



# VISUAL IDENTITY STANDARDS



**SANTA ANA**  

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**COLLEGE**

# MASTER BRAND

The Santa Ana College mark consists of two elements: the logo mark and the logo type. These two elements should always be used together to ensure consistency. The Santa Ana College logo has been developed and implemented with continuity being paramount. The logo is not to be distorted, altered, modified or redrawn in any way. Preserving the integrity of the logo is key to ensuring immediate campus and brand recognition.

Horizontal structure is preferred when using the Santa Ana College logo, however, when necessary, a vertical option is available with the approval of the Santa Ana College Public Information Officer or the Graphic Communications Department.

## Preferred Logo

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## Alternate Preferred Logo

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## Alternate Logo

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# SECONDARY

The Seal



Monogram



Logomark (standalone)



Santa Ana College also has three additional marks available for use in specific and limited circumstances. These include the Santa Ana College Seal, the SAC Monogram, and the standalone logo mark.

For more information on the use of these secondary marks, please contact the Santa Ana College Public Information Officer or the Graphic Communications Department.

# VERSIONS

The Santa Ana College logo is available in several versions to accommodate various color and spacial requirements. The primary colors are always red and black, however a reverse logo is available for use on dark backgrounds.

Color and Grayscale are the preferred versions of the Santa Ana College logo. 100% Black logos should only be used with approval and when circumstances dictate.

## Color Logos - Preferred

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## Grayscale Logos - Preferred

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# VERSIONS

100% Black



Reverse Logos



# SIGNATURES

To provide Santa Ana College divisions, departments and programs a unique identity that falls within the Santa Ana College visual identity standard, each area has a unique descriptive signature.

To access your descriptive signature, please contact the Santa Ana College Public Information Officer or Graphic Communications Department.

## Division Descriptive Signatures

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# SIGNATURES

## Department Descriptive Signatures

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Science, Mathematics & Health Sciences  
**Biology**



Fine & Performing Arts  
**Theater**



Human Services & Technology  
**Child Development and Educational Studies**



Humanities & Social Sciences  
**Psychology**



Kinesiology & Athletics  
**Baseball**



# PLACEMENT

The Santa Ana College logo should appear on all college correspondence, communications and advertising. Preferred placement is in either the lower right or left corners.

Care should be taken to ensure that the SAC logo is clear and legible without encroachment of surrounding elements. When placing the SAC logo with other logos, it should have a clear space surrounding the mark that will ensure the preservation of its impact and enhance its recognition.

## Logo Clear Space

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# LOGO MISUSE

Do not use  
outdated logos



Do not  
stretch or condense



Do not  
alter color



Do not alter the  
proportions



Do not  
recreate the logo



Do not  
rotate the logo



Do not add effects  
to any element of the brand



Do not change  
the typeface



Do not  
invert the logo



The Santa Ana College students, faculty and staff have worked tirelessly to earn the reputation as one of the top colleges in Southern California.

This reputation of excellence is held in our brand and visual identity. That is why it's crucial to take great care when working with our school's brand. Alterations or manipulations to the SAC logo will result in a weakening of the visual identity and will effectively damage the SAC brand.

If you have any questions regarding use and treatment of the Santa Ana College logo or visual identity, please feel free to call the Santa Ana College Public Information Officer or the Graphic Communications Department.

# ATHLETICS

The Santa Ana College Kinesiology and Athletics Department have adopted an athletics logo to be used on intercollegiate athletic publications, signage and clothing/gear. The “Don” image is only used in association with athletics and should not be used with any other college programs or services.

SAC Mascot “Don” Icon

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SAC Signature

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**SANTA ANA COLLEGE**  
**DONS**

# CAMPUS LOGOS

## Associated Student Government (ASG)

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Santa Ana College is home to many special groups and programs. When deemed appropriate, these groups use logos that fall outside of the Master brand and signature identities.

For more information regarding supporting campus logos, please contact your Public Information Officer or the Graphic Communications Department.

## Santa Ana College Foundation

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## Veterans Services

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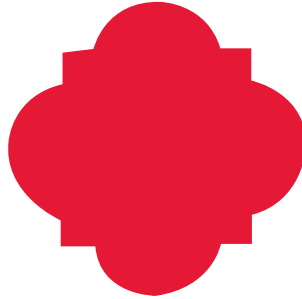


# COLORS

The Santa Ana College colors were selected to clearly communicate the college values on an emotional level. Red and Black convey the feeling of boldness and confidence that has been at the core of SAC for over a century. When used correctly, the complete color theme showcases the integrity, optimism, and dedication that can be seen in the students, faculty and staff on campus.

