

**BRAND GUIDE** 



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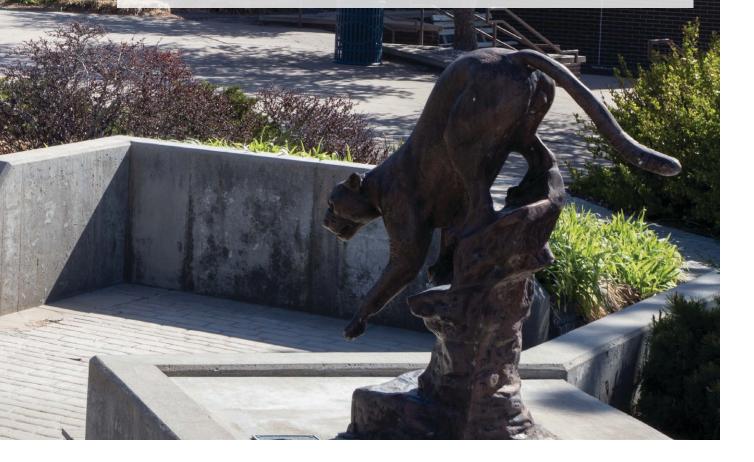
#### WHAT IS THE ARKANSAS STATE BRAND?

A brand isn't a logo. It isn't a tagline or a product. A brand is our reputation. The way we speak, the way we act, the experiences that our students and visitors have on campus is our brand. Every person at Arkansas State, each department, and all the work they contribute, diverse as it may be, make up the Arkansas State brand. Brands are performance driven.

#### **Unified Visual Identity**

A unified campus with a consistent brand and mission strengthens the university. A clear message and visual identity reflect a multi-faceted, but unified, organization. There is a responsibility to ensure that the Arkansas State brand and imagery is used consistently and appropriately by all.

The Arkansas State Brand Standards have been developed to enable all university departments, centers, programs and university-sanctioned organizations to consistently represent Arkansas State in all formal and informal communications, web, advertising and marketing, and other promotional materials.



The Barton Community College logo is custom-designed logo and trademarked.

It is the primary mark that identifies Barton Community College. It is required to appear on all external publications, web sites and other visual communications.

# BARTON





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COMMUNITY COLLEGE





\*All logo files are saved with and without addresses.

### Clear Space | College Logos

Clear space is a defined area around a logo that ensures its visibility and impact. No text or images should be placed inside this area. Some cases may require special sizes or clear space allowances. Examples of these unique applications include, but are not limited to, pens, lapel pins, apparel, etc. Some exceptions have been noted in this brand book. All other exceptions must have permission from the office of Public Relations and Marketing.

When placing graphics around the College logos, the distance shall be half the height of BARTON.



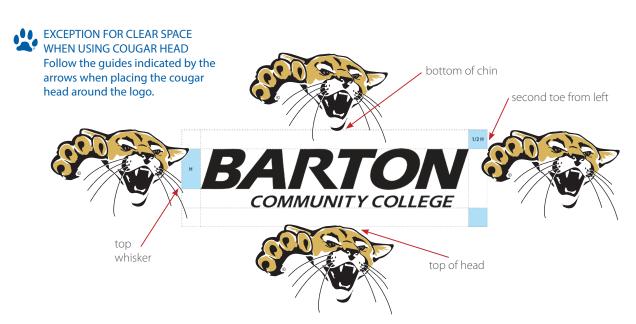












### College Logos | Unacceptable Use

Do not distort (stretch or squish) the logo.

Do not incorporate the logo into a sentence, phrase or word.



Join the fun at **BARTON**!

Do not rotate the logo or vertically stack the letters.





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Do not alter, crop, or change the logo by adding other graphic elements or changing the font.







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Do recreate the logos by using similar fonts. Do not type Barton Community College using a font.



Barton First, Program Second: The key to an effective program logo that follows the Barton brand is to put Barton first, not the individual department or program. Programs are to enhance the overall, uniform message of the College.

#### **Program logos**

- will follow Barton style guidelines
- may include \*universally accepted professional emblems, affiliations, and/or certifications
- do not include mascot graphics.

\*Universally accepted professional emblems, affiliations, and/or certifications may be used with the following considerations:

- a. The inclusion enhances the marketing of Barton's program and
- b. The inclusion is approved by the Director of Public Relations and Marketing.
- c. The element is placed within the clear space guidelines. See page 12.

