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WESTONKA SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNICATION STYLE GUIDE

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ABOUT THE GUIDE

This document is your guide to Westonka School District's brand communication style. Here, you will find an explanation of the Westonka brand, as well as guidelines for effective brand representation across all forms of communication. Our commitment to educational excellence requires a commitment to our brand as a whole. We ask that you use this guide in all communication and design initiatives.

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OUR BRAND

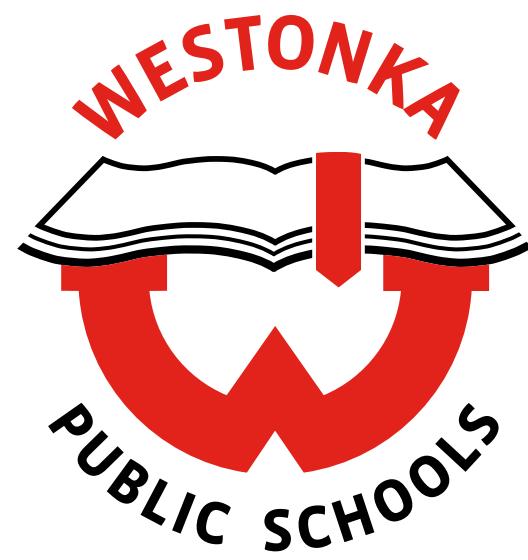
The Westonka brand is a vital asset of our organization. It speaks to who we are, and how we excel. We believe that real-life success stories begin in the classroom – that opportunity begets achievement. It is our shared opportunity as a community of academic innovators to ensure that our brand reflects Westonka's commitment to its students, faculty, parents and friends. This document will help you represent Westonka consistently and appropriately, keeping us at the forefront of educational excellence – and at the head of the class.

OUR LOGOS

PROPER LOGO USAGE

The district logo is used on all communications from the Westonka district and individual schools.

PRIMARY DISTRICT LOGO



OUR LOGOS

PROPER LOGO USAGE

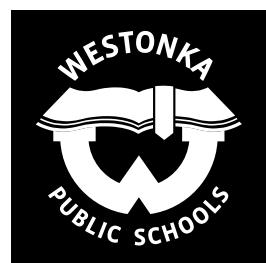
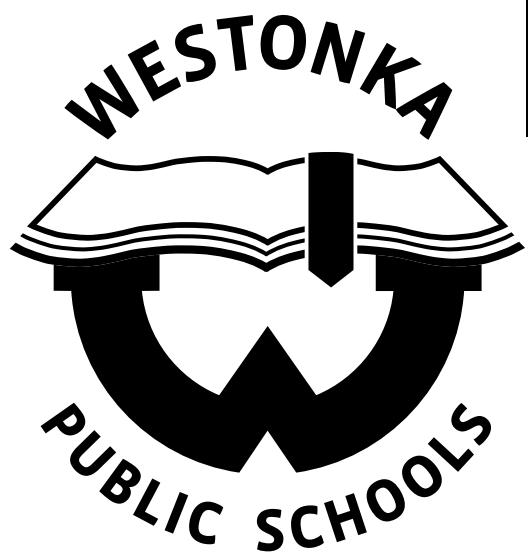
The White Hawks logo is used on all communications from the activities department.

PRIMARY WHITE HAWKS LOGO



OUR LOGOS

ONE-COLOR DISTRICT LOGO



ONE-COLOR WHITE HAWKS LOGO



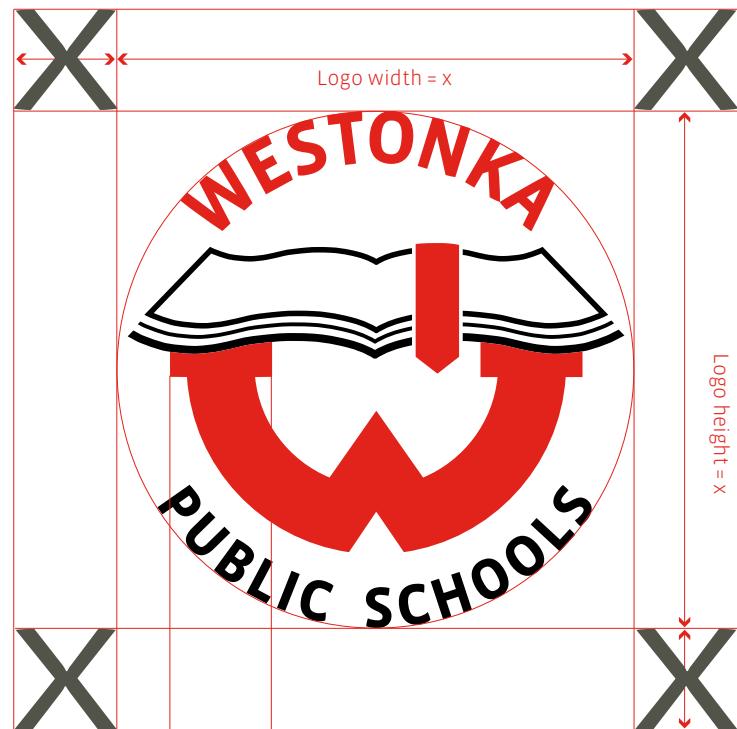
OUR LOGOS

PROPER LOGO USAGE

Do not alter the logo by stretching, rotating, redrawing or changing the color.

