope.edu 🚹 facebook.com/ hopecollege e twitter.com/ hopecollege youtube.com/ hopecollege



This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a brochure interior.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Use of question header messaging
- 2. Asymmetrical photo layout
- 3. Full emotion photography
- 4. Enclosed icon



#### GLOBAL EDUCATION

#### Do you just want a variety of experiences, or to learn how to integrate them?

Hope offers a wide variety of May and June Term courses, which allow four weeks of inte ITEM CORES, study assort that that a study abread. These initiatives demonstrate our deep comminent to obtaining world citizens. They also give students significant time with professors like Dr. Amire Dandwari and Dr. Jord Toppen '91, who co-lead a May Term course to Resanda. Dr. Toppen spath iso course, "Human Rights and Human Wrongs," represents the essence of a Hope College colocation: "engaged, relevant, combining the spiritual and cultural, and all of it wrimin to exterhize to one experience." coming together into one experience."

Study abroad brings students face to face with both outer and inner realities. In the London May Term, for example, "We're trying to understand presuppositions you hold that are important in how you see the world," says Dr. Tom Smith, When students return from study abroad, he challenges them, "Don't just ellem what you ded. Tell me how this will impact your life."

#### SELECTED MAY AND JUNE TERMS

RWANDA: Human Rights and Human Wrongs CHINA: Language, Culture, and Ethnobotany SCOTI AND: Communication Community & Sacrad Place and Healing in the Western Tradition ENGLAND: London May Term INDIA: The Indian Worldview

- 🕕 hope.edu/study-abroad

EDUCATING WORLD CHRISTIANS. This kind of challenge reflects the fact that Hope "refuses to treat people narrowly," says Professor Jeff Tyler. We've also defined our

mission as a Christian liberal arts college in global terms. "We want to grow students with writes Trygve D. Johnson, Dean of the Chapel,

As a Hope student, you develop this ability

As a Hope student, you develop this ability through handro-learning – experimence which expand your view of the world and your belief in the contributions you make. Jeffity Vredenburg '11 is a textbook example. He has combined an interest in conservation and sustainability with volunteer tracking and intermethys, as well as study and travel in China and South America. The Ideal ten one as a solid address to a sole

"That [last] trip gave me a solid platform to apply for a Fulbright," he says, "since I had experience in Ecuador teaching English and working in ecology/sustainability."

Of course it won't be enough for Jeffrey to teach English on his Fulbright assistantship

to teach English on his ruibright assistantship in Ecuador. He also plans to work with local conservation and sustainability organizations on community-education projects – solid experience for his next career move.

"able to t the world from a Christian point issues from poverty and structural racism to environmental disasters.



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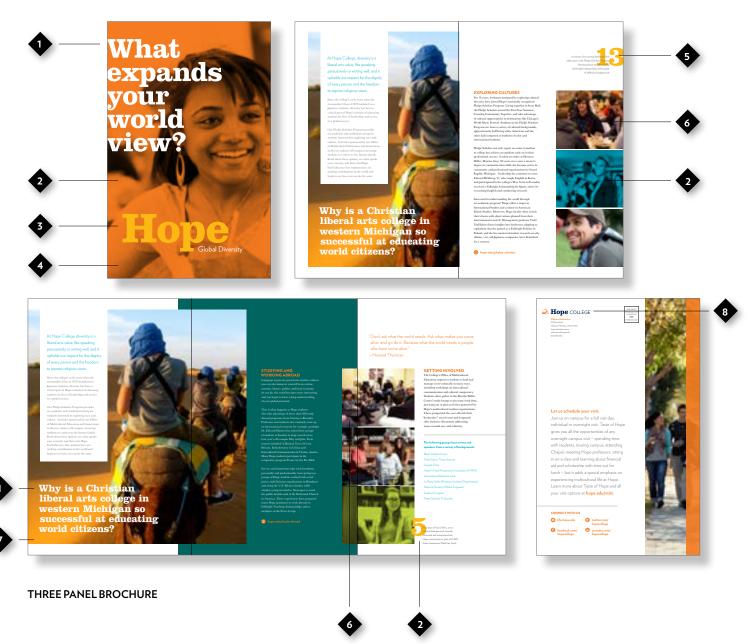
takes students to the cities, islands and highlands of Scotland – but most memorably inside the mi and hearts of the Scottish people. Equipped with