## Signature Colors

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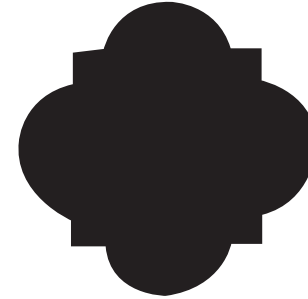


PMS: 186C

CMYK: **C0 M100 Y81 K4**

RGB: **R227 G25 B55**

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Pantone Black

CMYK: **C0 M0 Y0 K100**

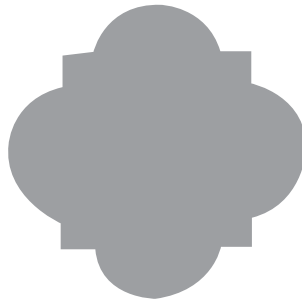
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RGB: **R0 G0 B0**

hex: 000000

## Secondary Colors

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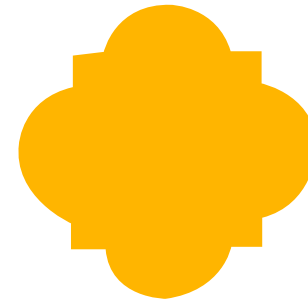


PMS: 422C

CMYK: **C0 M0 Y0 K45**

RGB: **R157 G159 B162**

hex: 9d9fa2



PMS: 7549C

CMYK: **C0 M38 Y100 K0**

RGB: **R255 G182 B0**

hex: ffb600



# TYPOGRAPHY

## Headline Typeface

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### Neutraface Family

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ**  
**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ**

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ**  
**abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz**

## San Serif Copy/Body Typeface

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### Muli Family

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

## Serif Supporting Typeface

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### Garamond Pro

*ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ*  
*abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz*

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

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## ADA Compliancy Approved Typefaces (System)

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Arial Family

Helvetica Family

Tahoma Family

Verdana Family

The SAC brand is that of boldness, strength and modern sophistication. The typefaces chosen for the Santa Ana College visual identity were selected based on several criteria in addition to their aesthetic appeal and relevance to the brand.

The brand typefaces must:

- be highly legible
- meet strict accessibility standards
- be versatile with a wide array of fonts and weights.

### ADA Compliancy

Santa Ana College is committed to serving all students, regardless of ability. For this reason, we have taken the initiative to develop a campus-approved ADA compliant selection of typefaces that are available to all faculty and staff through their Windows or Mac operating systems. For more information on compliancy, please contact the campus Public Information Officer or the Graphic Communications Department.

# PATTERNS

As a way to build visual interest, patterns and textures are often used in the absence of quality photography. Designers can introduce beautiful depth and detail to designs by simply adding neutral elements and inspired patterns that reflect elements found at the SAC campus. Patterns and textures are available from your Graphic Communications representative or through the SAC Public Information Office.

