

High School District 214 Brand Guidelines

District 214 Brand

A brand is more than a logo, tagline and color palette. It's how we talk about the important and impactful work we do. It's the stories of our students, teachers and staff brought to life through words and images. It's our personality as a District. It's our promise to the students we educate, the staff we empower and employ and the communities we represent. A successful brand is part of the culture of an organization – believed, lived and championed by every employee.

We are a forward-looking District working hard to prepare students for a world we cannot begin to imagine. Our academic approach is impacting the trajectory of our students' lives and shaping public education for the 21st Century.

As District 214 works to elevate its profile locally, regionally and nationally, we must build a brand that is consistently implemented across the District. By creating this brand, internal and external audiences will be able to easily identify who we are and what we believe, and what differentiates us from other school districts.

At the same time we work to build the District 214 brand, we must recognize, respect and celebrate the uniqueness of existing brands associated with each of our high schools and programs of specialized learning. Our research shows that students, parents and alumni identify with their school, not the District. This must be embraced and leveraged to build sustained loyalty that will benefit the school and ultimately the District.

Public education is about learning, and through learning we discover our future. As educators, we believe it's our responsibility to encourage every student to explore academic and co-curricular opportunities that will inspire them to find their passion and reach their potential.

Teachers are challenged to use technology to transform learning, take risks, share what they've learned and be innovative leaders in instructional practices.

Community members are offered a wide range of continuing and adult education classes that allow them to enhance their knowledge and skills. For these reasons, "Discover Your Future" was selected as the District's new tagline.

District 214 Logo

As educators, we are always working hard to ensure our curriculum is relevant beyond high school and that we're meeting students where they're intellectually, socially and emotionally. To do this, everyone, including students and staff, must challenge their intellectual curiosity and continue to move forward.

The logo, which appears on all District 214 marketing and communications materials, is designed to clearly identify District 214 in all media platforms, including print, digital and mobile applications.

The symbol and the wordmark are collectivelly know as the logo.

The logo must be used on all forms of communication and whenever the District is being represented. Consistent use of the logo strengthens recognition for District 214 and helps build a unified brand.

Logo Staging

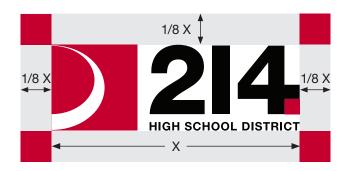
To provide the greatest visual impact, a minimum staging area, or "clear space," has been established for the logo. The amount of clear space should be 1/8 of the width of the logo.

Logo



Symbol Wordmark

Logo Staging



The District 214 Logo

Primary logo

The primary logo is the basis for a brand's visual identity and is the most commonly used logo. It is a strategic brand tool with the most power to be recognizable for the students, staff, families and community.

Alternative logo

Alternative logos retain the basic qualities of the primary logo and add flexibility and enhances a brand's personality.

Multiple versions of the District 214 logo have been created for different color backgrounds and has been developed when the readability of "High School District" is compromised in various environments.

Primary Logo





The District 214 Typeface

Primary Typeface

Helvetica is a timeless and versatile sans serif typeface featuring a wide range of styles and weights - perfect for all communication and marketing needs. Because of this flexibilty, Helvetica is one of the most widely used and global typefaces and the primary typeface for District 214.

Alternative Typefaces

When Helvetica is not an option, Arial typeface is the best alternative typeface for digital and online communications and presentation applications (ie. Google Slides, PowerPoint and Keynote).

Other sans serif typefaces such as Tahoma and Verdana are good alternatives.

Helvetica

Helvetica

Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Light Regular Medium Bold Heavy Black

Helvetica Condensed

Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Light Regular Medium Bold Black

The District 214 Brand Color

Primary Brand Color

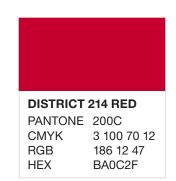
District 214 Red (Pantone 200) reflects the personality of our students, staff, alumni and community as a whole. Red is one of the strongest colors and represents the color of excitement, energy and youth.

Secondary Brand Color

A secondary color highlights and compliments the primary color. Black and percentages of black (grays) are a strong and timeless.

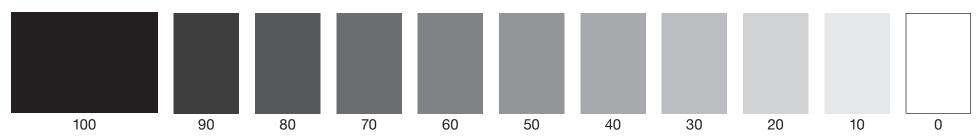
Tertiary Brand Color

The District Brand uses percentages of black as a tertiary color depending on the media and overall desired effect within the design.





Grayscale



District 214 Education Foundation

Do you remember the first time someone believed in you more than you believed in yourself? The first time you overcame a monumental challenge? The first time you realized your success was empowered by people who gave you a chance to excel? You can gift those moments.

The District 214 Education Foundation believes the best way to empower our schools and our communities is to come together with the recognition that we are all part of something greater than ourselves, and the knowledge that, working together, we can make a difference.

Mission Statement

The District 214 Education Foundation supports students and their families through school and throughout life by strengthening their education, fostering their well-being, and expanding their opportunities.

The Education Foundation Logo

The District 214 Education Foundation Logo is the combined symbol and wordmark - including the words "Education Foundation."

Primary Logo





District 214 Community Education

District 214 Community Education is one of the longest running public high school community education programs in the state of Illinois.

Started in 1947, our program has had 75 years of experience in bringing high-quality youth and adult enrichment programs and continuing education classes to the residents of Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Wheeling, and beyond.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide residents of all ages with meaningful experiences, exceptional enrichment programming and personal enjoyment to create memorable and impactful opportunities for lifelong learning.