## Print Examples | Three Panel Brochure BRAND APPLICATION 4.13

This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a three-panel brochure.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Use of question header messaging
- 2. Full emotion photography
- 3. Word 'Hope' is large since logo is not present on front
- 4. Analogous color scheme
- 5. Clarendon used as graphic type
- 6. Asymmetrical photo layout
- 7. Asymmetrical composition with layering
- 8. Logo is used on back of brochure



## Print Examples | Insert Template



This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create an insert template.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Full emotion photography
- 2. Clarendon used as graphic type
- 3. Clarendon used as graphic type
- 4. Enclosed icon
- 5. Asymmetrical photo layout





**INSERT TEMPLATE** 

## Print Examples | Direct Mail



This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create direct mail.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Clarendon as graphic type with 'Live It' header
- 2. Full emotion photography and close-cropped photo
- 3. Analogous color scheme
- 4. Motion blur photography
- 5. Layered transparency with color block
- 6. Attribute photo
- 7. Icon used as an information graphic
- 8. Use of vertical strips for photo layout
- 9. Logo is used on back of postcard



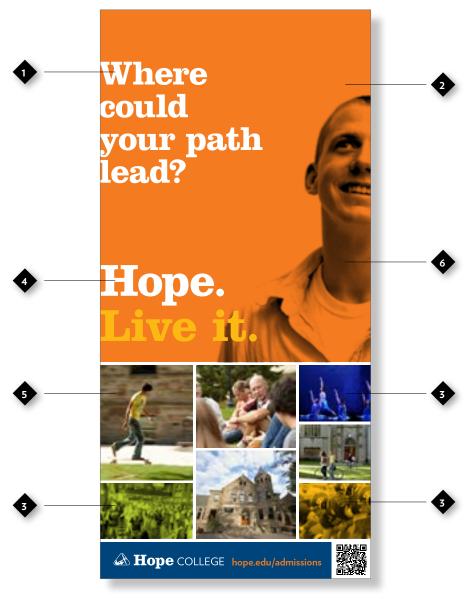
## Print Examples | Poster

BRAND APPLICATION 4.16

This application shows a suggestion of how the brand elements can be used in combination to create a poster.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Use of question header messaging
- 2. Word 'Hope' is large
- 3. Full emotion photography and close-cropped photo
- 4. Transparency with graphic type
- 5. Asymmetrical photo layout
- 6. Attribute photos



POSTER

## Digital Examples | Email Signature

BRAND APPLICATION 4.17

This application shows how the brand elements are used for the suggested email signature.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Alternate HTML typefaces are used for text formatting
- 2. Body copy is Arial Regular 12 pt. in Gray (#4D4F53)
- 3. Sender's name is Arial Bold 12 pt. in Hope Blue (#002244)
- 4. Sender's title is Arial Italic 12 pt. in Gray (#4D4F53)
- 5. Hope College is Georgia Bold 12 pt. in Hope Orange (#F46A1F)
- 6. Address and phone number is Arial Regular 12 pt. in Gray (#4D4F53)
- 7. Sender's email address and college url are Arial Regular 12 pt. in Hope Orange (#F46A1F)

	🙆 🔿 🔿 Meeting Tomorrow
	To: jane@hope.edu
	Subject: Meeting Tomorrow
•	Good morning.
•	Please let me know if 3:00 PM works for your schedule.
2 —	Thanks,
•	Alfredo -
<b>3</b> —	Alfredo M. Gonzalez Associate Provost and Dean of International and Multicultural Education
5 — 6 — 7 —	Hope College Martha Miller Center 257 Colombia Avenue, P.O. Box 9000, Holland, MI 49422 616.395.7850   gonzales@hope.edu hope.edu
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**EMAIL SIGNATURE** 



## ADVANCED GUIDELINES APPENDIX

- Logo Standards cont'd A.1
  - Brand Identity cont'd A.4
- Brand Application cont'd A.16

## Special Use Logos | Alternate Versions

#### LOGO STANDARDS



## There are special use versions of the logo that may be used under certain circumstances.

These alternate logos may be used for external marketing purposes only. The addition of either the web address or the location of the college serves to inform audiences who may be unfamiliar with Hope College, such as those who are outside the Michigan area.

The web address and location for the college is always positioned as specified, below the logo in a smaller type size. The type is Hope Orange (PMS 166) for two color versions of this logo.

One color, black, reversals and use with screens and photography should follow the same specifications outlined in Sections 2.7–2.11 for the primary logo.

The clear area for horizontal and vertical orientation of both versions is the height of the "O" in 'College'.

The mimimum size is based on legibility of the text. The smallest size for the horizontal and vertical orientations of the web address logo are.4" and .5". The smallest size for the horizontal and vertical orientations of the location logo are .4" and .5".

