Barton Brand Guide



Barton Community College Branding Style Guidelines

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Background for Branding Basis: In its Brand Report and Plan, Interact Communications provided a "creative approach" to establishing Barton Community College's new brand. One of its recommendations is to "strip away visual and verbal clutter down to the central message." Another is "for the first one to two years of this campaign, 'What Drives You' or 'Driven' should always appear with the Barton logo." Barton is committed to following Interact's recommendations in its creative approach. All Driven information associated with program logos will need to be approved through Barton's Director of Admissions and Promotions.

Uniformity of Barton's Brand: To follow recommended guidelines by Interact, and to eliminate past issues with unofficial Barton logos, uniformity and clarity of Barton's brand for Academic and Workforce Training programs will be utilized on envelopes and business cards. New letterhead will be the same for all Academic and Workforce Training programs. All letterhead, envelopes and business cards for Academic and Workforce Training programs will use the Barton wordmark, absent the mascot graphics.

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.

Mascot Graphics Usage: All non-academic programs can use the mascot graphics for letterhead, envelopes and business cards. However, usage must maintain the guidelines of the Barton brand and be approved by the College's Director of Admissions and Promotions and its graphic designer.

Business Cards: The front of business cards must adhere to the Barton style guidelines. The back side of business cards allow for flexibility in design but must include content such as: mission statement(s), mascot graphics, program logo, universally accepted professional emblems, affiliations, certifications, and/or any other information associated with a particular program.

Business Card Printing Process:

- Programs that have incorrect business cards, according to the new branding guidelines need to submit a print request for a "correction reprint," but indicate to the Print Shop that this is not a time-sensitive print request.
- Programs in need of business cards should change over to the new branding guidelines for printing. Indicate time sensitivity on the print request.
- Time-sensitive jobs have priority over programs that already have cards, but need new cards to rebrand.
- In the initial transition of moving from old to new, programs are encouraged to submit for everyone in their area. Consistent designs on the backs of the cards are mandatory within each individual program.

Program Logos: Academic and Workforce Training program logos will follow Barton style guidelines. Program logos may include universally accepted professional emblems, affiliations, and/or certifications but may 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 Admissions and Promotions.

Logo Change Transition: Any program logos not in compliance with the Barton style guidelines will need to be changed in the coming months. Deadline for changeover of program logos will be set at a later date, and timeline for completion of those logos depends on the workload of Barton's graphic designer.

Professional Representation and Other Marketing Activities:

Academic and Workforce Training programs representing Barton in a professional and business environment, must meet Barton style guidelines. Barton's wordmark and/or official program logos will be utilized on all professional correspondence, on program Web sites, and on professional and business apparel.

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

Other apparel may use mascot graphics, program logo, universally accepted professional emblems, affiliations, certifications, and/or any other information associated with a particular program and be used according to Barton style guidelines.

Other marketing activities and promotions may/may not include mascot graphics, program logo, universally accepted professional emblems, affiliations, certifications, and/or any other information associated with a particular program. Any design must adhere to Barton style guidelines and be approved by Barton's Director of Admissions and Promotions. *A more complete style guideline will be developed in the near future.

Brand Style Guide: A more complete Barton Community College brand style guide will be produced within the next few months to provide future guidance and to ensure consistency in administering Barton's brand process long-term. The style guide will be changed, as change is warranted, to serve as a continually updated guideline for Barton employees to follow.

Follow Through: This information will be linked to <u>meeting minutes</u>. (Revised Jan. 15, 2009)

Barton Brand Guide: Color

Print Materials	CMYK 4-Color Process	Spot Color
Royal Blue	100C 46M 0Y 0K	Pantone 2935, PMS 2935
Light Gold	7C 20M 70Y 10K	Custom spot ink from Gans Ink Co. Ink must be provided for vendors. Can be specified in documents as Pantone 872, but not to be used as the ink color.

Video/Web	RGB	Web
Royal Blue	R=1, G=119, B=193	#0177C1
Light Gold	R=182, G=152, B=90	#B6985A

School Colors	
Royal Blue	
Light Gold	

When selecting standard color selections on marketing items such as pens, cups or apparel:

- choose royal blue when available
- choose light gold, vegas gold, old gold a color that does not lean toward yellow or a color that is not too brown

Wordmark Branding

Barton County



Fort Riley



What Drives You





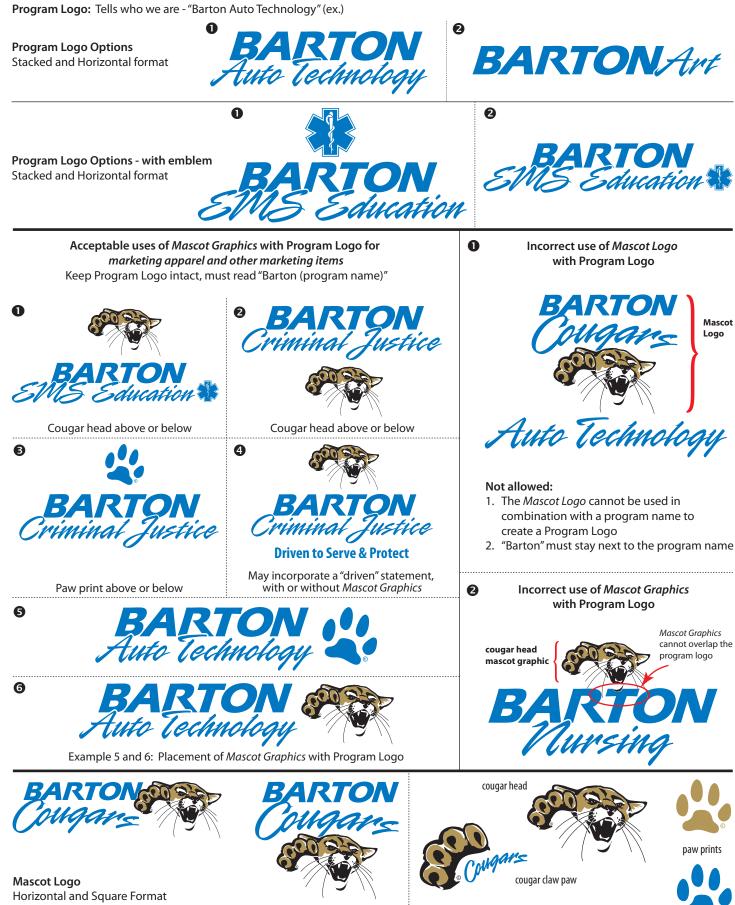
Office/Department







Program Option



Barton Brand Guide: Program Logos

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Tells who we are - "Barton Cougars"

Mascot Graphics

Barton Brand Guide: Identity Set

Business Cards Letterhead Envelopes







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