



FERRIS OUTFITTERS BRAND STANDARDS

The following guidelines have been developed to help ensure that use and applications of the Ferris Outfitters and Bulldog Service Center brands reflect what we stand for while maintaining consistency.

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A STORE FOR THE
LEARNERS, VISITORS, AND FANS



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OUR BARK OF PRIDE
WHO WE ARE

WHERE TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION

Ferris Outfitters is the heart of Ferris. The store serves as a reminder of our rich history, and the center of the university where individuals of all types can come in to get the products and services they need.

This is a unique store experience for individuals at Ferris State University offering a one-stop shop for spirit gear, school supplies, snacks, student services, and more to come.

Previously known as the Ferris State University Bookstore, Ferris Outfitters is now a separate entity from the bookstore.





LOYALTY
PROGRESSIVENESS
PERSONALIZATION
CONVENIENCE
INTUITIVENESS

OUR VISION

To be the most distinctive and memorable campus store that provides a valuable experience to students, faculty, and alumni of Ferris State University

OUR IMAGE

Ferris Outfitters photographs tell the story and capture the spirit of their subjects. Photographs should aim to highlight the student experience, inspire individuality, and evoke memories of the past, all through a fresh lens.



Make room for white space. Aim for a sufficient amount of white space around the subject in most images when composing the photograph.

Encourage movement. We don't want anyone looking too stiff. Direct your subject to make natural, light movements for a more candid look.

Backgrounds, Textures, Settings. The background of photographs should work with and not against the subject. Look for interesting textures such as brick or cement walls, trees, the sky, or fields. Try finding areas off-campus to capture a more real student culture.

Pay attention to lighting and focus. Try both deep and shallow depth of field. Play with back light, shaded areas, and direct sun or direct light to create more visual interest, shadows, and highlights.

Subjects. There should be no visibly large logos or branding from other clothing stores. To encourage raw individuality and comfort in front of the camera, let the subject style themselves for the photograph.

Campus life. Find balance between more posed, artful photos and photos where students are submerging themselves in Ferris culture (their studies, walking around on campus, participating in an event, etc).



OUR VOICE

Ferris Outfitter is the perfect fit for clothing, supplies, gear, snacks and more. When speaking on behalf of the brand, try to use phrases containing the word “fit” to emphasize this idea.

For social media posts, promotional materials, and any other copy lines, trying using words that sound like the adjectives listed below:

BOLD
INCLUSIVE
INFORMATIVE
ENTHUSIASTIC
BRIGHT

TAGLINE

Dress Prouder. Cheer louder. Shop smarter.

COPY LINES

Fit for studying.

Fit for game day.

Fit for lunch breaks.

Fit for alumni.

Fit for grads.

Fit for Ferris.

Looks like you picked out some winners.

The first stop of the year. The next stop in your day.

Whatever you need, & then some.

Our favorite thing in store? You.

Do we take returns? Yeah, students return here all the time.

Now we're rollin'.

— FIND —
YOUR FIT



— FALL INTO —
FERRIS COLLECTION



— COME SEE —
WHAT'S IN STORE



BRAND IDENTITIES

LOGO

Ferris Outfitters is the main-level store, offering snacks, supplies, and apparel.



Ferris
OUTFITTERS

Ferris Outfitters

BULLDOG SERVICE CENTER

Bulldog Service Center is on the lower-level, offering Ferris student services such as: parking passes, student I.D. services, meal plans, printing, and more.



BULLDOG ★ SERVICE ★ CENTER

BRAND HIERARCHY

The Ferris Outfitters and Bulldog Service Center are separate identities from Ferris State University and are therefore branded distinctly.

Additionally, these identities are separate from the Online Bookstore, which is in relation to Ferris State University branding.



FERRIS STATE
UNIVERSITY
FERRIS FORWARD

FERRIS STATE
UNIVERSITY
ONLINE BOOKSTORE



FERRIS OUTFITTERS IDENTITY

EMBLEM LOGO

The Ferris Outfitters emblem logo is the basis for all of Ferris Outfitter's logos.

The emblem, however, is only used for larger and decorative applications such as: storefront signage, wall murals, employee shirts, shopping bags, and subscription boxes.

The emblem with Big Rapids is only applied in instances outside of the scope of Ferris State University. Please use the shop smarter emblem version in all other cases.