#### WEB ADDRESS LOGO, TWO COLOR VERSION



MINIMUM SIZE



Minimum size: .4" high

#### CLEARSPACE





**Hope** 

COLLEGE

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COLLEGE

HOPE.EDU

Minimum size: .5" high

HOPE.EDU

#### LOCATION LOGO, TWO COLOR VERSION

Hope COLLEGE



\lambda Hope

COLLEGE

Minimum size: .5" high

#### MINIMUM SIZE



Minimum size: .4" high









## Special Use Logos | Department

#### LOGO STANDARDS



## There are special use versions of the logo that may be used under certain circumstances.

These department logos are examples of the shortest and longest departments. This format may be used to create logos for all department on campus. This version is intended for use by the specific department only in print and environmental applications.

The department name may only be used with the horizontal version of the logo. The name is always positioned as specified, below the logo in a smaller type size. If the department name is long it may be broken into two lines. If possible, please refrain from breaking the type so there is a single word on the second line. The type is Hope Orange (PMS 166) for two color versions of this logo.

One color, black, reversals and use with screens and photography should follow the same specifications outlined in Sections 2.7–2.11 for the primary logo.

The clear area is the height of the "O" in 'College'.

The mimimum size is based on legibility of the text. The smallest size for one- and two-line version of the logo is .4" and .5" high.

#### HORIZONTAL DEPARTMENT LOGO, TWO COLOR VERSION





#### MINIMUM SIZE



Minimum size: .4" high



Minimum size: .5" high

#### CLEARSPACE







**A.3** 

VERTICAL DEPARTMENT LOGO, TWO COLOR VERSION





MINIMUM SIZE



COLLEGE COLLEGE ECONOMICS. MANAGEMENT & ACCOUNTING

Minimum size: .5" high

Minimum size: .6875" high

#### CLEARSPACE







## Special Use Logos | Logotype Only

LOGO STANDARDS



There are special use versions of the logotype that may be used under certain circumstances.

#### Marketing/Spirit Logotype

The marketing/spirit logotype may be used when a larger, more powerful graphic version of the logotype is desired for a marketing communication. This logotype may not appear without either type of the 'Live It' messaging or an identifying subhead (such as 'Academics'). Messaging or subheads may use Verlag Book or Bold, and can appear as one or multiple lines of text. See Appendix A.14 for further detail on this type of messaging. The logotype must also appear in combination with the entire Hope logo either on the top, bottom or back of the piece.

Color specifications for the marketing/spirit logotype must follow the horizontal and vertical versions of the logo (see Sections 2.7–2.11). The marketing/spirit logotype may also be screened to a percentage of no less than 80% white. Clearspace is based on the height of the 'O' in 'Hope'. The 'Live it.' messaging and identifying subheads are excluded from this clearspace regulation. The minimum size is based on the legibility of the type. For the full logotype, the type should be no smaller than 7 pt. or .125" high.

#### Full Logotype

The full logotype without the icon may be used in exceptional circumstances when the icon is unable to render using the desired production methods. An example of this is when the size requirement for the logo is less than the minimum size (.3"), such as on a pen.

Color specifications for the full logotype must follow the horizontal and vertical versions of the logo (see Sections 2.7–2.11). For the Hope logotype only, the clear area is the height of the 'O' in 'Hope'. The minimum size is based on the legibility of the type. The type should be no smaller than 7 pt. or .125" high.

#### MARKETING/SPIRIT LOGOTYPE



#### MARKETING/SPIRIT LOGOTYPE SUBHEAD SPACING



Height of subhead text no greater than 1/4 of 'o' (x) in 'Hope'

Bottom of 'p' matches baseline of type

Left spacing of subhead is equal to distance from the baseline of 'Hope' to top of subhead (y)

CLEARSPACE
MINIMUM SIZE

Hope
Minimum size:<br/>.125" high

FULL LOGOTYPE

ELEARSPACE

CLEARSPACE
MINIMUM SIZE

CLEARSPACE
MINIMUM SIZE



## Special Use Logos | Icon Only



The icon may be used by itself under certain circumstances. Permission must be obtained from Integrated Marketing for use of the anchor icon by itself.

The anchor icon may be used when the context clearly references Hope College.

The icon may only be used in Hope Orange (PMS 166) or Black River Black. No tints are permitted for use.

Reversals of the icon may be used as long as the background color continues at least one icon width past the edge of the icon.

The Hope logo must always have a clear space around it, where no other elements appear. Clearspace for both icons is half of the icon height for all sides.