NOTE: Professional emblems, affiliations or certifications will be saved as separate graphic files within a program's brand folder. These graphics can then be placed with the program logo based on the project specifications at that time.



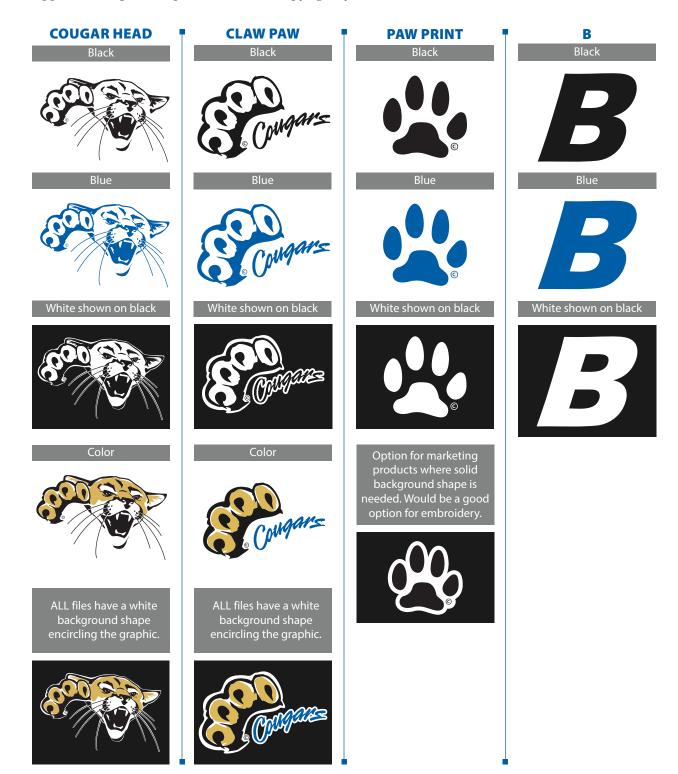






### Mascot Graphics

All mascot graphics are copyright protected and must use the copyright symbol at all times. An exception for using the copyright symbol is allowed when legibility is affected due to the printing process. Approval is required to print without the copyright symbol.



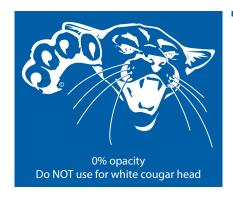
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# Mascot Graphics | Transparent Files

Transparent files are available for the mascot graphics shown below. The images are 100% white. Set desired transparency (sometimes called opacity levels) in your software application. Examples are shown below. **DO NOT USE THE TRANSPARENT FILES FOR THE WHITE MASCOT GRAPHICS.** 

















\*The vertical mascot file is also available for transparency.

These are the white logo files placed on blue. Make sure you are using the correct files for the intended use. All logo files saved in the Brand folder are named by color.







### Mascot Graphics | Unacceptable Use

Do not alter or change the mascot graphics in any way without permission.



The cougar head must have a white shape encircling the ENTIRE logo.



Retired cougar head logo. Do not use.



Current cougar head logo with white shape bordering all edges.

### Program Logos with Mascot Graphics | Acceptable Use

Mascot graphics are not to be considered part of a program logo. They may be included with the program logo as part of a promotional or marketing item per brand guidelines and following clear space rules. Mascot graphics will not be saved as combined files with program logos in the Brand folder due to the numerous combinations and sizes that are possible. For more information, view Program Logos on page 9 and Marketing and Promotional Materials on page 18.



Clear space is a defined area around a logo that ensures its visibility and impact. No text or images should be placed inside this area.

Clear space for program logos is the height of the program name around all four sides of BARTON.







> Refer to clear space allowance exception for the cougar head on page 7.





Combining a mascot graphic with a program, office or department logo in order to create a "new logo" is not allowed.

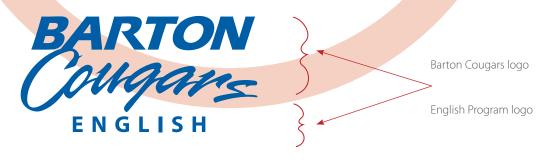
Mascot graphics cannot overlap program logos - violates clear space rule.



Distance between program logo and any mascot graphic must be the height of the program name. Cougar head violates clear space rule.