Ensure that the logo has appropriate clear space from other elements on a communication piece. (See diagram at right.)

LOGO CLEAR SPACE



OUR LOGOS

PROPER LOGO USAGE

The font size of each school name should be equal to the x-height. The space below the logo should also equal the x-height.

LOGO VERTICALLY LOCKED WITH SCHOOL NAME



Mound Westonka High School

OUR LOGOS

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL NAMES VERTICALLY LOCKED WITH LOGO



Westonka Preschool



Shirley Hills Primary School



Hilltop Primary School



Grandview Middle School

OUR LOGOS

PROPER LOGO USAGE

The font size of each school name should be equal to the x-height. The space between the right side of the logo and the school name should also equal the x-height.

The school name should be vertically centered with the logo.

LOGO HORIZONTALLY LOCKED WITH SCHOOL NAME



Mound Westonka High School



Mound Westonka High School

OUR LOGOS

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL NAMES HORIZONTALLY LOCKED WITH LOGO



Westonka Preschool



Shirley Hills Primary School



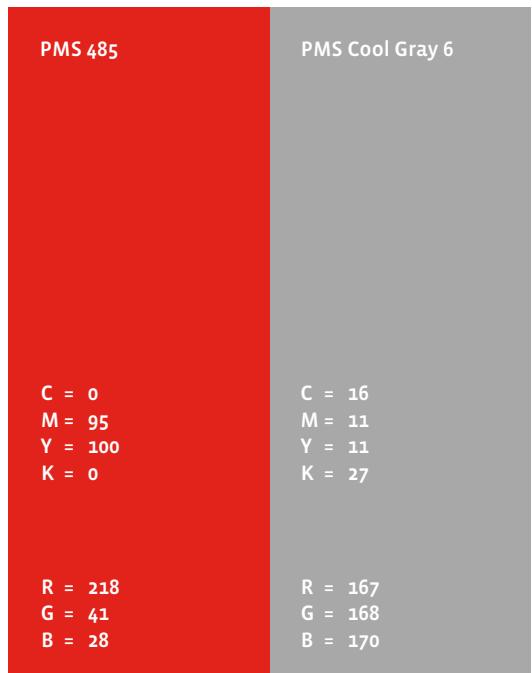
Hilltop Primary School



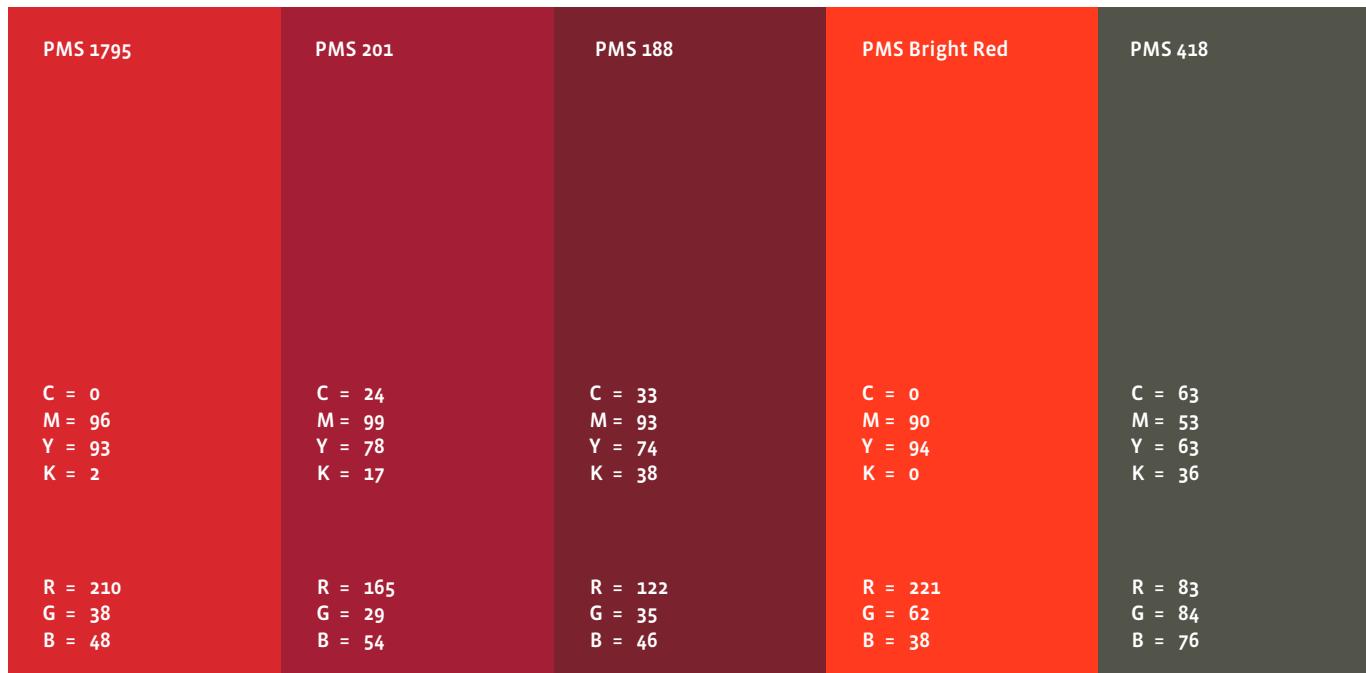
Grandview Middle School

OUR COLORS

PRIMARY



SECONDARY



OUR FONTS

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Use for primary body copy

VISTA SANS BOOK & BOOK ITALIC

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Use for low-legibility applications

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Use for graphic impact and headline treatments

These Vista Sans fonts can be purchased at: www.fontshop.com

OUR PHOTO STYLE

Westonka communication should use black-and-white photography. This helps correct for over- and underexposure, minimizes visual distraction and strengthens use of the brand palette.



