



DISTRICT 201
J. STERLING MORTON
HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027

BRANDING GUIDELINES



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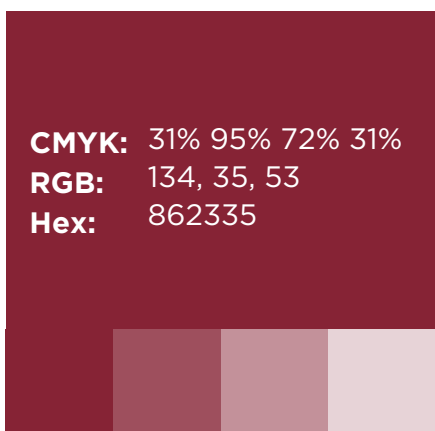
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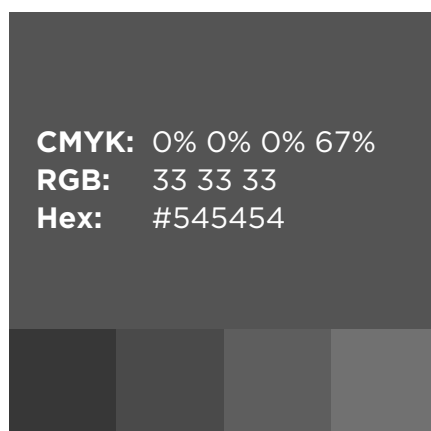
PRIMARY COLORS

MAROON

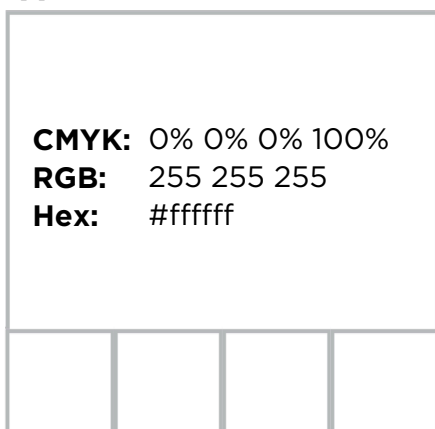


SECONDARY COLORS

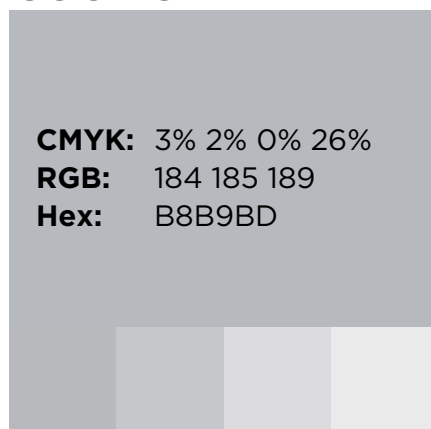
CHARCOAL



WHITE

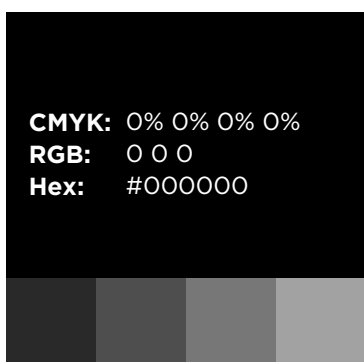


COOL GRAY



ACCENT COLOR

BLACK



Black can be used when designs require it for outlines or minor accent pieces, and it can only be used in the artwork.

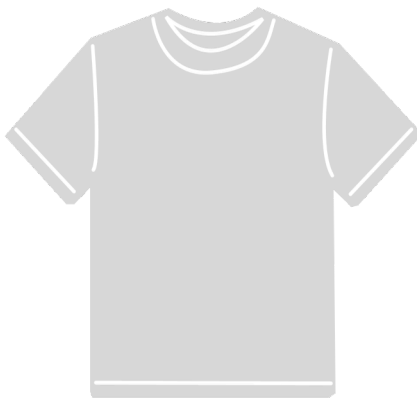
THE GEAR OR GIVEAWAY ITSELF CAN NOT BE BLACK.