FERRIS

Type: Milkstore 01
Weight: Clean

OUTFITTERS

Type: Avenir Next Condensed
Weight: Bold
Tracking: 40pts

TAGLINE

Type: Archer Pro
Weight: Bold
Tacking: 50pts

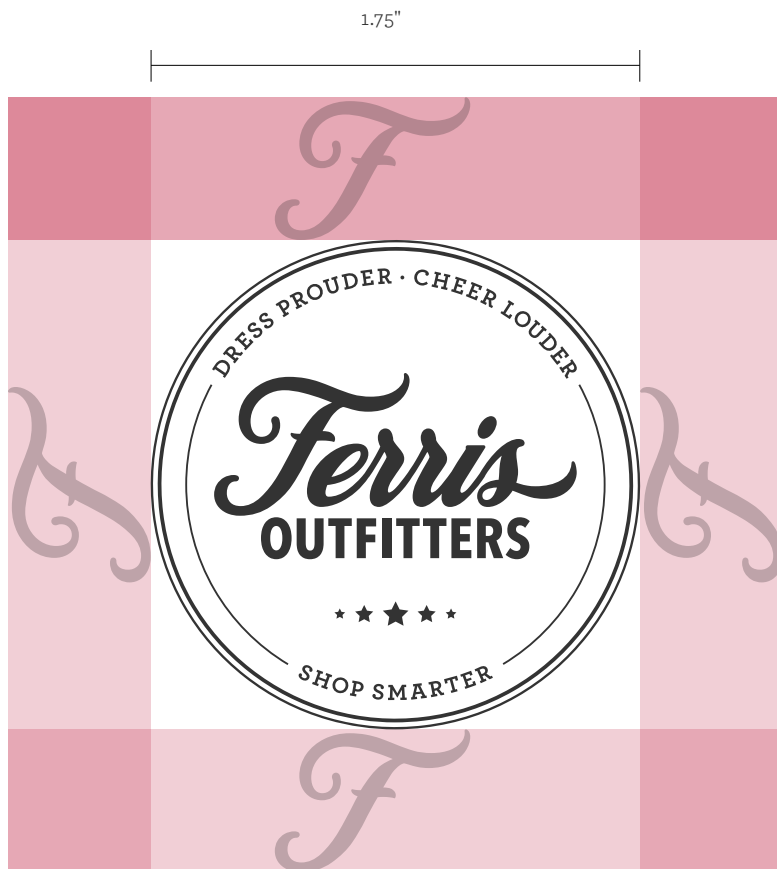


MINIMUM SIZE

The emblem should be no smaller than 1.75 inches wide.

SPACING

Space around the emblem should be equal to or larger than the “F” in “Ferris”.



NO SHADOWS

Do not add shadows to the logo.



NO OUTLINES

Do not add outlines to the logo.



NO WARPING

Do not stretch or warp the logo.



STACKED LOGO

The stacked logo is to be used in instances where the emblem can't be. This may be because the application is too small, or the emblem is too busy for certain designs.

Examples include, but are not limited to: business cards, gift cards, posters, and flyers.



MINIMUM SIZE

The stacked logo should be no smaller than 1 inch wide.



SPACING

Maintain a minimum distance between any part of the stacked logo and any other elements appearing on the page.

Space around the stacked logo should be equal to or larger than the “F” in “Ferris”.

**NO SHADOWS**

Do **not** add shadows to the logo.

**NO OUTLINES**

Do **not** add outlines to the logo.

**NO WARPING**

Do **not** stretch or warp the logo.



ONE LINE LOGO

The one-line logo is to be used in instances where there is not enough vertical space for the stacked logo. This example can be seen in the Shop to Support and Fashion Show applications.



Ferris Outfitters

MINIMUM SIZE

The stacked logo should be no smaller than 1.75 inches wide.



1.75"

Ferris Outfitters

SPACING

Maintain a minimum distance between any part of the stacked logo and any other elements appearing on the page.

Space around the one line logo should be equal to or larger than the “F” in “Ferris”.

**NO SHADOWS**

Do not add shadows to the logo.

**NO OUTLINES**

Do not add outlines to the logo.

**NO WARPING**

Do not stretch or warp the logo.



COLOR

Ferris Outfitters color palette derives from Ferris State University's school colors for consistency and brand association.

Ferris Outfitters uses three shades of red. The lightest red that Ferris Outfitters uses is based off Ferris State University's Crimson, using the uncoated equivalent of the PANTONE 200C. Both shades of gray are pulled directly from their palette.

CRIMSON

PANTONE: 1797 U
CMYK: 0, 100, 63, 12
RGB: 186, 18, 43
HEX: #ba0c2f

MEDIUM RED

PANTONE: 1805 U
CMYK: 30, 100, 85, 39
RGB: 122, 7, 30
HEX: #7a071e

DARK RED

PANTONE: 188 U
CMYK: 51, 82, 68, 74
RGB: 59, 4, 15
HEX: #3b040f

LIGHT GRAY

PANTONE: Cool Gray 1 U
CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 15
RGB: 217, 217, 217
HEX: #d9d9d9

DARK GRAY

PANTONE: 426 U
CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 93
RGB: 17, 17, 17
HEX: #333333

USE LIGHT GRAY ON ALL RED

We do not use white in our system, but instead use light gray. Use light gray on all reds and dark gray in all applications.

