# SCTCC BRAND STANDARDS

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#### BRAND PORTFOLIO

#### **Brand Promise**

St. Cloud Technical & Community College has been a regional treasure since 1948. Founded as the second technical college in the state, SCTCC has committed to meeting the needs of our community through programs of study that closely match the types of jobs available in the area. Our brand promise is to be the college of choice for quality career, technical and transferable education, focused on highly-skilled employment and life-long learning opportunities.

#### **Brand Attributes**

Much like people, organizations have personalities. The words that others associate with an organization comprise the brand's personality attributes. Brand attributes are assigned when individuals experience the College. Their experience is shaped by the environment, the services, engagement opportunities, the technology, interaction with students, faculty, and staff as well as the quality of the end product (an education, partnerships, passion for lifelong learning, etc.).

SCTCC's most recent brand focus groups in 2010 identified our attributes with these words most commonly used when referring to the College:

Credible Accessible Friendly Caring

Sustaining and building upon these attributes is everyone's responsibility.

# **Brand Identity**

The St. Cloud Technical & Community College brand identity standards are a tool for maintaining a strong, consistent image that continually reinforces our brand attributes. The success of our brand identity depends on consistent application by SCTCC across all communication platforms. We are responsible for implementing these identity standards to help the college achieve the most from each impression it makes. If you have any questions, please contact the communications team.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Heidi L. Everett Director, Communications & Brand heverett@sctcc.edu 320.308.5937



# LOGO GUIDELINES

To ensure a consistent visual identity, it is vital that certain guidelines are followed when using the SCTCC logo.

To ensure the integrity of the logo — all elements must be kept intact, not to be duplicated through typesetting, reconstructed with computer typography or scanned from an original. The only acceptable method of reproduction is from electronic files available from SCTCC administration. The logo may also be reduced or enlarged as needed for visibility endeavors. See page 3 for guidelines on size requirements.

# College Name and Tagline

When using the college name in written materials such as letters, forms, surveys, etc. — always use St. Cloud Technical & Community College as first reference and SCTCC for all other references within that section. The College tagline should be used on all covers, lettherhead, and signage where ledgible. The tagline should not be used if the logo is at the minimum size of 30%.

#### Control Area

The logo must always be surrounded by a generous amount of space — without intrusion of other graphic elements. The recommended amount of space surrounding the logo is equal the the height of St. Cloud Technical & Community top to bottom as shown below — "X space". The shaded tan area in the illustration below indicates the control area.

RECOMMENDED CONTROL AREA  $X = \mbox{HEIGHT OF} \\ \mbox{ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY} \\ \mbox{TOP TO BOTTOM IN THE LOGO} \\ \label{eq:control}$ 

 $\label{eq:minimum} \mbox{MINIMUM CONTROL AREA}$  HEIGHT OF THE  $\mbox{LETTER}$  "S" IN THE LOGO





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# Acceptable Applications of the SCTCC Logo

The preferred version of the SCTCC logo is the 3-color version — PMS 576 Green, PMS 153, and Black. When it is not possible to display the 3-color version — you may print the logo in 100% black or reverse the logo from a field of color or dark area of an image. A horizontal or vertical version of the logo is also allowed when space does not permit the primary preferred version. Please refer to the examples below for other acceptable options.

preferred version PMS 576 PMS 153 Black



Alternate acceptable version 100% Black



Alternate acceptable version PMS 576 PMS 153 white Reversed



Alternate acceptable version WHITE reversed





# Unacceptable Applications of the SCTCC Logo

The St. Cloud Technical & Community College logo is the primary visual brand identifier of SCTCC. Alteration of the logo in any way is not permitted. While an alteration may appear desirable for a particular application, remember that visual recognition is established through consistent use of the logo and other elements of the identity system. Shown below are some examples of unacceptable uses.

unacceptable version wrong color



unacceptable version wrong tagline



unacceptable version condensed to fit



unacceptable version low contrast background





#### DEPARTMENT LOGOS AND SPIRIT MARKS

# Additional logo treatments

Programs, departments, and divisions help comprise the overall SCTCC institutional brand. As such, they are subordinate elements of the primary logo and designated with the consistent treatment outlined below.