The Community Education Logo

The District 214 Logo is the combined symbol and wordmark, including High School District 214.

Primary Logo











District 214 Community Education

Community Education Program Logos

Some community education programs require their own logo to help set them apart from competing programs.

Third-party Logos

Community Education partners with many government and non-government organizations, local groups and individuals to bring relevant, quality continuing and adult education to the District 214 community.

Classes and Programs Listings

Most Community Education classes and programs are generally listed using the primary typeface (Helvetica) keeping visual identity consistent, simple and to maintain optimum readability for the multitude of audiences District 214 Community Education serves.































High School District 214

School Brand Guidelines

Buffalo Grove High School
Elk Grove High School
John Hersey High School
Prospect High School
Rolling Meadows High School
Specialized Schools
Wheeling High School

Buffalo Grove High School Logo

Primary Logo



Alternative Logos











Additional Graphic Elements





Buffalo Grove High School Color Palette and Typography

Color Palette



PANTONE 280C
CMYK 100 85 5 22
RGB 1/33/105
HEX 002169



PANTONE 151C
CMYK 0 55 100 0
RGB 255 130 0
HEX FF8200

Typography

Oswald

Aa

Light

Aa

Medium

Aa

Aa

Regular

Zilla Slab

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SemiBold

Bold

Source Sans Pro

Aa

Aa

Aa

Aa

Aa

Light

Aα

Aa

Aa

Aa

Extra Light

Aa Light Aa

Regular

Aa

SemiBold

Aa

Bold

Aa

Black

Alpha Slab One Aa

Regular

Elk Grove High School Logo

Primary Logo





Additional Graphic Elements



Elk Grove High School Color Palette and Typography

Color Palette



Typography

Helvetica

Aa Light Regular Medium Bold Heavy Black

PREMIER LEAGUE

A

Regular

John Hersey High School Logos

Primary Logo



Alternative Logos









Additional Graphic Elements



John Hersey High School Color Palette and Typography

Color Palette



PANTONE 476C CMYK 48 67 75 55 RGB 81 54 40 HEX 513628



0 74 98 0

F26724

242 103 36

CMYK

RGB

HEX

Typography

Eurostile

Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa

Regular Medium Bold Heavy Black

OLD SPORT ATHLETIC

A

Regular

Brush Script M7

Aa

Regular

BEBAS

A

Regular

Prospect High School Logos

Primary Logo



Alternative Logos



Additional Graphic Elements









Prospect High School Color Palette and Typography

Color Palette

RGB

HEX



7 29 73

071D49



Typography

Helvetica

Aa Light Regular Medium Bold Black Heavy

Helvetica Condensed

Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Light Regular Medium Bold Black

Rolling Meadows High School Logos

Primary Logo





Rolling Meadows High School Color Palette and Typography

Color Palette





Typography

Helvetica

Aa Light Regular Medium Bold Heavy Black

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Regular Bold

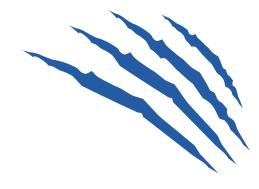
Wheeling High School Logos

Primary Logo





Additional Graphic Elements





Wheeling High School Color Palette and Typography

Color Palette





Typography

Helvetica

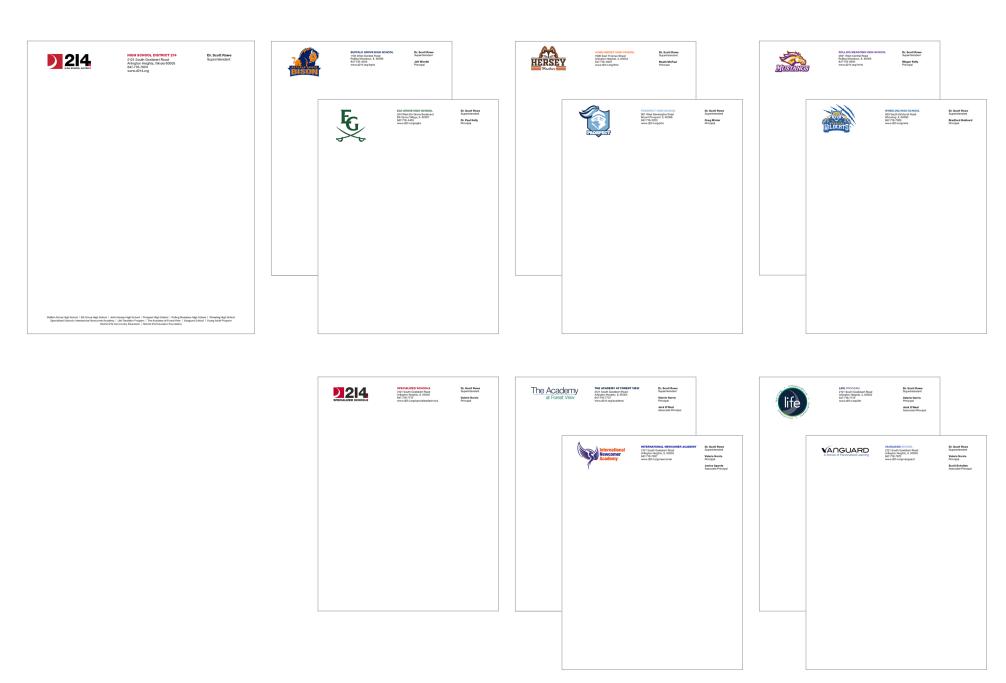
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VARSITY TEAM

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Bold

The District 214 Stationery



The District 214 Business Cards



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