**WHEN TO USE MEDIUM RED ON CRIMSON**

Only use medium red on red when type is larger than 14pts. Logos may use medium red on red when larger than 2 inches.

**NO WHITE ON ANY SHADES OF RED**

White is not in our system. Avoid using white, especially on red, in any application.

**NO SHADES OF RED ON DARK GRAY**

Avoid any red on dark gray. This makes it hard to read.

**NO MEDIUM RED TEXT ON DARK RED**

Avoid any medium red on a dark red background.

**NO DARK RED TEXT ON MEDIUM RED**

Avoid any dark red text on a medium red background.



LET'S TALK
TYPOGRAPHY

TYPE CHOICES

We use two different typefaces within the system: Avenir Next Condensed and ArcherPro. Together, these give our brand character.

ArcherPro can be found in body and subheads. For all cases, Avenir is primarily used for headlines.

Ferris Outfitters uses two typographic styling devices: stars and lines, which both derive from the Ferris Outfitters emblem.

ARCHERPRO BOLD (SUBHEAD), 50 TRACKING

**LEARN BETTER. CHEER LOUDER.
SHOP SMARTER.**

AVENIR NEXT CONDENSED BOLD (HEADLINE), 40 TRACKING

**FIT FOR ALL
YOUR NEEDS**

ArcherPro Book (Body)

For this month only, support the Office of Multicultural Student Services by purchasing hand-picked products and limited time items.



Lines should be one-eighth of the point size of H2, rounded to the nearest whole number.

Example: "FOR YOUR" is 20pts x 0.125 = 3.125pt = 3pts

Space between all lines and stars should be the width of the smallest star.

Space between each line of text and the text and stars should be the height of the second largest star.

H2 "FOR YOUR" should be between 25% - 50% of the point size of H1.

Example: "FUTURE" is 50pts and "FOR YOUR" is 25pts
 $50\text{pts} / 2 = 25\text{pts}$

When not using rule lines, use stars by themselves.
The same rules apply as stated above.