Spirit marks are traditionally associated with athletic programs. For SCTCC Cyclone Athletics, the cyclone graphic and "SC" are the primary design elements of the spirit mark. These have a unique design that is used in conjunction with and complementary to the SCTCC primary logo.











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#### TYPOGRAPHY

The consistent use of a type style will strengthen and reinforce the impressions that SCTCC makes upon its audiences. Because of the compatibility with the SCTCC logo and legibility, the recommended typefaces to be used in the college's print materials are:

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SANS SERIF: Adobe® Myriad

Primary Support Type

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Adobe Garamond Pro Italic ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Adobe Garamond Pro Bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Adobe Garamond Pro Bold Italic ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Myriad Pro Regular ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Myriad Pro Italic ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Myriad Pro Bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Substitute Support Type for PPT, Letters and Office Communication

Calibri ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Support Type for Web

font-family: Lucida Grande

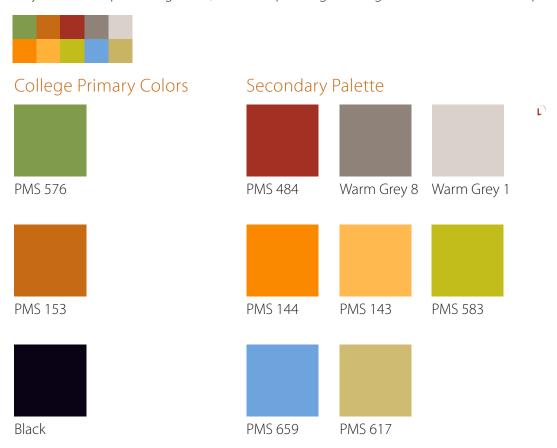


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# COLOR USAGE & PALETTE

The color palette is a defined set of colors that are allowable for use within the SCTCC communications materials. A significant factor in the success of the college's unified identity is adherence to its color palette. The College Primary Colors consists of Pantone® colors PMS 576 Green, PMS 153, and Black.

The Secondary Palette complements the college primary colors and gives variety to the overall image. All colors may be used as percentage tints, further expanding the range of colors with the exception of PMS 484.



# CMYK for PMS metallic 8941 = S 54-3

c = 10 m = 60 y = 80k = 15

Use only for Administration
business system and other
special needs as approved
by marketing.

The colors shown on this page and throughout this guide are not
intended to match the Pantone® standard. Please consult current editions
of Pantone® color publications for color standards and color accuracy.



PMS 8941 METALLIC

# TONE & MANNER OF IMAGERY

Photographs add visual expression and interest to SCTCC communications. All images must be of professional presentation. Photos that portray diversity and engaged learning are suggested for brochure covers. Images pulled from the internet are not accepted due to low-res print quality and copyright infringement laws. To add interest to the photos, try close cropping or use photos with extreme perspective for visual interest.

# File Formats and Photo Requirements

JPG — for email, web and PPT applications. Since this format reproduces the image in dots — the logo will become blurry if enlarged too much.

TIFF — for all photo images used in print. All photos for printing need to be a high resolution and 300 dpi CMYK.

EPS — for large format printing. Use the EPS file for large format printing such as banners, billboards and signage. EPS can also be used for collateral print.

GIF — to be used for websites. These images are extremely low resolution and will not print sharp. GIF images should be used for website only.

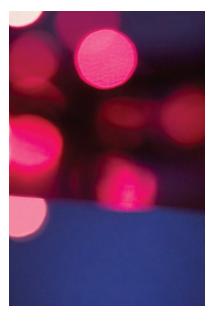














# Letterhead

# Paper:

70# text

#### Size:

8.5" x 11"

# Margins:

Top: 1"

Bottom: 1"

