

# **Brand Style Guidelines**



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#### IDENTITY STANDARDS INTRODUCTION

#### IMPORTANCE OF AN IDENTITY

Cohen Hillel Academy competes with academic institutions across the Northshore of Massachusetts. Given this dynamic environment, it is increasingly important for us to express a single, compelling voice in everything we do.

The totality of the logo, visuals, and words we use to describe the school will enable us to establish and maintain a clear, unified brand identity, both within the school community and beyond.

This document provides general guidelines for the visual and verbal articulation of the Cohen Hillel Academy brand, as well as specific directions for the application of our updated logo and related elements. We recommend that you refer to this guide whenever you develop marketing communications.

Cohen Hillel Academy faculty, staff and other groups, including external consultants, must request the PDF version of the Brand Guidelines from an authorized member of the school community.

# **BRAND PERSONALITY**

#### METHODOLOGY

**STRONG (hard edges logo):** Offering a strong, progressive, and personalized general studies curriculum that is challenging, purposeful, and relevant.

**DUAL (two color logo):** Following an integrated dual-language program emphasizing culture, calendar, and values, mimicking the rhythm of Jewish life.

**COMMUNITY (people in logo):** Emphasizing and integrating communal and global responsibility into the overall learning experience across all grades.

**SIMPLE (simple shapes in logo):** Engaging in mixed-age learning where it's developmentally appropriate and adds to the academic and social dynamic.

**CLEAN (sans serif font):** Teaching skills that carry our graduates successfully through high school, college, and the 21st century workplace.

**JEWISH (star of David in logo):** Facilitating intellectual conversation and respectful dialogue in the classroom, igniting the spark of learning.

# TERMINOLOGY

For maximum clarity, we have established a vocabulary of technical terms that you will encounter throughout this text. It is important to use these terms accurately and consistently in all written and oral communications related to design. Familiarity with the following key terms will help you become fluent in the language of these guidelines.

#### BRAND

The sum impression derived from a consumer's experience of the school's products, services, communications, and people.

### MASTER LOGO

The uniquely drawn set of visual symbols and typographic characters that form the school's official emblem.

### SECONDARY LOGO

A visually distinctive arrangement of type that brands the school in a different/horizontal way. Secondary usage such as in envelopes and website.

#### ICON

A simplified, "quick-read" version of the master logo that, along with one or more sub-brand logotypes, forms a signature. Example usage in apparel.

#### SECONDARY ICON

Additional graph to be used to support a footer or an image.









# MASTER LOGO USAGE

Since the master logo is the common thread throughout school communications, it should be your starting point in the creation of all marketing materials. Deliberate, consistent placement of the logo will establish the school's name and institutional credence without distraction from your message. There are very specific guidelines regarding the use of the master logo.



# THE LOGO MUST BE PRESENT ON ALL SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

As the primary graphic identity for the institution, the master logo must appear on all communications, including brochures, stationery, business cards, and the school website.

# TREAT THE LOGO AS ARTWORK, NOT AS TYPOGRAPHY

The master logo is the school's single most important visual element and should be treated as a graphic icon.

# NEVER MANIPULATE THE LOGO IN ANY WAY

This rule includes but is not restricted to type, rules, surrounding boxes, shadows, outlines, and embellishments.

# SECONDARY LOGO USAGE

Secondary logo will be used only when an horizontal shape is needed for example envelopes and website header.



#### MASTER AND SECONDARY LOGO PLACEMENT

#### GIVE THE LOGO ITS OWN SPACE

When using the Master or Secondary Logos in marketing communications, be sure to give both marks the respect they deserve by providing adequate distance between the logo and other elements.

A clear zone of 150 percent of the main shape around the logo (from bottom left corner to head and star corner) will give the room it needs to stand out. The clear zone should be proportionate to the size of the logo.



### BRAND COLOR SCHEME

Whenever possible, the master logo should appear in the school's Blue and Green. It should never be represented in any other colors. Use only 100 percent of the officially designated shades and always insist upon accurate color matching, as poorly matched colors will weaken the impact and effectiveness of CHA logo.

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# BLACK AND REVERSE LOGO

If reproduction constraints prevent the use of color (CHA Blue and Green), use one of the optional black-and-white versions of the logo: all-black or reverse.



# TRIBUTES

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**IDENTITY** we foster it

**CURIOSITY** we inspire it

**INTELLECT** we develop it

COMPASSION we nurture it

COMMUNITY we build it

80% black + PMS

# SECONDARY "WAVE" ICON

When using the "wave" symbol together with one attribute, always match the wave color to that of the attribute. When all or none of the attributes are used, choose the primary "wave" symbol with CHA blue PMS 3015.