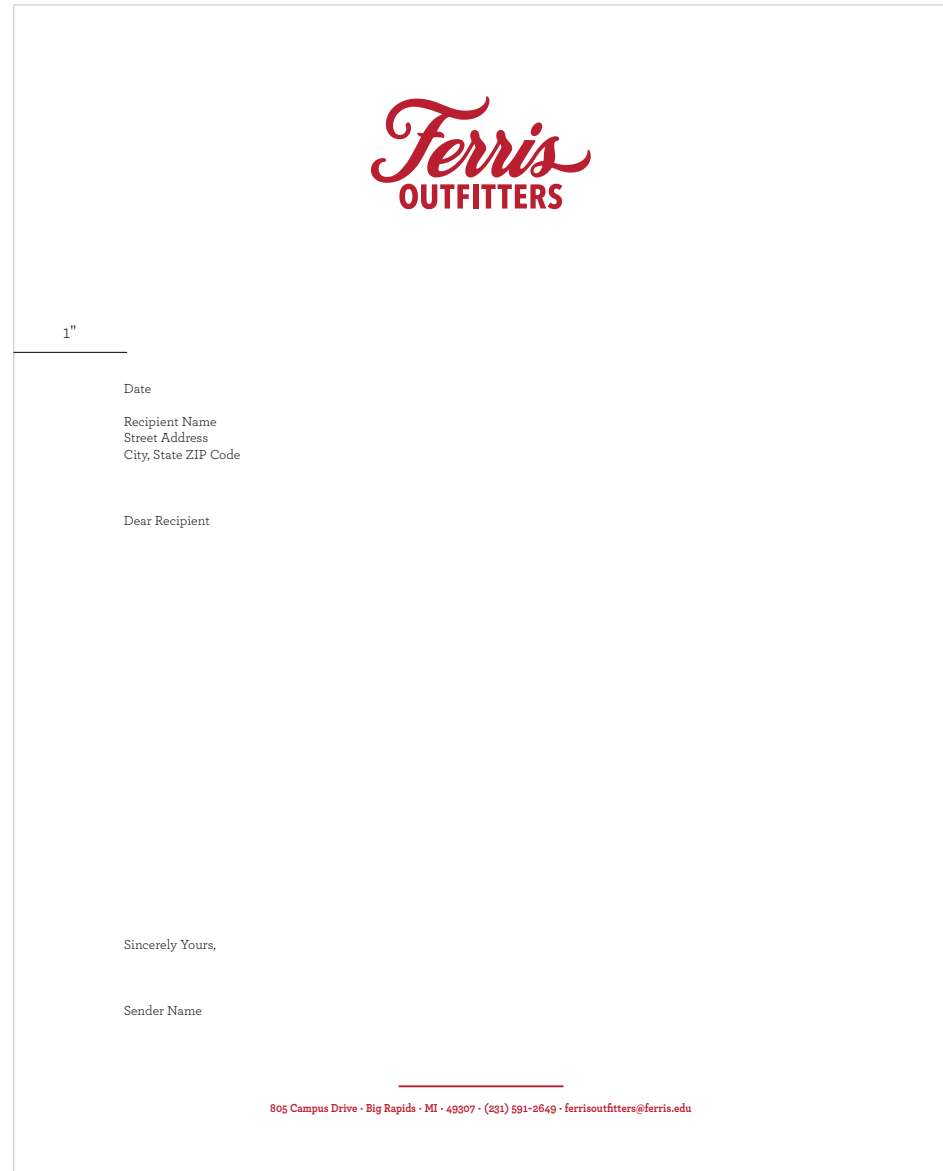


BRAND APPLICATION
BUSINESS STATIONERY

LETTERHEAD

Ferris Outfitters letterhead utilizes the stacked logo.

There are 1 inch margins all around.



BUSINESS CARDS

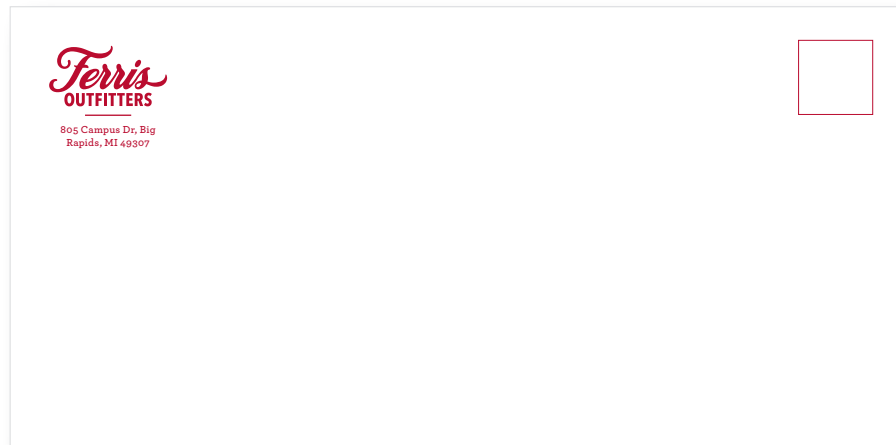
Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Paper Rep:

Dimensions: 3.5 inches X 2 inches



ENVELOPES



SUBSCRIPTION BOX

Dimensions: W 12.625 in , L 10.125 in , H 4 .125 in





BRAND APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT

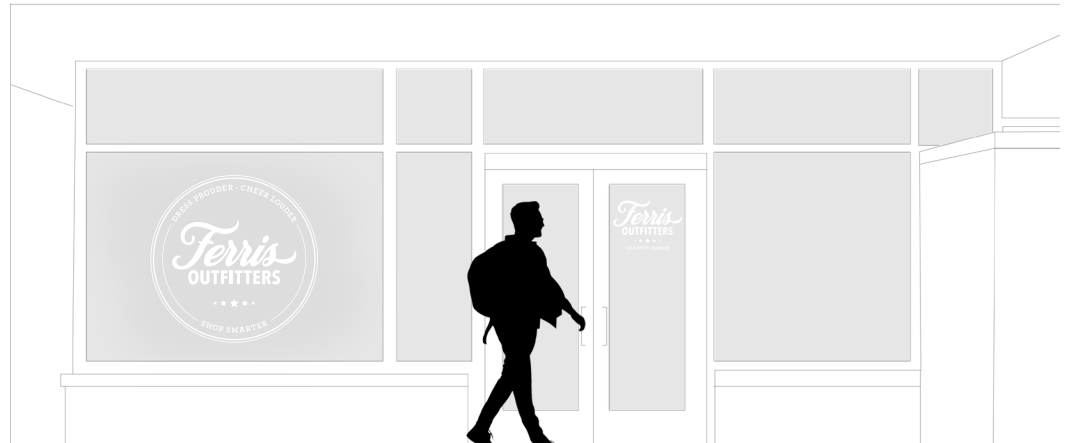
EXTERIOR SIGNAGE

Exterior signage can be found on all University Center entrances.

Vendor: Brightformat

Material: Vinyl

Dimensions: 1.5 feet W



STOREFRONT SIGN

The storefront sign uses the emblem.