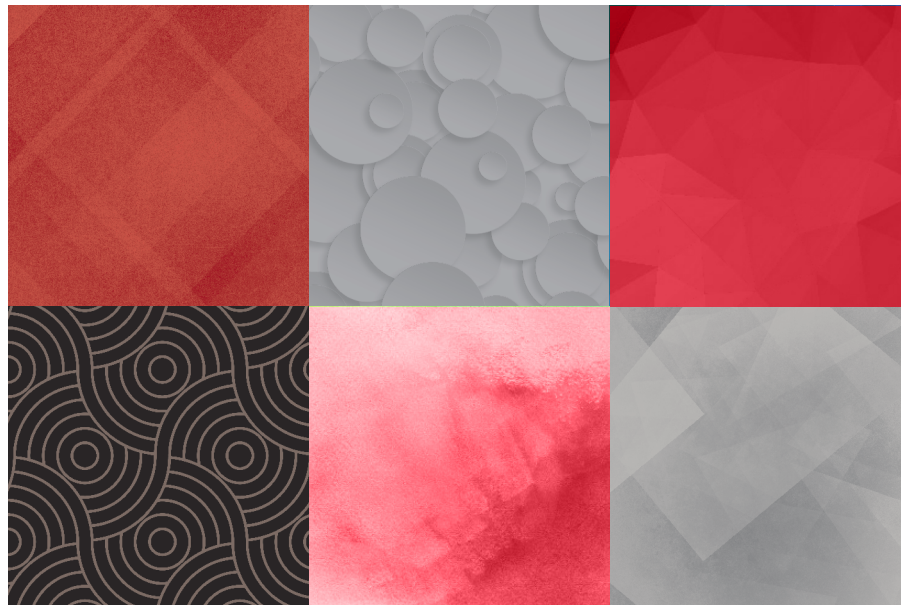
## Tile Pattern

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## Texture

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

## Academics in Action



The SAC photo style captures students, faculty and staff in natural settings with candid poses. The composition is student centric with a background that highlights the campus or specific area of academic study. Tighter and interesting cropping is suggested for a calmer, less cluttered, and optimistic appearance.

When possible, use SAC owned / approved photography for best quality and to avoid licensing and usage conflicts.

## Student Life



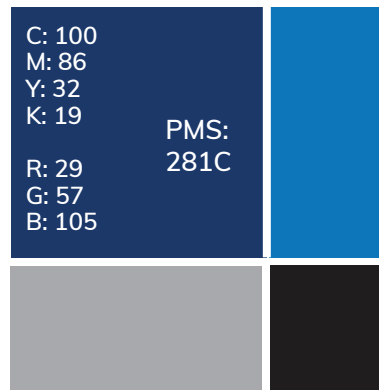
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# GP BRANDING

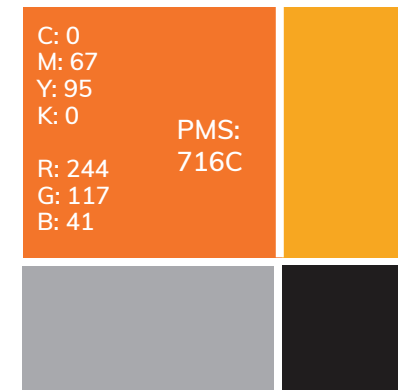
Santa Ana College is at the forefront in the implementation of the Guided Pathways Framework. Clear communications and branding are crucial to successful implementation. By using a strategic color palette and icon system SAC will be able to reach audiences in a way that is highly relevant and easily identifiable by students on specific Pathways.

Whenever possible, departments within specific Pathways are encouraged to use the corresponding colors to reinforce Pathway messaging and identification.

# GUIDED PATHWAYS



**COMPUTERS, MATH & SCIENCE  
STEM**



**HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES &  
LANGUAGE  
PEOPLE, IDEAS, & CULTURE**



**CHILD DEVELOPMENT, TEACHING  
& LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY  
FUTURE EDUCATORS**



**AUTOMOTIVE, MANUFACTURING, &  
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
DESIGN, MAKE, & MOVE**



# GP BRANDING



**PUBLIC HEALTH &  
SAFETY SERVICES  
HELPING OTHERS**



**ART, MEDIA & PERFORMANCE  
CREATING OUR WORLD**



**BUSINESS & PARALEGAL  
MONEY MATTERS**



**CONTINUING EDUCATION  
BUILDING BRIDGES**



# GP BRANDING

# GUIDED PATHWAYS



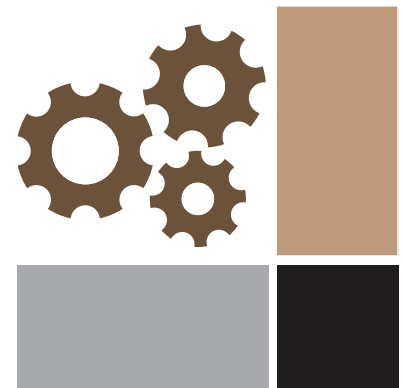
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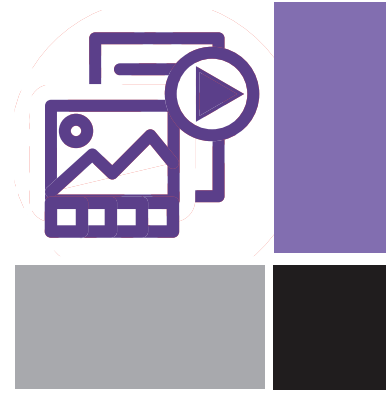


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