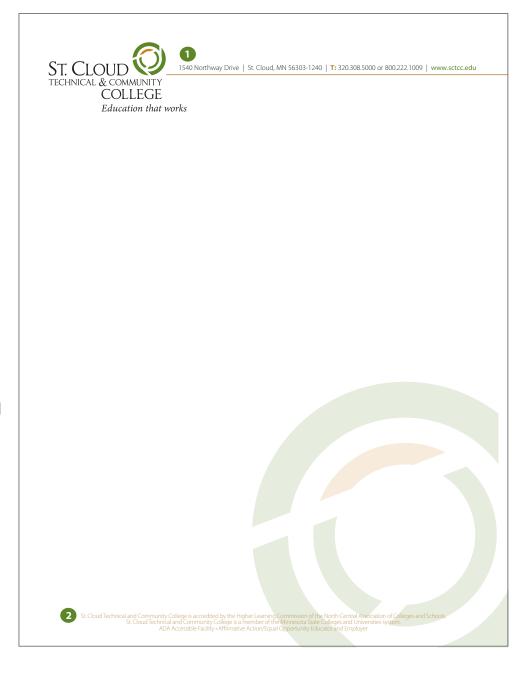
Left: .5"

Right 0.5"

- 1 1540 Northway Drive | St. Cloud, MN 56303-1240 | T: 320.308.5000 or 800.222.1009 | www.sctcc.edu
- 2 St. Cloud Technical and Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

St. Cloud Technical and Community College is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

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**Additional Stationery** Periodically, a complementary business system will be designed for entities that are legally separate or entirely funded through an external source, yet their business purpose is to support some aspect of the College. See examples below.

# **Foundation**

The Foundation is a distinct 501(c)3 that exists to cultivate relationships and secure resources for strategic initiatives of the College.

#### **TRiO**

TRiO is federally funded and serves first-generation, income eligible students and students with disabilities who are enrolled at SCTCC as degree-seeking students.







#### **Business Card**

SCTCC business cards have been designed to be visually consistent with the college letterhead and envelope. The standard format is shown below.

# **Paper**

Card Stock - Extra Heavy Rounded Corners - .25"

#### Size

3.5"x2" Full bleed back only

#### Front

Name - Adobe Garamond Pro Bold 11pt Title - Myriad Pro Bold 8pt Address & contact info - Myriad Pro Regular 8pt



First Last Name Title email@sctcc.edu

F.

Building 1540 Northway Drive St. Cloud, MN 56303-1240

T: 320.308.XXXX F: 320.308.XXXX





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# #10 Envelope

Shown below is the standard #10 envelope with logo and address placement.

# Size:

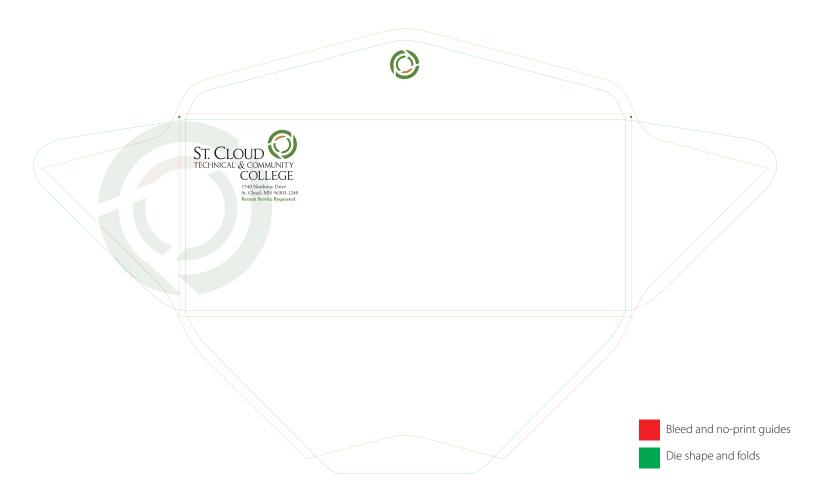
Final fold size 9.5" x 4.125"

# Address:

Adobe Garamond Pro Regular 8pt Align as shown with the "C" in COLLEGE and one "S" space below.

# Margin

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#### **Power Point**

PowerPoint templates are available for internal and external presentations. These branded templates provide a unified, professional look that celebrates and reinforces the SCTCC brand.