Vendor: Brightformat

Material: Painted acrylic

Dimensions: 4.5 feet X 4.5 feet



GRAB AND GO LOGO SIGN

Vendor: Brightformat

Material: Ultraboard

Dimensions: 35 inches X 34 inches

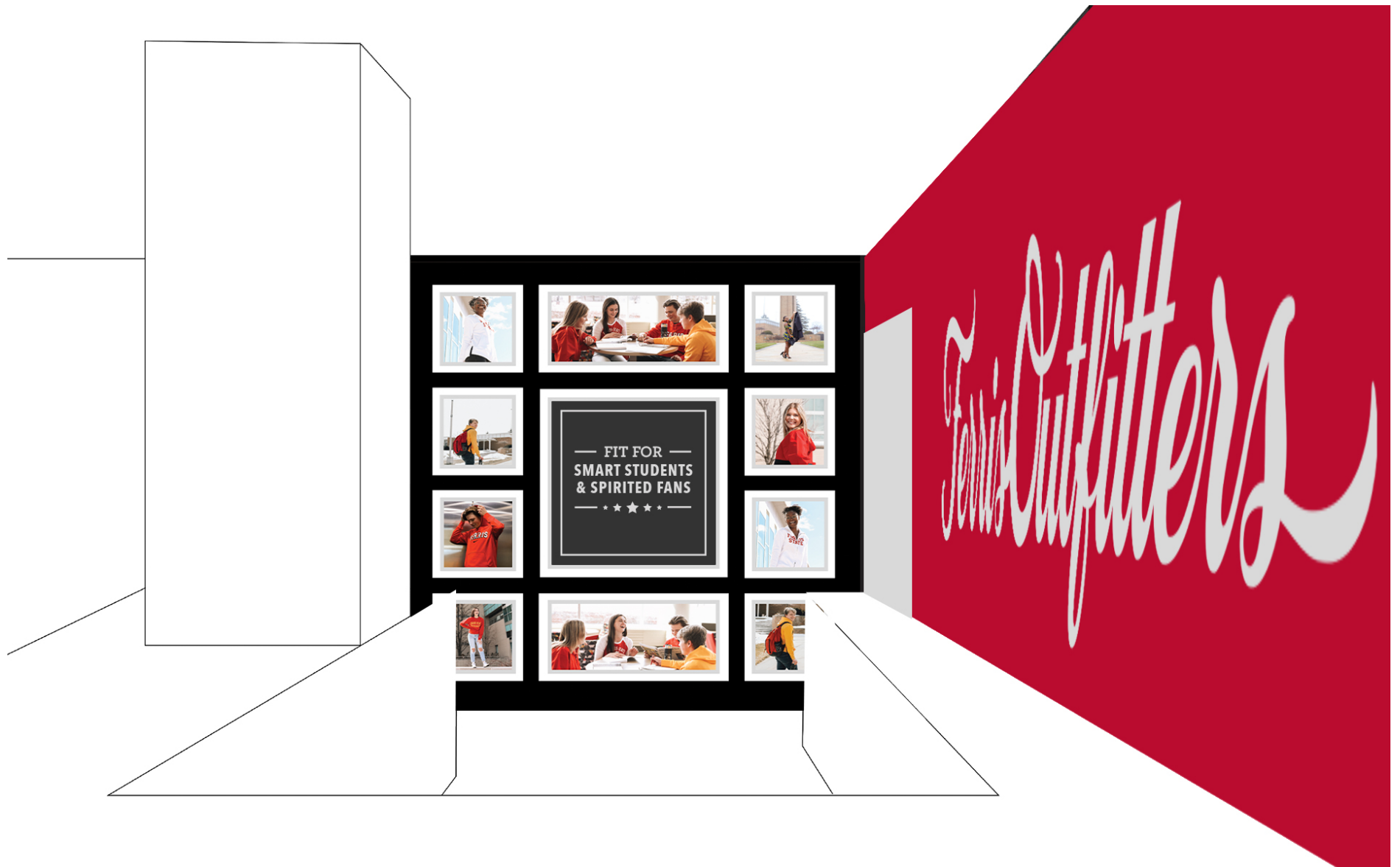
GRAB AND GO TYPOGRAPHIC AND IMAGE SIGNS

Vendor: Brightformat

Material: Ultraboard

Dimensions: 17.5 inches X 17.5 inches







BRAND APPLICATION
PRINTED ASSETS

GRAB AND GO A FRAME POSTERS

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Material:

Dimensions: 4.5 feet X 4.5 feet



RACK SIGNAGE

Clothing racks may hold certain signage, such as sale or clearance information.