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#### SECONDARY "WAVE" ICON EXAMPLES

We have done multiple ads and flyers using this symbol.



# MASTER LOGO DO AND DON'T



**DO** use the original electronic files.

**DO** keep the original proportions.

**DO** keep Cohen Hillel Academy as the primary and only message within the master logo.





**DO** give the logo its own space.





**DON'T** redraw or retype the logo. It will be difficult to match the official specifications.

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**DON'T** stretch or distort the logo.





**DON'T** add elements to the logo.



**DON'T** place the logo in a way that groups it too closely with other graphical elements.





**DO** make the logo at least 0.625 inches wide in print, or 60 pixels wide on screen.



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**DO** place the logo on clean (preferably white) backgrounds for a powerful and modern look.





**DO** use the logo as a visual.



**DON'T** scale the logo to less than 0.625 inches wide in print, or 60 pixels wide on screen.



**DON'T** place the logo on similar values or outline the logo to help it stand out. In the event the logo is layered over a photo for the purposes of advertising or communications, place the logo in a neutral, uncluttered space on the photograph. Nothing in the background should distract from the master logo.



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**DO** separate the master logo from mastheads, titles, or other typographical elements.



**DON'T** use the logo in a line with text.

DON'T place the master logo near

**OPEN HOUSE** 

mastheads, titles, or other typographical

The ACADEMY is located...



# WORKING WITH TYPE

Font selection is a key component in the creation of successful communications. Typography should work in concert with the overall design, photography, and editorial writing to help describe and define the school brand. There are many fonts available, but generally we recommend that you:

**DO** use clean and classic faces, with a preference for sans-serif fonts.

**DON'T** use fonts that are overly stylized.

**DON'T** use type with drop shadows.

**DON'T** use outline type.

**DO** avoid condensing, excessive tracking, or horizontal scaling.

**DO** use italicized styles sparingly.

If for any reason you cannot use the Avenir family, use Arial as a substitute.

#### TYPOGRAPHY PRIMARY TYPEFACE

#### AVENIR

Cohen Hillel Academy – 35 Light Cohen Hillel Academy – 35 Light Oblique Cohen Hillel Academy – 45 Book Cohen Hillel Academy – 55 Roman Cohen Hillel Academy – 45 Book Oblique Cohen Hillel Academy – 55 Oblique Cohen Hillel Academy – 65 Medium Cohen Hillel Academy – 65 Medium Oblique Cohen Hillel Academy – 85 Heavy Cohen Hillel Academy – 85 Heavy Cohen Hillel Academy – 95 Black Cohen Hillel Academy – 95 Black

# **VIDEO – TITLES**

When creating a video, it is important to maintain the color, fonts and symbols described earlier. We have designed a caption that can be used on all videos made for the school. Videos are easily passed along from one person to another and we want to make sure that the audience knows that the shooting is about Cohen Hillel Academy, even if they are taken out of the school website.



# ADVERTISING

JEWISH JOURNAL 6.1in x 7in

#### NORTHSHORE MAGAZINE 4.125in x 5.0625in

When creating ads for newspapers or magazines, make sure you maintain brand guidelines present: Space around logo, Avenir family, "wave" icon will color-match the verb in the attribute. If all the attributes are listed, we will use CHA blue – PMS 3015.



#### **STATIONARY**







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75% from its original size

# **EMAIL SIGNATURES**

Use the following email signature guidelines for your CHA email address to present a more unified, professional appearance for official school communications. These guidelines are recommended for all faculty and staff.



**DO KEEP IT SIMPLE**, including only essential information in three to eight lines.

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**DO USE COMMON** fonts such as Helvetica, Calibri, or Arial, sized 12–14 points. Other fonts may not display correctly.



**DO USE A SINGLE COLOR** such as black or dark gray.



**DO INCLUDE SIMPLE URLS** without "http://".



**DO INCLUDE SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS** in plain text without icons.



**DON'T INCLUDE LOGOS OR GRAPHICS** since they add unnecessary file size and appear as attachments.



**DON'T INCLUDE VCARDS** since they add unnecessary file size and appear as attachments.



DON'T INCLUDE TAG LINES OR
 QUOTES since these may be perceived as school-wide statements.

# EXAMPLES

# MINIMAL SIGNATURES

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#### SIGNATURE WITH MULTIPLE PHONE NUMBERS AND LINKS

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# SIGNATURE WITH MAILING ADDRESS

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