

ABOUT PPCC

Pikes Peak Community College was established in 1968 as El Paso Community College, a two-year college offering three associate degrees. Operating out of rented buildings in Old Colorado City, first-year enrollment was roughly 800 students. PPCC has become the largest post-secondary educational institution in Southern Colorado and offers the most widely accessible and affordable education in the region.

Centennial Campus

5675 S. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Downtown Studio Campus

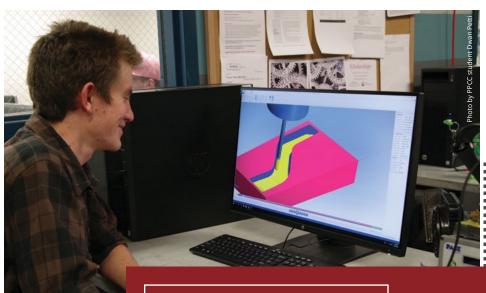
100 W. Pikes Peak Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Rampart Range Campus

2070 Interquest Parkway Colorado Springs, CO 80921







PRIMARY LOGO

The College's logo is the most important, public-facing visual. It builds brand identity in the community. It is vital to maintain the logo's design parameters in order to maintain the consistency of the design to reinforce community recognition.

The PPCC logo has a horizontal and a vertical excution that is available in four colors: full color, black, white, and gray.

The text must always accompany the mark (the mountains in the circle). The only exception is using the mark as a watermark in backgrounds.

- Do not use old versions of the logo when creating new materials.
- Do not change the logo colors.
- Do not distort the logo in any way.
- Do not place the logo too close to other design elements.
- Do not add graphics to the logo.
- Do not substitute another font in the logo.
- Do not tilt or angle the logo.
- Do not use the mark separately from the logo.

Horizontal Execution



Full Color







Black White Gray

Vertical Execution









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INCORRECT LOGOS & USAGE







Outdated Logo

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Incorrect Color



Incorrect Color



Distorted Vertically



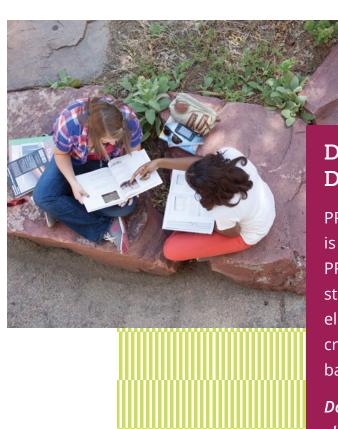
Distorted Horiztonally



Solitary Mark without the Text



Stroke Applied



DEPARTMENT, PROGRAM, DIVISION LOGOS

PPCC has a distinct brand identity and our logo is one of the primary ways to identify our brand. PPCC departments and divisions receive a standardized configuration using the exact same elements as the college itself. By doing so we create a consistent family of logos that all relate back to our overarching brand identity.

Do not create a logo for your department, division, club, or program.



Example: Full Color, Horizontal



Example: Full Color, Vertical

Download your department or program's logo package <u>here.</u>



ARNIE THE MASCOT

PPCC's beloved mascot, Arnie the Aardvark, was redesigned in 2019 by PPCC MGD alumni, Laura Tiller. He is available in a variety of formats and color combinations for download.



Head Only



Full Body Hands on His Hips



Badge



Full Body Thumbs Up



Do Not Use

Download Arnie at ppcc.edu/marketing



Do Not Use



TYPEFACES

The College has 3 typefaces as part of their corporate brand. Open Sans is the primary typeface for the College, and it is available as a free download on the PPCC website. When creating materials for PPCC, please use this font. The font Open Sans is not a part of the standard installation on Apple OS X or Microsoft Windows.

The typefaces Caecilia LTD and Rift are used as display fonts for PPCC marketing collateral materials. These fonts are only available through an Adobe Creative Cloud subscription. Rockwell is a suitable substitute for Caecilia, and it is a standard typeface on Macs and PCs.

Open Sans

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890!@#\$%^&*()_+=":?><

Caecilia LTD

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890!@#\$%^&*()_+=":?><

RIFT

<u>Download Open Sans</u> for your system. If you require assistance, contact ITSS.