Do not combine part of the program logo with mascot graphics to create a new logo.







- Department, Office, and Organization logos will follow the same design format as program logos.
- The clear space rule will also apply in the same manner.



- Mascot graphics may be included with department, office or student organization logos as part of a promotional or marketing item per brand guidelines and following clear space rules.
- No icons, symbols or other graphics are allowed as part of the logo.











# File Types and Colors

Every folder will be set up like you see below unless a particular file format or color set does not apply.



LEVEL 1 FOLDERS: FILE FORMATS				
EPS	An EPS format is known as a vector file. This type of file will look as crisp at 1 inch as it does at 10 feet. This file is transparent which means you can place it on a colored background without the "white box." This file format should always be used for printed files and sent to outside vendors for marketing items. The files in the brand folder are saved with a compatibility of Adobe Illustrator 5.0.			
JPG	JPG files are pixel based and best for screen applications like PowerPoint. They are not transparent so they will have a white box behind the logo when placed on a colored background. The image will become pixelated or out of focus when enlarged.			
PNG	PNG files are pixel based and best used for screen applications like PowerPoint. They do have a transparent background. The image will be come pixelated or out of focus when enlarged.			

\*NOTE: JPG's and PNG's save with different color space previews, so both files will appear different on screen and may print different from one printer to another. The deciding factor for use will be transparency.





LEVEL 2 FOLDERS: COLORS				
Black	100% Black	EPS, JPG, PNG		
Color	Full color - available for some logos Blue	EPS, JPG, PNG		
Transparent	Available for some logos See page 12 for more information.	EPS, JPG, PNG		
White	100% White	EPS, PNG (JPG does not support transparency)		

# **Professional Representation and Other Marketing Activities**

- Items representing Barton programs in professional and business environments must meet Barton style guidelines.
- Barton logos and/or official program logos will be utilized on all professional correspondence, on program Websites, and on professional and business apparel.



# Other marketing activities and promotions

- May or may not include mascot graphics, program logos, universally accepted professional emblems, affiliations, certifications, and or any other information associated with a particular program.
- Any design using Barton brand art work must adhere to Barton style guidelines.
- The design may or may not be designed by Barton's Graphic Designer.
- The design must be approved by Barton's Director of Public Relations and Marketing prior to submission to vendor.
- A proof must be sent to Barton's Director of Public Relations and Marketing prior to printing to ensure brand accuracy.





#### Professional Apparel

Items representing Barton programs in professional and business environments must meet Barton style guidelines. Barton's logo and/or official program logos will be utilized on all professional and business apparel.

Professional and business apparel include polos, button-down shirts, pullovers and any other clothing suitable for being worn in a professional and business environment.



Have fun and mix brand elements with contemporary fonts, apparel and fabric prints.



### Color Palette

#### **Print Palette**

School Colors: Royal Blue and Light Gold

	Spot Color	Process Color	RGB	Hex
Royal Blue	Pantone Plus Solid 2935C	Pantone+ Color Bridge 2935C	0 R 86 G 180 B	#0056B4
	Spot Color	Process Color	RGB	Hex
Light Gold	No Pantone match available.	7 C 20 M 70 Y 10 K	182 R 152 G 90 B	#B6985A

**NOTE:** Light Gold is not used on any brand graphics except for the seal, cougar head and the claw paw.

#### Neutral Palette

	Spot Color	Process Color	RGB	Hex
Dark Gray	Pantone Plus Solid 444C	Pantone+ Color Bridge 444C	114 R 123 G 124 B	#727B7C
	Spot Color	Process Color	RGB	Hex
Light Gray	Pantone Plus Solid 428C	Pantone+ Color Bridge 428C	194 R 197 G 199 B	#C2C5C7#

#### Web Palette

According to WCAG 2.0, (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) **the Barton brand Gold does not meet the minimum color contrast ratio** as defined in Section 1.4.3 and will not be used.



The Barton seal is designed to be used on diplomas, official documents and for other official purposes.

Request permission to use the seal from the Director of Public Relations and Marketing.









### Typography

Palatino

Roman
Italic
Bold
Bold Italic

Palatino is a serif font choice well suited for a body of text in print materials.

Palatino

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

Palatino Italic

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

Palatino Bold

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$% & (.,;;:#!?)