The mimimum size is based on legibility of the icon. The smallest size for the anchor icon is .25" high.

#### ANCHOR ICON



SOLID COLOR



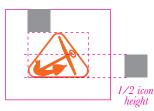
Anchor Icon



Anchor Icon

REVERSALS

#### CLEARSPACE



Anchor Icon

#### MINIMUM SIZE



Minimum size: .25" high

Anchor Icon



## Photography | Concept

**BRAND IDENTITY** 

**A.6** 

Three types of concept photography are used – Motion Blur, Close-Cropped Profiles, and Full Emotion.

#### **Motion Blur Photography**

This photo style captures the dynamic energy that surrounds the Hope experience. This technique can also be used as a portrait style that captures the singular experience of a person within the context of their environment.

#### **Close-Cropped Photography**

This photo style creates a tight graphic focus. The subject appears moving just out of the frame of a photo, as if caught mid-motion.

**CLOSE-CROPPED PROFILES** 

#### MOTION BLUR



## Photography | Concept

BRAND IDENTITY A.

Three types of concept photography are used – Motion Blur, Close-Cropped Profiles, and Full Emotion.

#### Full Emotion Photography

This photo style highlights the unique emotional energy at Hope within a full array of experience. The emotional impact is heightened by intensifying it in a vibrant color with the photo overlaid in black and white.

Use of this photography style can be either bold or subtle depending on the need and context. For example, a bold use of this style is more appropriate for prospective students, while a subtle use is more appropriate for donors. The styles can be mixed and matched depending on the need of the layout.

The bold style should use the background color and the grayscale photo at 100% intensity. The subtle style can use between 40–80% tint of the background color and 40–80% transparency of the grayscale photo. Enough contrast must be left between the background photo and color to be able to see the subject of the photo.

Tip: See Appendix B.1 for how to create these photographic effects.

#### FULL EMOTION: BOLD









#### FULL EMOTION: SUBTLE









## Photography | Layout

#### **BRAND IDENTITY**



There are two ways to approach photography layout. One is to use asymmetrically composed photos that are tightly spaced. The other is to crop photos vertically in thin strips. Both types of photo layouts use spacing between the photos of exactly 1/16" (.0625 inches).

#### Asymmetrical Composition

This approach is best used with multiple images and offers the greatest flexibility in terms of size and orientation of imagery. It is important to have one larger image that is the focal point and at least two smaller supporting images. Photos may either be directly aligned with each other or overlap.

#### Vertical Strips

This approach is best used with vertically oriented photography. Either one strip or tightly spaced multiple strips may be used. When using multiple strips, it is important to have one larger image that is the focal point. These photos directly align with one another and typically bleed off of at least one edge of the page.

Both of these approaches may be combined to add more visual interest.



#### ASYMMETRICAL COMPOSITION



#### **VERTICAL STRIPS**



#### COMBINATION OF BOTH



## Graphics | Typography

#### **BRAND IDENTITY**



The brand relies on text for graphic impact. Layouts should use multiple typefaces and weights to provide texture and interest on the page. Text should not be used decoratively; it is important that the graphic text relate important information and maintain clear hierarchy within the layout.

#### Verlag as a Graphic

Any weight of Verlag may be used as graphic text. The text may be title case, sentence case, upper case or lower case. Graphic numbers should not use Verlag if they are over 24 pt.

#### Clarendon as a Graphic

Only Clarendon Roman, Bold and Black may be used. The preference is to use lower case for all graphic text with the exception of proper names and sentences. Upper case is not permitted. Graphic numbers above 24 pt. should use Clarendon only.

#### **Clarendon and Verlag in Combination**

Clarendon and Verlag may be used in combination as graphics, however one typeface must be dominant over the other.

**VERLAG AS A GRAPHIC** 

## Chris Mattson

**CLARENDON AS A GRAPHIC** 

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VERLAG AND CLARENDON IN COMBINATION

## Graphics | Iconography

BRAND IDENTITY A.10

## lcons may be used to call out or visually connect important information on the page.

Icons should always be simple and twodimensional, containing no drop shadows, bevels or reflections. All icon sets exist for use with both print and/or web materials. This set may be expanded to include purchased or created icons as long as they maintain the same look and feel.

#### **Illustrative Icons**

Illustrative icons may be used as a stand-alone graphic or in conjunction with information graphics. They are helpful when used to direct attention to specific information on a page, such as tuition cost breakdowns or ways to travel to Hope College.

#### **Enclosed Icons Including Social Media**

Enclosed icons signify a web link that leads you to more information. Enclosed icons come in two types: one for print- and email-based applications and the other specific for webbased.