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

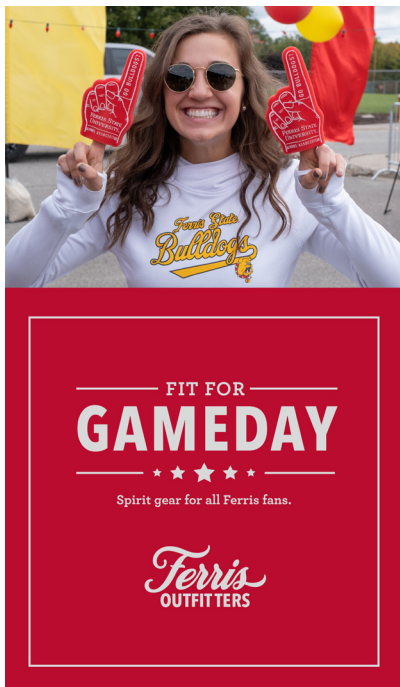
Dimensions: 5 inches X 7 inches



BRAND APPLICATION DIGITAL ASSETS

STOREFRONT DIGITAL SIGNAGE

Graphic Dimensions: 560 pixels X 866 pixels



UNIVERSITY CENTER SIGNAGE

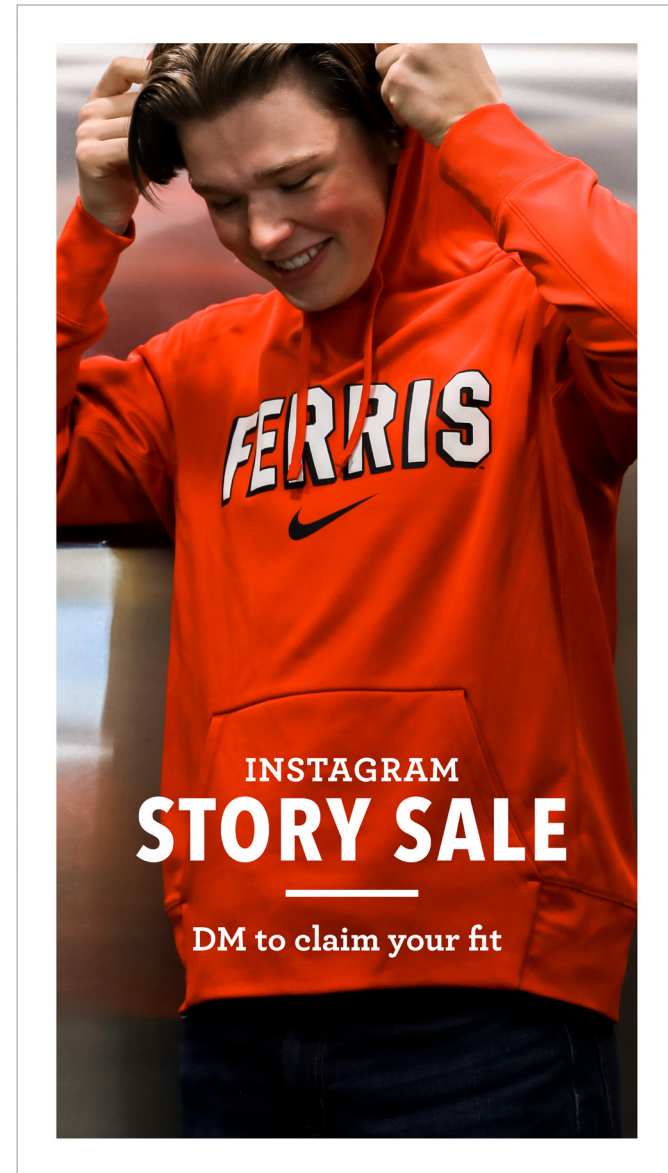
Graphic Dimensions: 216 pixels X 396 pixels



INSTAGRAM

Post Dimensions: 1080 pixels X 1080 pixels

Story Dimensions: 1920 pixels X 1080 pixels



FACEBOOK

Keep Facebook cover photos fresh by using updated images, new copy lines, and logos. Try to replace them monthly.

Cover Photo Dimensions: 820 pixels X 312 pixels



WEBSITE BANNERS

Dimensions: 875 pixels X 445 pixels



PROGRAMS

SHOP TO SUPPORT

Shop to Support is a collaborative program between Ferris Outfitters and student organizations here on campus.

Every month, organizations hand-select apparel and items to sell at Ferris Outfitters. During this time students can purchase limited edition apparel and items hand-picked by these organizations, and Ferris Outfitters donates a portion of all the proceeds made off these items to the organization.

SHOP TO SUPPORT LOCKUP

The Shop to Support lockup involves three levels of type: level one is “Shop to Support”, level two is the student organizations name, and level three is “Only At Ferris Outfitters”.