Palatino Bold Italic abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

#### Myriad Pro

Light Condensed
Light Italic
Condensed
Condensed Italic
Condensed Italic
Condensed Italic
Semibold Condensed
Semibold Condensed Italic
Semibold Condensed Italic
Semibold Italic

Bold Condensed Bold

Bold Condensed Italic

Black Condensed Black

Black Condensed Italic

Black Italic

Myriad Pro is a sans serif font used in print and various marketing materials. A wide variety of weights and widths provide many options for typography.

Myriad Pro Condensed

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;;#!?)

Myriad Pro Light

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;;#!?)

Myriad Pro Regular

abcdefghijkImnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

Myriad Pro Semibold Italic

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

**Myriad Pro Bold** 

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

**Myriad Pro Black** 

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

### Typography

#### Bernina Sans Condensed

Light
Regular
Semibold
Bold
Extrabold

Bernina Sans Condensed is the sans serif font used on the Barton web sites.

Bernina Sans Condensed Light abcdefghijkImnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(...;#!?)

Bernina Sans Condensed Regular abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

Bernina Sans Condensed Semibold abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;;#!?)

Bernina Sans Condensed Bold abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

Bernina Sans Condensed Extrabold abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

Museo Sans

300 **500** 

700

900

Museo Sans is the sans serif font used on the Barton web sites.

Museo Sans 300 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;;#!?)

Museo Sans 500 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

Museo Sans 700 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)

Museo Sans 900 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 123456789\$%&(.,;:#!?)



Main campus letterhead shown above. Other campus locations will have letterhead with their campus logo at the top with address and contact information centered at the bottom as shown on page 25.





Grandview Plaza

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# Envelopes



### **Business Cards**

The front of business cards must adhere to the Barton style guidelines. All non-academic programs may use the mascot graphics for letterhead, envelopes and business cards.

Administration and Academic programs EXAMPLES



All other non-academic or student services and organizations EXAMPLES







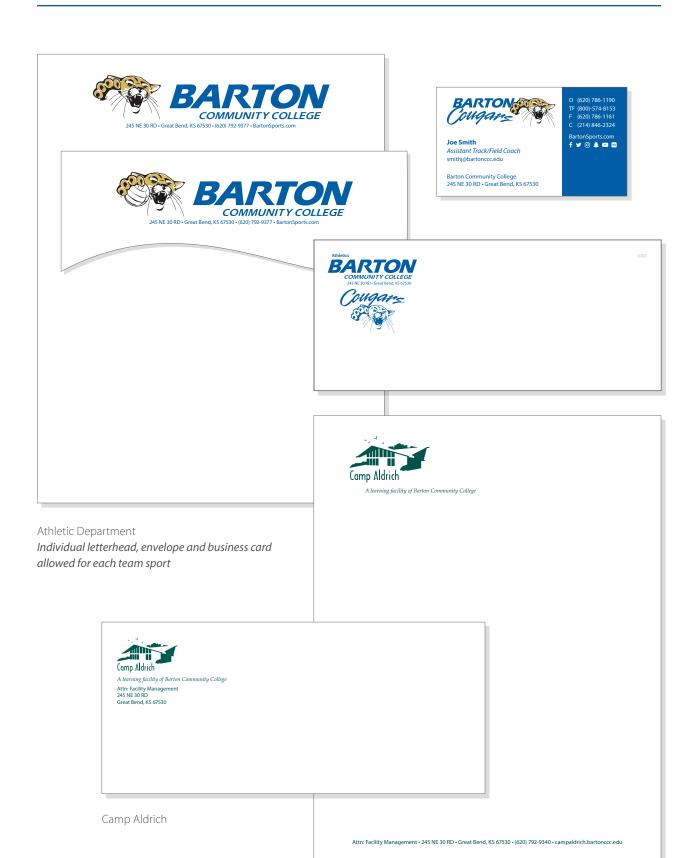
All business cards will use the main logo. Respective campus locations will be reflected in the address at the bottom of the card.

Athletic Department may use team emblem logos for their respective sport.

The Mission of Barton Community College is to provide quality educational opportunities that are accessible, affordable, continuously improving and student focused. Barton is driven to provide an educational system that is learning-centered, innovative, meets workforce needs, strengthens communities, and meets the needs of a diverse population.