Print- and email-based enclosed icons are always a white icon in a Hope Orange (PMS 166) circle. Exceptions to this format occur when there is too little contrast between the circle and the background. In this case an appropriate color or white must be chosen for the circle (see Section 3.1–3) to ensure contrast with the background color. The icon must be changed to match the background color.

Web-based icons are used only on the website. This icon set is comprehensive and includes all social media outlets. Currently, Hope College's only approved social media channels include Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

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#### ENCLOSED ICONS, PRINT-AND EMAIL-BASED



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Enclosed anchor icon with white anchor (not transparent).



#### ENCLOSED ICONS, WEB-BASED



Request icons at:



## Graphics | Information Graphics and Objects BRAND IDENTITY A.11



There are two more types of graphics that may be used in conjunction with the rest of the brand elements:

#### **Icons and Information Graphics**

Information graphics may be used to visually relate important information on the page. Examples of this are typical bar charts, maps and graphs.

Information graphics should always be simple and two-dimensional, containing no drop shadows, bevels or reflections. Spacing between parts of the graphics should be 1/16" (.0625 inches).

#### **Objects**

Photographs of objects may be used to add more visual variety on profile/storytelling layouts. These images provide an additional layer of information for the reader and highlights the complexity and dynamism of the subject matter.

The objects should have a clipping path and a drop shadow. Objects may rest on either a color or white. **Tip:** The drop shadow must be at no more than 20% opacity, no more than .05" distance from the object and between 120 and 160 degrees.

#### **INFORMATION GRAPHICS**







#### PHOTOGRAPHIC OBJECTS AS STORYTELLING GRAPHICS



## Layout | Grid

BRAND IDENTITY A.12

The underlying structure of the layout is just as important as the graphics, type and photography of the brand. A twelve-column grid is used for maximum flexibility in layouts. This allows for either even or odd numbers of columns across a page.

The grid provides the structure for the organized placement of elements on a page and in relationship to each other. Use the grid as the guide for sizing of all text boxes, photos, captions and call-outs.

Grid sizes for standard formats are available for download. See Appendix B.2 for how to create a 12-column grid using any document format.







Hope College is a dynamic, exciting place to learn. An asymmetrical composition creates more interest and tension between the graphic elements to translate the Hope experience. An asymmetical composition can still achieve a visual balance without the elements being equally spaced or weighted. **Tip:** Choose an element to serve as the focal point for the layout, make it the dominant size, and place it off-center in the composition. Use the underlying grid to align the remaining elements in relationship to each other. This will keep the layout balanced, organized, and provide an information hierarchy.

#### ASYMMETRICAL COMPOSITION







## Layout | Layering

Layering graphic elements evokes the movement and vitality of the students, faculty, staff and overall environment at Hope College.

#### **Overlapping Elements**

Areas of color, photos, type and graphics can align and overlap in many ways. Make sure visual hierarchy is maintained and all photos and text are legible when layering elements.

#### Transparency

Adjusting the transparency of an element can also be used to increase the effect of layering. Transparency can occur either as a graphic type treatment or a block of color.

Transparent graphic type can be layered either over photography or other elements on the page. The type must be always be legible when used with transparency. Refrain from using this technique on type that is below 30 pt. in size or is too thin to be legible.

Transparent blocks of color may be used to increase the amount of color on a page, provide emphasis for an area and/or provide a space for type to layer over a photo. Type must always be legible when using a transparent color block over photography.

#### **OVERLAPPING ELEMENTS**



#### TRANSPARENCY WITH GRAPHIC TYPE



#### TRANSPARENCY WITH COLOR BLOCKS





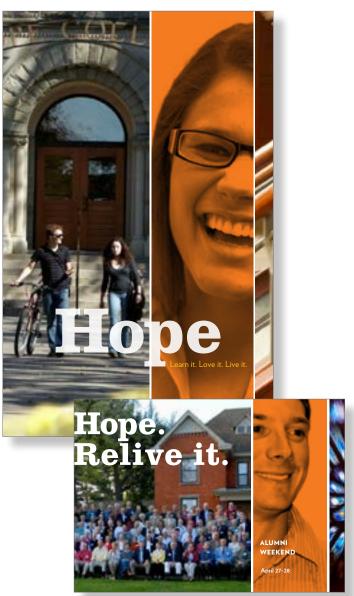
## Messaging | Live It Header

Live It Headers are a messaging element within the brand palette designed to pair with the singular Hope "spirit" logotype. These short, definitive statements reference "Hope" as both a College and an ideal. The energy of the statement expresses the "Fully Alive" concept.