Spirit Gear

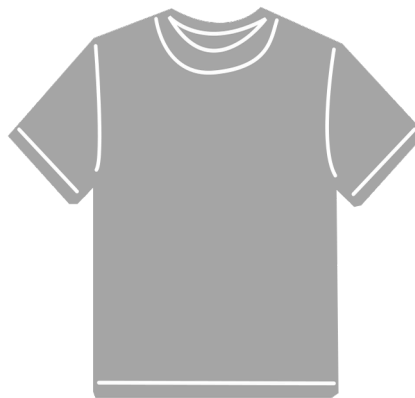
Approved Colors

All gear, including giveaways and apparel, must explicitly represent the Morton Brand. An approved logo **MUST** be included to ensure a cohesive representation of District 201. Creativity is welcome, but always make sure designs clearly represent J. Sterling Morton High School District 201.

*All merchandise **MUST** receive approval from the Director of Student Activities before being ordered or produced. Merchandise that does not adhere to these guidelines will not be reimbursed and may not be worn on school grounds.*



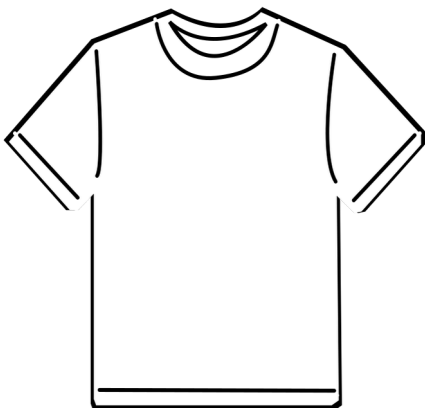
ICE GREY



GRAPHITE



CHARCOAL



WHITE



HEATHER
MAROON



MAROON

Morton Logos

District Logos

At least one of these logos **MUST** be used in order to have an approved design for spirit wear and anything representing the Morton District 201 brand.

*All logos **MUST** be used in their approved form and may **NOT** be altered, modified, or distorted in any way.*

Iterations of a Mustang or Morty the Mustang are welcome but are subject to approval and may be denied.

Main Logo

This logo will be the most common one used in J. Sterling Morton's Branding material. Student Activities and Athletics should utilize this logo on spirit wear, team uniforms, and other related print and digital materials.

Main Logo - Light Background



Main Logo - Dark Background



District Crest

For Office Use Only

The Morton emblem can be used for gear and giveaways in situations when it's used to represent the entire district.

Standalone M

The standalone M is allowed on Morton gear and giveaways. The standalone logo may be used, but should be limited in use.

Single Mustang

The Mustang is allowed on Morton gear and giveaways. This Mustang may be commonly seen in abstract designs.

Iterations of a Mustang or of Morty the Mustang are welcome but are subject to approval and may be denied.



Color Variations

Main Logo

In the process of creating a strong brand, the logos will be used in many different forms. A successful brand logo should be easy and flexible to use, but some limitations have been put into place to make sure the brand image remains intact.

There are four different color variations for each of our logos.



WHITE

The white logo should be predominantly used for darker color backgrounds, but may work with lighter backgrounds depending on the design.



MAROON

The maroon logo can work well with both light and dark backgrounds.



GRAY

The gray logo should be predominantly used for darker color backgrounds, but may work with lighter backgrounds depending on the design.



BLACK (PRINT MATERIALS ONLY)

The black logo should be predominantly used for lighter color backgrounds, but may work with darker backgrounds depending on the design.

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Color Variations

Main Logo Outline

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Color Variations

Emblem Logo

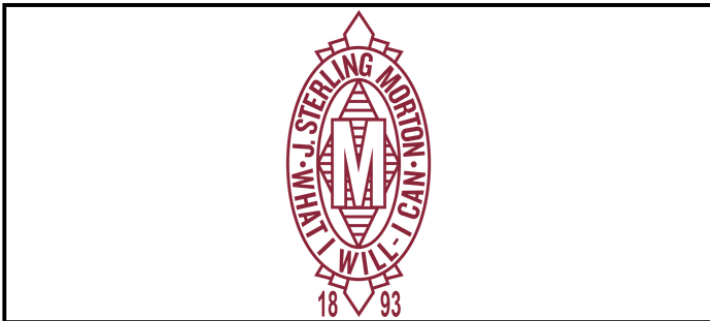
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Color Variations