The standard back of the card will at least include the Mission Statement. Alternate designs are allowed and may include mascot graphics, program logos, universally accepted professional emblems, affiliations, certifications, appointments, note lines, urls, social media, and/or any other information associated with a particular program or campus organization.

# Collateral Stationery



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### Social Media

Facebook and Twitter pages require profile graphics and must follow brand guidelines. Submit a request to the Office of Public Relations and Marketing for these graphics to be completed.

Follow all brand guidelines when posting to Facebook or Twitter.

For questions about promoting programs via social media, please email Director of Public Relations & Marketing, Brandon Steinert, at steinertb@bartonccc.edu.











# **Email Signatures**

The College logo, cougar head and mascot logo are available for use as part of your email signature. These files are designed to be placed at 100% and will have a white background to allow for appropriate spacing.

Social media logos may be included with your signature. Provide appropriate links for each account from the icon. These files are designed to be placed at 100% and will have a white background to allow for appropriate spacing.

The files are accessible from T:\Brand\EmailLogos.

















# PowerPoint Backgrounds

Barton branded PowerPoint backgrounds are available in standard and wide format.

These files are accessible from T:\Brand\Powerpoint.



Barton Community College must be identified in all publications that promotes the institution. This will take the form of the logo and applies to all online ads, magazine and newspaper advertising, posters, banners and billboards.

Place the logo on either the front or back cover as appropriate, on all publications.

#### Non-discrimination Notice

Barton's Non-discrimination Statement must be included in all departmental publications, such as brochures, posters, advertisements, postcards, pamphlets, manuals, and guidebooks, describing or inviting participation in programs at Barton.

The inclusion of the Non-discrimination Statement is required by federal regulation and is designed to make clear to prospective applicants or participants the College's commitment to equal opportunity in employment and equal access to its programs and activities.

At this time, the long format should be used. If it is not possible, follow the procedure below:

• If the material is too small to permit the full statement to be included (such as flyers, postcards or brochures), the material will, at a minimum, include the condensed statement in print size no smaller than the text.

The notice is accessible from T:/Brand/NonDNotice



#### **FULL STATEMENT**

Non-Discrimination Notice: To provide equal employment, advancement and learning opportunities to all individuals, employment and student admission decisions at Barton will be based on merit, qualifications, and abilities. Barton County Community College does not discriminate on the basis of any characteristic protected by law in all aspects of employment and admission in its education programs or activities. Any person having inquiries concerning Barton County Community College's non-discrimination compliance policy, including the application of Equal Opportunity Employment, Titles IV, VI, VII, IX, Section 504 and the implementing regulations, is directed to contact the College's Compliance Officer, Barton County Community College, Room A-123, Great Bend, Kansas 67530, (620) 792-2701. Any person may also contact the Director, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20201.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT

**Non-discrimination Notice:** Barton Community College is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Visit equal.bartonccc.edu for more information.

### FAQ's

Barton Community College seeks to protect its brand and ensure that all parts of the identity system are working together to communicate this image visually.

<ul><li>Q. Where are the Barton Brand artwork files located?</li><li>A. Brand files are accessible from T:\Brand.</li></ul>	NOTES:
Q. I want to produce promotional items (t-shirts, pens, mugs, apparel) with the	

A. All artwork for promotional material must adhere to Barton style guidelines, may or may not be designed by Barton's Graphic Designer, but must be approved by Barton's Director of Public Relations and Marketing. See pages 18-19 for more information.

Barton brand on them. Is there a process to

# Q. Are the fonts shown in this Brand Guide accessible for campus use?

A. The fonts used in the art work created for Barton's brand are converted to outlines. So font files are not necessary for the font to appear correctly. If you need a particular font and it is not resident on your computer, it must be purchased.

#### Q. What are Barton's official school colors?

A. The Barton colors are Royal Blue and Light Gold. Exact color specifications are included in this guide for print, web and outside vendors according to specific print processes. Please see page 20 for color breakdowns.

# Q: Can I use colors other than school colors on the Barton logo?

A: Colors other than the Barton brand require special permission from Barton's Director of Public Relations and Marketing or its Graphic Designer.

#### Q. Is this Brand document located online?

A. Yes, this Brand Guide can be found at brand.bartonccc.edu

#### Q. What if I have more questions?

A. Contact Barton's Director of Public Relations and Marketing, Brandon Steinert, at steinertb@bartonccc.edu.