Statements should always be limited to two or three words and end specifically with the word "it." The statements can be crafted in two ways:

- > in the Verlag typeface as a subhead, smaller and subordinate to the Hope "spirit" logotype.
- > in the Clarendon typeface in equal weight to the Hope "spirit" logotype.

#### LIVE IT HEADER MESSAGING





## Messaging | Question Header



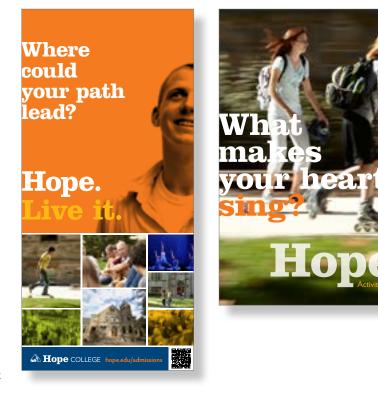
Question Headers are a messaging element within the brand palette designed to engage the reader in their own assessment of what it means to be "Fully Alive."

The question header as a messaging tool is best when some set-up and exposure to the College brand has previously taken place.

A question header could typically be used on a marketing piece within a communication sequence where an individual has already received some College communication that includes the "Fully Alive" expression of campus life, people and dynamic movement. A question header could also be used in combination with these other ideas on the same piece.

Questions should be crafted to be succinct, direct and thought-provoking. The best questions will be between five to seven words in length.

#### QUESTION HEADER MESSAGING





# Messaging | Action Word

BRAND IDENTITY A.17

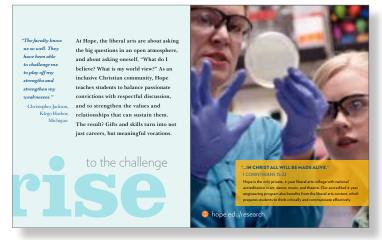
Action Words are a messaging element within the brand palette designed to communicate the "Fully Alive" spirit that brings the Hope campus to life.

An Action Word is a single word treated as graphic text. It serves as a point of communication emphasis within a layout. Multiple Action Words may be used in a layout, however they must be consistent in size and approximate length. There are two ways actions can be used:

- > as a graphic word that is part of a crafted headline and is necessary to complete the message
- > as a graphic word that screens back behind text and highlights the topic, but is not required to complete a headline or subtext. The action word only serves as a point of emphasis for the topic.

Action words should be applied within a layout using a tint of the primary or secondary color palette. See Section 3.1–2 for how to correctly choose tints to create action word graphics.

#### ACTION WORD MESSAGING





Hope belongs to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the oldest association o is kind in the country. In 2010-11 our Flying Dutch and Flying Dutchmen played their wa to an unprecedented 11th consecutive MIAA Commissioner's Cup for the best cumulative performance in the learney's Bayrors for men and wamen Winning is our tradition

A Division III member of the NCAA, the college has won 26 of the last 32 All Sports Awai in its MIAA conference. In 2010-11 Hope athletes and/or teams qualified for eight NCAA championships.

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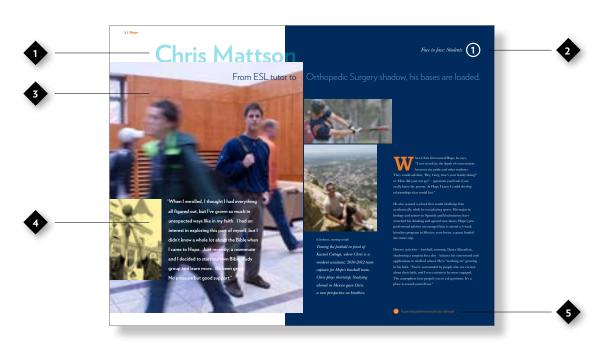
# Detail | Profile Treatments



Profile treatments can vary depending on the length of text. These are three solutions for profiles of varying length.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Verlag used as graphic text
- 2. Information graphic numbers profiles
- 3. Motion blur photography
- 4. Full emotion photography and close-cropped photo
- 5. Enclosed icon



FULL SPREAD PROFILE



**MINI PROFILE** 

#### QUARTER SPREAD PROFILE





Trajectory treatments may occur in either print or web applications.

### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. Close-cropped profile photography
- 2. Clarendon used as graphic text
- 3. Object used for storytelling



PRINT TRAJECTORY TREATMENTS

# **Special Initiatives**



A special initiative, such as a Capital Campaign, will sometimes require a custom approach because the marketing intent is more strategically targeted. Layout and composition should draw from elements of the primary College brand palette, and a modified 'look and feel' must be complementary and cohesive. Here are suggestions for applying brand elements to a Special Initiative campaign.

