Trademark Information

Messiah College’s visual identity marks are in the process of registration by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. This means that:

- Neither the College’s marks or approximations may be used to identify entities other than Messiah College.
- The College’s rights to revenue generated by the commercial use of its marks is protected.
- The College’s marks cannot be altered or used inappropriately without jeopardizing legal protective status.
- Marks should be displayed with the “TM” symbol indicating trademark status.

Merchandising

The College presents a wide variety of merchandise to students and alumni. The primary hub for Messiah College merchandise is the College Bookstore, which has developed strategies for incorporating the College’s new visual identity into its merchandise. Campus departments, offices, and program areas may also order merchandise for the audiences that they serve. Although these items are often prepared according to the prevailing fashion style or vogue, most suppliers are capable of preparing customized items to match Messiah College’s visual identity. While additional production costs may sometimes result, vendors must always reproduce our official visual identity marks as designed and match PMS 295 exactly (for printed materials) or as closely as possible for other merchandise where PMS matching capabilities do not exist.

Camera-ready art and color swatches are available in the back of this manual, and from the Office of Publications, to equip vendors to produce their merchandise according to Messiah’s standards. While ordering merchandise, should you have an application which raises questions related to the visual identity guidelines, please contact the Director of Publications for assistance.

Note to Vendors

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