The typefaces used are ArcherPro Bold and Avenir Next Condensed Bold.

SHOP TO SUPPORT

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

For this month only, Support OMSS by purchasing hand-picked products and limited time items.

ONLY AT *FerrisOutfitters*

WINDOW CLING

For all window clings, replace solid dark gray backgrounds with black.

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Top Window Dimensions: 21.5 inches X 24.5 inches

Bottom Window Dimensions: 25 inches X 57 inches



SIGNS

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Dimensions: 22 inches X 28 inches



BANNER

For all assets for Shop to Support only, the logo may be white.

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Dimensions: 31.5 inches X 71 inches

Banner Stand: X-frame with grommets



PROGRAMS
EVENTS

Ferris Outfitters “Fit for Fall” is a fashion event put on by Ferris Outfitters annually during the fall semester.

During this time, Ferris Outfitters introduces it’s brand new apparel and items to the public.

FIT FOR FALL LOCKUP

The “Fit For Fall” lockup involves three levels of type in this order: level one is “Fit For”, level 2 is “Fall”, level 3 is “Only at Ferris Outfitters”.

The typefaces used are ArcherPro Bold and Avenir Next Condensed Bold.



SIGNS

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Dimensions: 22 inches X 28 inches



BANNER

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Dimensions: 31.5 inches X 71 inches

Banner Stand: X-frame with grommets



BACKDROP

A backdrop will be used for all Ferris Fits shows. This will be placed in front of the fireplace at the UC.

Vendor:

Dimensions: 10 feet X 10 feet



BULLDOG SERVICE CENTER
BRAND SYSTEM

STACKED LOGO

The Bulldog Service Center stacked logo is the basis for all other Bulldog Service Center logos.

The stacked logo can be used on large and small items from banners to business cards.

BULLDOG SERVICE CENTER

Type: Avenir Next Condensed
Weight: Bold
Tracking: 40pts

MINIMUM SIZE

The stacked logo should be no smaller than 1 inch wide.



SPACING

Space around the emblem should be equal to or larger than the group of stars within the emblem.



NO SHADOWS

Do not add shadows to the logo.



NO OUTLINES

Do not add outlines to the logo.



NO WARPING

Do not stretch or warp the logo.



ONE LINE LOGO

The one-line logo is to be used in instances where there is not enough vertical space for the stacked logo. This example can be seen in the...

BULLDOG ★ SERVICE ★ CENTER

MINIMUM SIZE

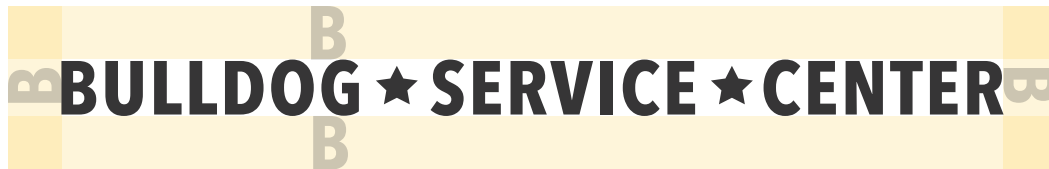
The one-line logo should be no smaller than 1.75 inches wide.



SPACING

Maintain a minimum distance between any part of the stacked logo and any other elements appearing on the page.

This space should be equal to or larger than the “B” in “Bulldog.”



NO SHADOWS

Do not add shadows to the logo.



NO OUTLINES

Do not add outlines to the logo.



NO WARPING

Do not stretch or warp the logo.



COLOR

The Bulldog Service Center color palette derives from Ferris State University's school colors for consistency and brand association.

Bulldog Service Center uses three shades of yellow. The lightest yellow that Bulldog Service Center uses is Ferris State University's Gold, while both shades of gray are pulled directly from their palette.



FERRIS GOLD

PANTONE: 7404 U

CMYK: 0, 24, 94, 0

RGB: 252, 201, 23

HEX: #FFD043



DARK GOLD

PANTONE: Cool Gray 1 U

CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 15

RGB: 217, 217, 217

HEX: #d9d9d9



DARK GRAY

PANTONE: 426 U

CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 93

RGB: 17, 17, 17

HEX: #333333

WHEN TO USE FERRIS GOLD ON DARK GRAY

You can use Ferris Gold on Dark Gray in any application. This creates enough contrast and does not create color vibrations.

Please note that sometimes dark backgrounds heavy with text can strain the eyes.

**WHEN TO USE DARK GRAY ON FERRIS GOLD**

You can use Dark Gray on Ferris Gold in any application, usually for way-finding purposes. This creates enough contrast and does not create color vibrations.

**NO WHITE ON FERRIS GOLD**

White is not in our system. Avoid using white, especially on Ferris Gold as this does not provide enough contrast.

