## **BHCS Brand Standards Guide**

#### **Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools**

#### **Purpose**

This branding guide has been created to help everyone who uses our logo follow consistent guidelines for using our logo and tagline which brand Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools.

By doing so, your brand will better reflect the excellence of Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools.

#### What is a logo

A logo is the symbol representing an organization. It is a "brand" image that help communicate how Bishop Heelan is perceived.

It's important to know that for most organizations the logo is not just the icon. It is the combination of the words and graphic image. That means for BHCS the logo is the shield AND our name.

#### **Logo History**

Our logo shield is a slightly wider version of the came from Sister Mary DeLourdes, art teacher at Heelan who created it in 1949. Every part of it symbolizes an aspect of our school system.

The Shield is a symbol of faith. It is part of the Christian armor taken up daily by followers of Christ.

**The Cross** symbolizes our Catholic Christian faith. It represent the Catholic student's reliance upon the redemptive graces of Christ.

**The Star of Bethlehem** reminds us of the birth of Christ and the five major feast of Our Lady celebrating her role as the Mother of God, The Immaculate Conceptions, the Annunciation, Assumption, Visitation and Nativity.

The ring inside the star represents our never-ending circle of Christian love. Symbolizes

**The Six Tassels** represent the strengths of our schools: academic excellence, faith-based curriculum, discipline with purpose, community service, dedicated teachers and staff and supportive parents.

**The type font** is traditional and represents the rich tradition of Catholic schools in Sioux City that go back to the late 1800s when St Boniface was established.

#### Why are logos important?

Logos convey a consistent identity of an organization for easy recognition. Logos help brand an organization and convey its personality.

#### What is a Logo tagline

A tagline or slogan is a positioning statement placed under a logo to further define an organization and its benefits. Examples: (Subway: Eat Fresh. Coke's: "Taste the Feeling. McDonalds: "I'm loving' It"

We have used a tagline/slogan since our Catholic schools united into one system in 1999. Faith, Family, Knowledge, Service has been replaced with **A Lifetime Advantage.** 

#### **Our New Tagline is A Lifetime Advantage**

Please use this tagline with the Heelan Logo as much as you can unless space does not permit.

## **BHCS** logo colors

Pantone Matching System = PMS

PMS 117 gold

PMS 287navy blue

Pantone / PMS 117 / HEX: DEB407, RGB: 2221807, CMYK: 0 18 100 15 Pantone / PMS 287 /) HEX: 004B8D, RGB: 0 75 141, CMYK: 10067 0 23

#### **Vertical and Horizontal FORMATS**

The BHCS logo comes in 3 formats to give it flexibility in a variety of designs

- 1. Horizontal
- 2. Vertical
- 3. Very horizontal

#### **SOFTWARE FORMATS**

Formats come as

- 1. jpg
- 2. PNG and
- 3. Al (adobe illustrated. Al is is ideal for signs, t-shirts and apple designs

# Tips and Samples of Heelan logos Size, Placement and Integrity

Consistent use of logo standards will ensure the highest level of accuracy and consistency in all applications.

- Do not allow words or images overlap or merge with it.
- Allow a generous amount of free space surrounding the logo.
- Never separate or change the position of the logo elements.
- Do not shrink the logo smaller than
- Do not stretch or squeeze the logo in any way.
- Do not create logo formats other than those in this graphic standards guide.
- Consistent use of logo standards will ensure the highest level of accuracy and consistency in all applications.
- The logo should not dominate a page.

#### SYSTEM LOGO/HEELAN HIGH SCHOOL LOGOS

#### **Vertical Color Logo**



### **Horizontal Color Logo**



#### **Very Horizontal Color White Logo**



## **Reverse Logo for Dark Backgrounds**

Blue and gold shield has a white outline, white tassels, white lettering





Example of how reverse logo looks on a dark background

## **Black and White Logos**

Ideal for printed pieces and items that use black only









# Need more logos here w tagline

# Elementary School Logos Holy Cross School











## **Mater Dei School**











## **Sacred Heart School**













## **Correct Way to Use the Logo**

## Incorrect way to use the logo

- Run it in all red
- Do not box it
- Do not stretch it or condense it to fit a space

# **Incorrect logos**







Left Incorrect combination of 2 logos. Middle: old colors in the shield and old tag line. Right wrong colors





Incorrect because of the old tag line. Incorrect because of ghosted image and logo.





# The HC

The HC or CH first appeared in the Heelan yearbook of 1950. which makes it part of Heelan high history from the beginning of Heelan.

The HC can be used as a navy symbol with a gold outline, as a gold symbol with navy outline and in other ways.

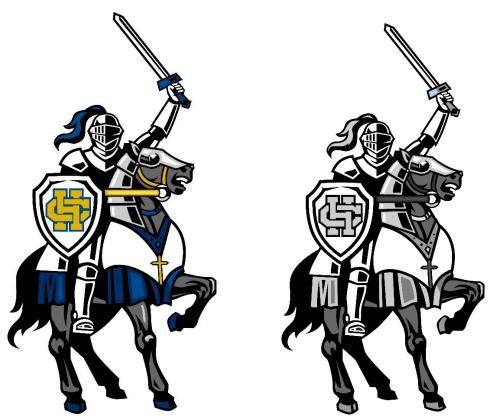




There are not defined HC colors at this time but we tend to follow the shield colors of navy and gold.

# **The Crusader The HC**

We have brought back the Heelan Crusader to be used for sports promotion. When using a Crusader please use this symbol.



Crusader in Color and Black and White
Colors are PMS #288 Blue and #117 Gold and #Black