#### Title:

38 pt Myriad Pro

#### Subtitle:

20 pt Garamond

# Copy Level 1:

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# Copy Level 2:

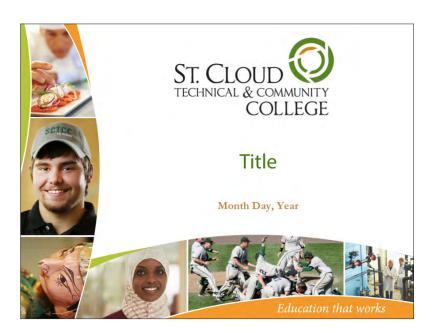
28 pt Myriad Pro

# Copy Level 3:

24 pt Myriad Pro

# Copy Level 4:

20 pt Myriad Pro



# Heading

- Copy Level 1
- · Copy Level 2
- · Copy Level 3
- · Copy Level 4

Education that work

ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE



#### DESIGN FLEMENTS

# **Tagline**

SCTCC's tagline is *Education that works*. The tagline serves as an optional design element that is formatted in the specific typeface outlined below. *Education that works* is a unique selling feature of our college that has several meanings. *Education that works* means our graduates find meaningful work in their chosen field; this is backed by a more than 90% placement rate each year. *Education that works* means we strive to provide educational options that work for our students' stages of life; these options include on-campus and online courses, early morning, weekend or evening courses, as well as hands-on and high-tech learning environments with cutting edge tools and equipment. *Education that works* also affirms our long-standing commitment to meeting the workforce needs of our region; since 1948, we've provided credit-based and continuing education options that anticipate and exceed trends in healthcare, business and information technology, manfacturing, construction, transportation, and more.

Front
Adobe Garamond Pro
Bold Italic





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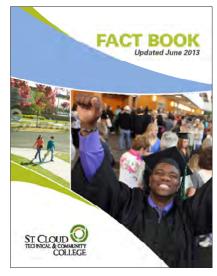
#### DESIGN ELEMENTS

# **Swoops**

SCTCC utilizes "swoops" as an optional design element. These swoops represent the fluid nature of fulfilling our mission in an ever-chanigng landscape. The swoops reinforce the fun in our brand attributes as well as the attributes of being friendly and caring (as opposed to having a rigid structure).











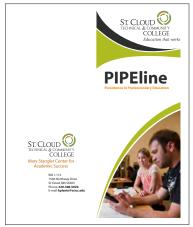
# **Brochures**

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flat two-fold two-sided





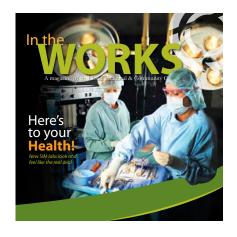
tri-fold two-sided

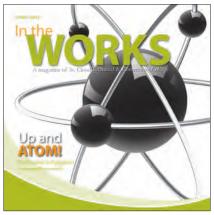


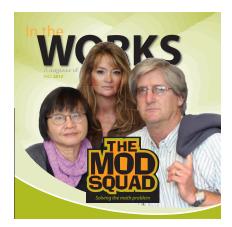


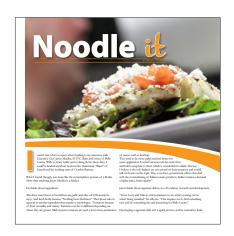


# GALLERY Magazines













#### **Events**

Special event collateral does not adhere to strict brand standards; however, collateral must complement the standards and celebrate the SCTCC brand attributes of being credible, accessible, friendly, caring and fun.





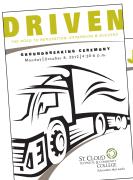
# **GALLERY Events**











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Fuel their focus. Fuel their creativity and curiosity: Fuel their spirit.

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Let's ensure we're meeting this need by training tome technicians with the best equipment.

# CONTACT US TO MAKE YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE INVESTMENT.

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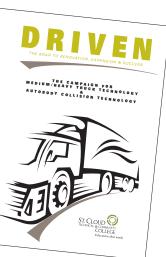
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#### **Posters**

Special event posters adhere to the same design principles of special event collateral. Posters that support key college activities (like recruitment) adhere to brand standards and complement the family of branded materials.