#### Photography

The audience of the initiative should be kept in mind when choosing both general and concept photography. For example, closecropped, portrait-style photos combined with the script typeface might be more approachable for fundraising with a mature, professional audience. In contrast, the bold style of the full emotion concept imagery may be more effective with recruiting a high-school-age prospect.

### Typography

If the initiative has its own primary typeface, the primary typeface for Hope (Clarendon) may become a secondary typeface. In this case Clarendon may be used for subhead or headlines only. The primary typeface should be used as the display typeface.

## Color

If there are any colors in addition to the primary and secondary brand colors they should be incorporated with the palette as a secondary color only. This ensures consistency through the dominant use of orange and blue.

#### SPECIAL INITIATIVES GRAPHIC TYPE









Hope College Great Performance Serie

Co-operative marketing opportunities are where the Hope College brand exists in relationship to a separately-defined entity, program or event. Examples might include Nykerk or Dance Marathon. In these cases, the Hope brand must appear in the design and be clearly-identifiable, but may be secondary in the information hierarchy.

A dedicated space must be established to clearly identify the Hope brand and position the College's relationship to the opportunity.

Basic templates are provided for these poster and flyer applications to insure the correct representation of the Hope brand while allowing activity creators the necessary freedom to effectively address their audiences.

The dedicated brand space for each audience type may be used in either Hope Orange (PMS 166), Hope Blue (PMS 289) or Graves Hall Gray. Please take the overall poster design into account when choosing a suitable color option.

#### Sept. 29-30, 2011 7:30p.m. Knickerbocker theatre Circo Aereo bruary 25 • 7:30pn bruary 26 • 1:00pn 'Half circus half cabaret. Enthralling, a hugely attractive and technically impressive company. Le Monde (Fra 90 • Adults \$18, Se ors \$13, Children \$10 icket Office 616 395 8 **RIVER NORTH** A Hope College HOPE.EDU/ARTS CHICAGO DANCE Tickets: 616.395.7890 Adults \$17/Seniors \$13/Children \$6

#### **EXTERNAL/INTERNAL AUDIENCE POSTER**

Hope College Great Performance Series

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A Hope College

Download dedicated brand space templates at:



hope.edu/brand

# Digital Examples | Basic Email Template BRAND APPLICATION A.22



This application shows a header and footer that can be used to create basic HTML emails. Arrangement of the photos and copy in the middle will vary depending on subject matter and email management system. This header and footer may be used for all Hope College e-communication.

#### Features of the layout to note:

- 1. 'Live It' header paired with 'spirit' logotype
- 2. Motion blur photography
- 3. Use of vertical strips for photo layout
- 4. Attribute photo
- 5. HTML text used for headlines, links and body copy



EMAIL TEMPLATE

Download header and footer templates at:





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A dedicated space must be established to clearly identify the Hope brand and position the College's relationship to the opportunity.

Basic templates are provided for poster, flyer and t-shirt applications to insure the correct representation of the Hope brand while allowing activity creators the necessary freedom to effectively address their audiences.

#### **T**-shirts

There are three identifier options for T-shirts. The first displays the Hope logo on the upper left chest area, with the branded event/ program logo and graphics on the back. The second displays the branded event/program logo and graphics on the front and the Hope logo on the back. The third option keeps the Hope logo on the left sleeve and the event/ program logo and graphics on the front and/ or back.

The same specifications apply for the logo when it is used on a T-shirt. Please see Section 2 for all specifications regarding logo usage.

**Tip:** If budget restrictions don't allow for a two imprint shirt, please contact Integrated Marketing for assistance on an alternative design.

#### **GRAPHICS ON FRONT, HOPE IDENTIFIER ON BACK**



#### HOPE IDENTIFIER ON FRONT, GRAPHICS ON BACK



HOPE IDENTIFIER ON SLEEVE, GRAPHICS ON FRONT AND/OR BACK







## **DESIGNER'S APPENDIX**

- Creating 'Full Emotion Photography' **B.1**
- Creating a Grid Using Any Format **B.2**
- Content Needs List for HTML Email **B.3**

Use of this photography style can be either bold or subtle depending on the need and context. Please read Section 3.12, which covers full emotion photography usage before you begin.