When selecting photos for communication materials, look for interesting perspectives and dynamic crops that engage the viewer and tell a great story.

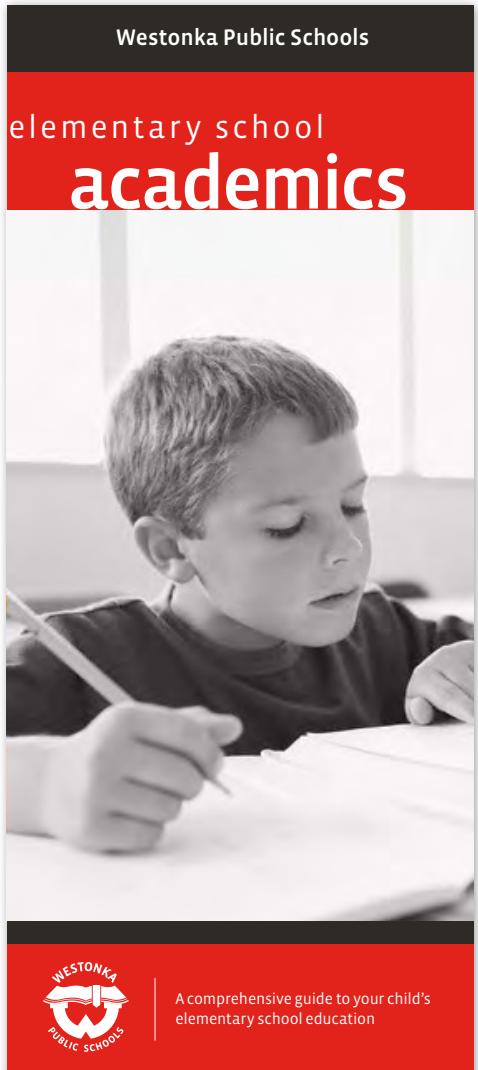
OUR BRAND IN USE

The visibility and strength of the Westonka brand is determined by its effective, consistent representation in all communication efforts. The following examples demonstrate the breadth and flexibility of our system.

BROCHURE COVER AND SPREAD

Westonka Public Schools

elementary school academics



WESTONKA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A comprehensive guide to your child's elementary school education

the year ahead

Course Listings

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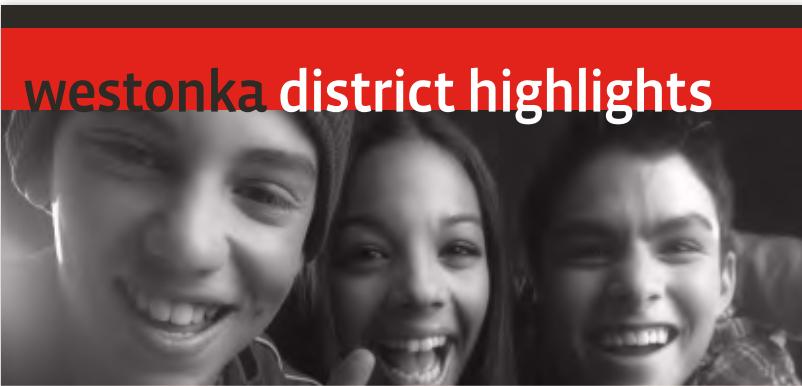
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LETTER-SIZE ONE SHEET (8.5 X 11)

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from the superintendent

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Sincerely,

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POSTCARD (11 X 6)



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Westonka Public Schools

educational resources



Westonka Public Schools

Westonka Public Schools offers a wide array of educational resources for students of all ages. Please see below.

- state-of-the art library
- on-campus tutoring
- additional resources go [here](#)
- and [here](#)
- and [here](#)

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Letter from the Superintendant [View As Web Page](#)



letter to parents

Dear parents,

"Westonka provided me with endless opportunities to explore different academic areas, activities, arts, and athletics."


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