Morton M Logo

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Color Variations

Mustang Logo

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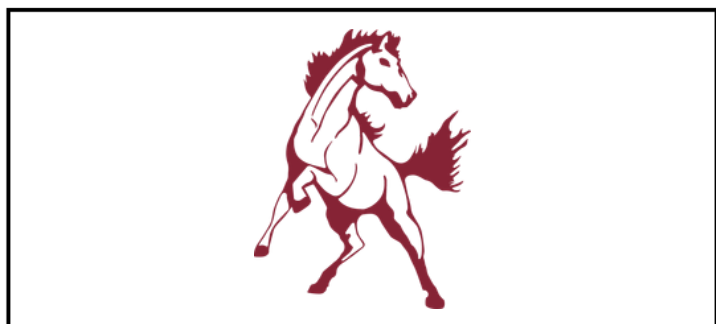
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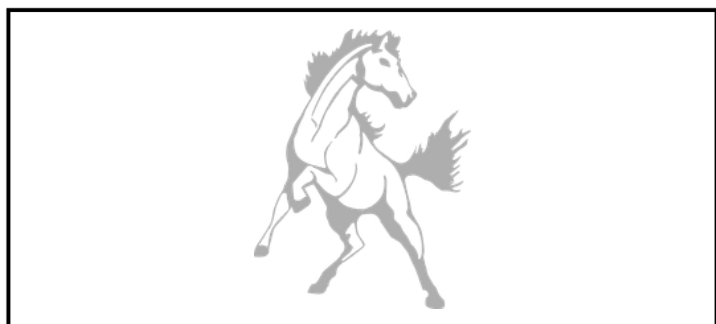
WHITE

The white Mustang should be predominantly used for darker color backgrounds, but may work with lighter backgrounds depending on the design.



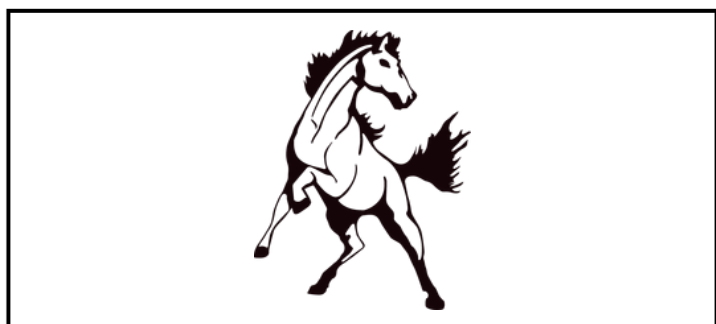
MAROON

The maroon Mustang can work well with both light and dark backgrounds.



GRAY

The gray Mustang should be predominantly used for darker color backgrounds, but may work with lighter backgrounds depending on the design.



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Run With Us Logo

The Run With Us Logo can be used in place of any other official logo. It has been created to invite the District 201 community and residents that reside in the surrounding towns to join us in our mission at J. Sterling Morton High School.



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Design Examples

The Community Outreach Department regularly designs shirts for the entire district. The designs included are examples of approved designs that creatively promote the school while still adhering to the regulations in the brand guideline book. These are for your reference and inspiration, but should not be duplicated.

For assistance, please contact Zuzel Garcia, Community Outreach Coordinator, to ensure your design complies with Morton 201 branding guidelines or to receive help creating an approved design.



Typography

When deciding on fonts to use in your designs, make sure the overall product is clean and coherent to enhance the design and display an attractive message for branding. Different fonts can be used to achieve design goals; however, when in doubt, use the fonts provided on this page.

Gotham Black

Aa

Gotham Bold

Aa

Gotham Book

Aa

Example

Headline

Subtitles

Type, Body

Looking for Logos?

When creating designs for District 201 and the Morton community, please ensure only approved logos that are depicted on this page are used to promote Morton.

To download the official Morton logos and different variations, scan the QR code



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