#### IN PHOTOSHOP

#### 1. Select the photo you wish to use

Photo selection will vary depending on the topic. Please select imagery that shows an emotion appropriate to the subject and tone you wish to convey—joy, determination, concentration, peace, etc. The photo may or may not be a close-cropped profile of a person (see Appendix A.5). Generally, more simple images work best as a larger scale photo such as a cover or poster. Secondary images in a layout may be simple or slightly more complex. Keep in mind that the photo will be reduced to grayscale and therefore some detail may be lost with the color change.

#### 2. Change the photo's color to 'Grayscale'

In the top bar, select Image > Mode > Grayscale. The computer may ask if it is OK to discard color information. Click the 'OK' button.

#### 3. Increase the contrast of the image

In the top bar, select Image > Mode > Adjustments > Brightness/ Contrast. Make sure the 'Preview' box is checked. Grab the arrow under the 'Contrast' bar and pull it to the right. This will increase the contrast of the photo. Find a good balance of high contrast without loss of detail in the photo. Click 'OK' once you are satisfied with the result.

#### 4. Save your photo with a different name

It is often helpful to keep the original file name and simply add an extra couple of characters to designate it as a grayscale file. An example is to add '\_bw' at the end. This way you can reference the original file if necessary.

#### 5. Switch over to your layout in InDesign

#### IN INDESIGN

#### 1. Create a background color

Use your rectangle tool to create a background color for the photo. The color may be used at either full strength or a permitted tint of a color may be used (see Section 3.3). This decision should be based on the other colors within your layout as well as the 'style' of full-emotion photography you wish to use (see Appendix A.6).

#### 2. Place your photo

Draw a photo box over your colored background. This box should be the same size as the background. Select File > Place and browse your computer to find the image you just created.

#### 3. Size your photo

Using the Direct Selection tool, enlarge or shrink your photo within the photo box to the desired crop.

#### 4. Change Transparency to Multiply

Select your photo using the Selection tool, then select Object > Effects > Transparency from the top bar. Under the 'Transparency' header in the dialog box, use the drop-down menu to select 'Multiply'. Select OK. This effect application should remove white from the photo, leaving only black with the background color showing through.

#### 5. Make adjustments

You may wish to make some additional adjustments at this point based on the 'style' of full emotion photography you wish to use.

**For Bold Style:** Leave the background color and the grayscale photo at 100% intensity.

**For Subtle Style:** Either the intensity of the background color or the grayscale photo may be altered. You may use between 40–80% tint of the background color and 40–80% transparency of the grayscale photo. Enough contrast must be left between the background photo and color to be able to see the subject of the photo. The transparency can be adjusted by selecting the object and adjusting the sliding arrow back and forth under 'Transparency' in the top bar. Tints can be adjusted at the top of the swatch palette (turn on under Window > Swatches in top bar). Although grids for standard document sizes are supplied, you may wish to create your own grid based on a non-standard document size,

#### IN INDESIGN

1. Create your document to your preferred dimensions and margin sizes

#### 2. Find your Master Page

If you set up a grid on your master page, the grid will appear throughout your document where you have used that page. If you follow these instructions on a single page of the document, the grid will only appear on that one page.

Master pages are displayed at the top of your 'Pages' palette. Click on 'A-Master' to access this master page's layout. Note: if you make another master page type, you will have to repeat steps 2–3 to make a grid for this type of page.

#### 3. Create your grid

In the top bar, select Layout > Create Guides. In the dialog box, choose '12' as your number of columns and either use the default gutter width or select your own preference. Under 'Options', choose the 'margins' button instead of the 'Page' button. This should create 12 equally-sized columns for each page of your document.

# Print Production Specifications



Production specifications provide consistency between multiple printed pieces. Paper and color are the two important tactile and visual cues of a brand.

### **Paper Specifications**

Printer's house sheet or an equivalent is fine for standard printing. A higher grade sheet is recommended for stationery suites.

Postcards, covers, brochures and accordian-style folding pieces: 80# Cover White Matte or Silk Coated

Interior pages of saddle-stitched brochures and inserts: 80# Text White Matte or Silk Coated

Envelopes: 70# or 80# Text White Uncoated

Cards that contain forms: 80# Cover White Uncoated (for ease of filling out form with pen)

#### **Color Specifications**

Orange is the most distinguishing brand color of the two primary colors. One-color pieces should use either orange or black. Two-color pieces should use orange and blue. If any element of the layout is unable to render in blue, black may be used instead. Any pieces with full-color photography must use four color process. If any piece has heavy coverage or very fine detail (such as small type) in any color other than black a spot color is suggested for best printing quality. An aqueous coating is suggested with all pieces run on a coated sheet.

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