COLOR PALETTES

PPCC's color palette has evolved over the last several years from red and black to now include an extensive array of colors that allow for variety and creativity. The brighter additions represent the diversity and vibrancy of our students. It is unconventional to have such a large palette, typically, but it allows for maximum flexibility when it comes to representing the college's many programs, divisions, clubs, and departments.

The school's official colors remain red and gray and will always be the official logo colors.



COLOR PALETTES



Basil CMYK: 72/30/100/15 RGB: 81/127/57 Hex: #517f39



Watermelon CMYK: 0/97/72/0 RGB: 238/38/69 Hex: #ee2645



Crocodile CMYK: 41/23/74/2 RGB: 158/167/100 Hex: #9ea764



Dazzling Pink CMYK: 12/100/36/0 RGB: 212/26/104 Hex: #d41a68



Oregon Moss CMYK: 35/16/73/29 RGB: 131/141/79 Hex: #838d4f



Raspberry Beret CMYK: 32/100/46/14 RGB: 157/29/85 Hex: #9d1d55



Hunter CMYK: 90/40/79/36 RGB: 0/88/64 Hex: #005840



Sand CMYK: 9/9/19/0 RGB: 230/223/204 Hex: #e6dfcc



Emerald Isle CMYK: 87/32/73/19 RGB: 20/115/89 Hex: #147359



Oatmeal CMYK: 8/12/33/11 RGB: 210/196/161 Hex: #d2c4a1



Coral CMYK: 0/77/66/0 RGB: 241/98/85 Hex: # f16255



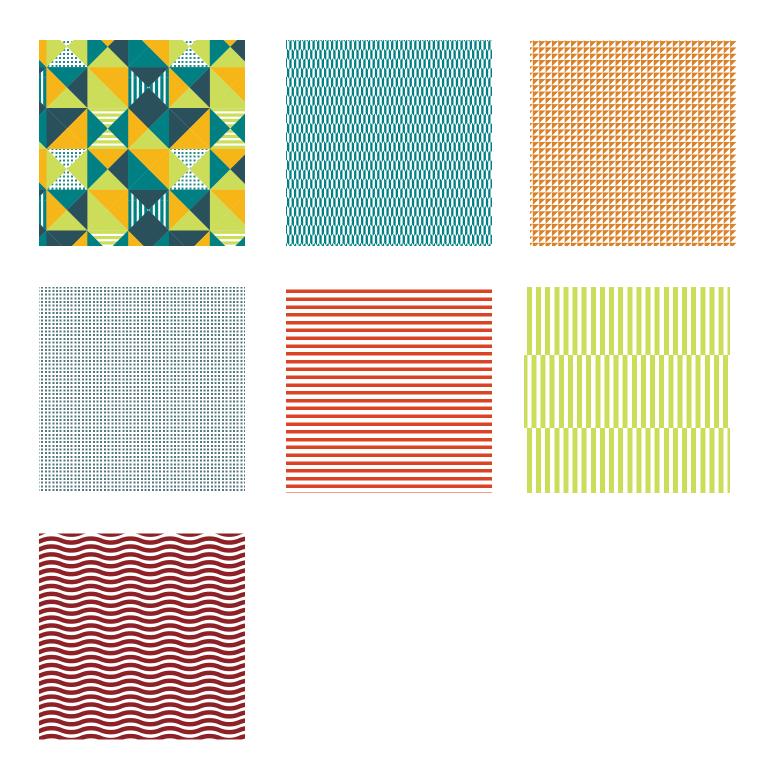
Mocha CMYK: 36/44/62/8 RGB: 160/132/103 Hex: #a08467





PATTERNS

The PPCC brand has several patterns that are used in design. Patterns create depth, add visual interest, and direct the eye to focal points. The patterns are available in all PPCC palette colors.





RESOURCES

Design Resources

Everything you need to get started understanding the PPCC brand, creating your own materials and downloading assets.

ppcc.edu/marketing

PPCC Photo Library

Thanks to professional photographers and photography students, PPCC has an extensive online photo library on Pics.io. Browse and download photos you need to promote your next event or program.

PPCC Photo Library

Marketing Request

A special marketing project is one that requires a variety of marketing services such as graphic design, copy writing and production. The Marketing & Communication team works on these types of special divisional and department marketing projects throughout the year. You can also contact the marketing project manager.

ppcc.edu/marketing-project

Publicity Request

Do you have a PPCC event or announcement you want us to promote?

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