**NO SHADES OF YELLOW ON LIGHT GRAY**

Avoid any yellow on light gray. This makes it hard to read and sometimes promotes visual vibrations, which we don't want.



BRAND APPLICATION
BUSINESS ASSETS

BUSINESS CARDS

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Paper Rep:

Dimensions: 3.5 inches X 2 inches



BALLPOINT PENS

Pens branded with the one-line logo are available for students to use to fill out forms or any other documents necessary.



PEN & PENCIL HOLDER

To contain all Bulldog Service Center writing utensils so they don't become lost.



BRAND APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT

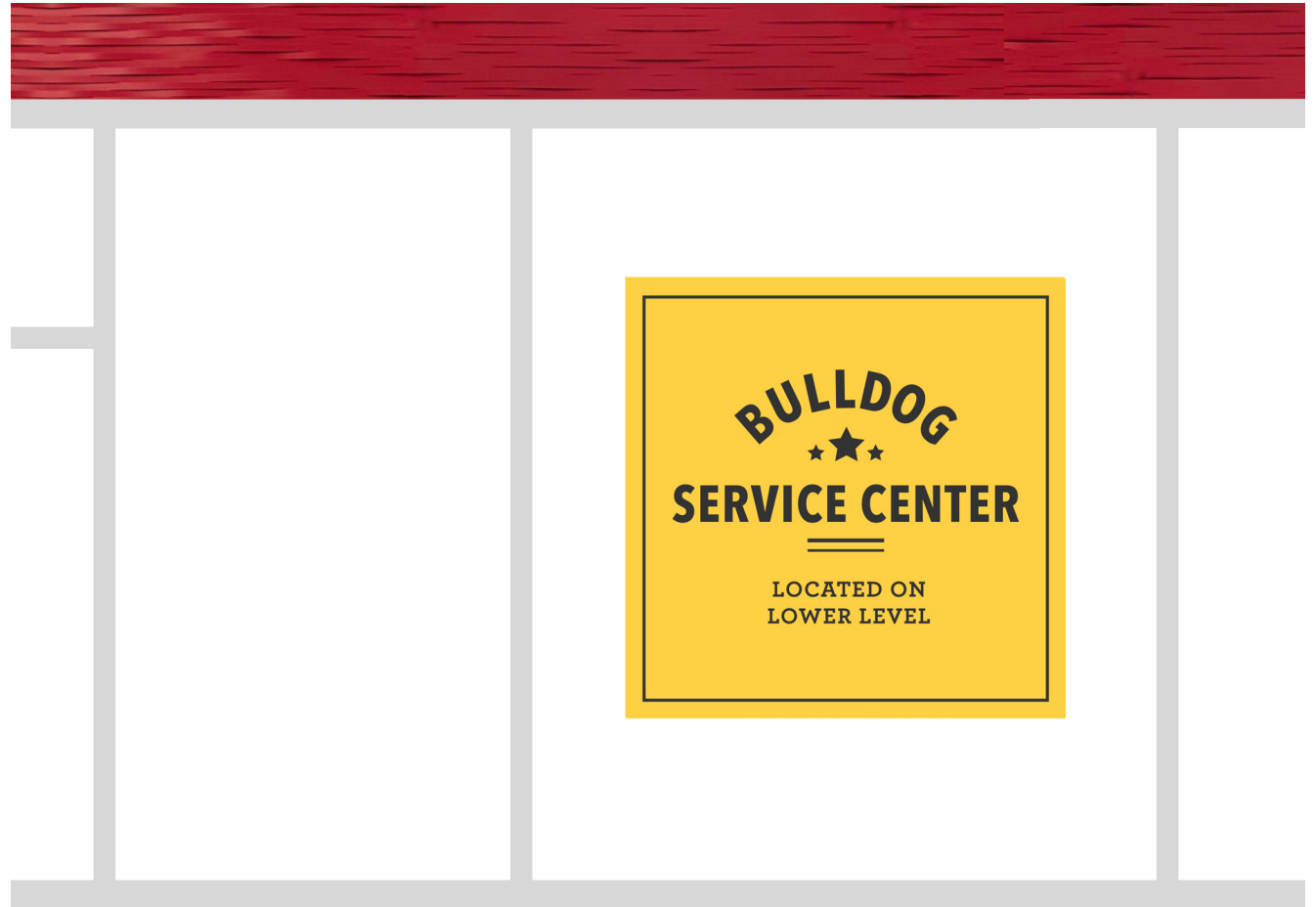
STOREFRONT SIGNAGE

Exterior signage can be found in the front window of Ferris Outfitters.

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Material: Vinyl

Dimensions: 3 feet X 3 feet



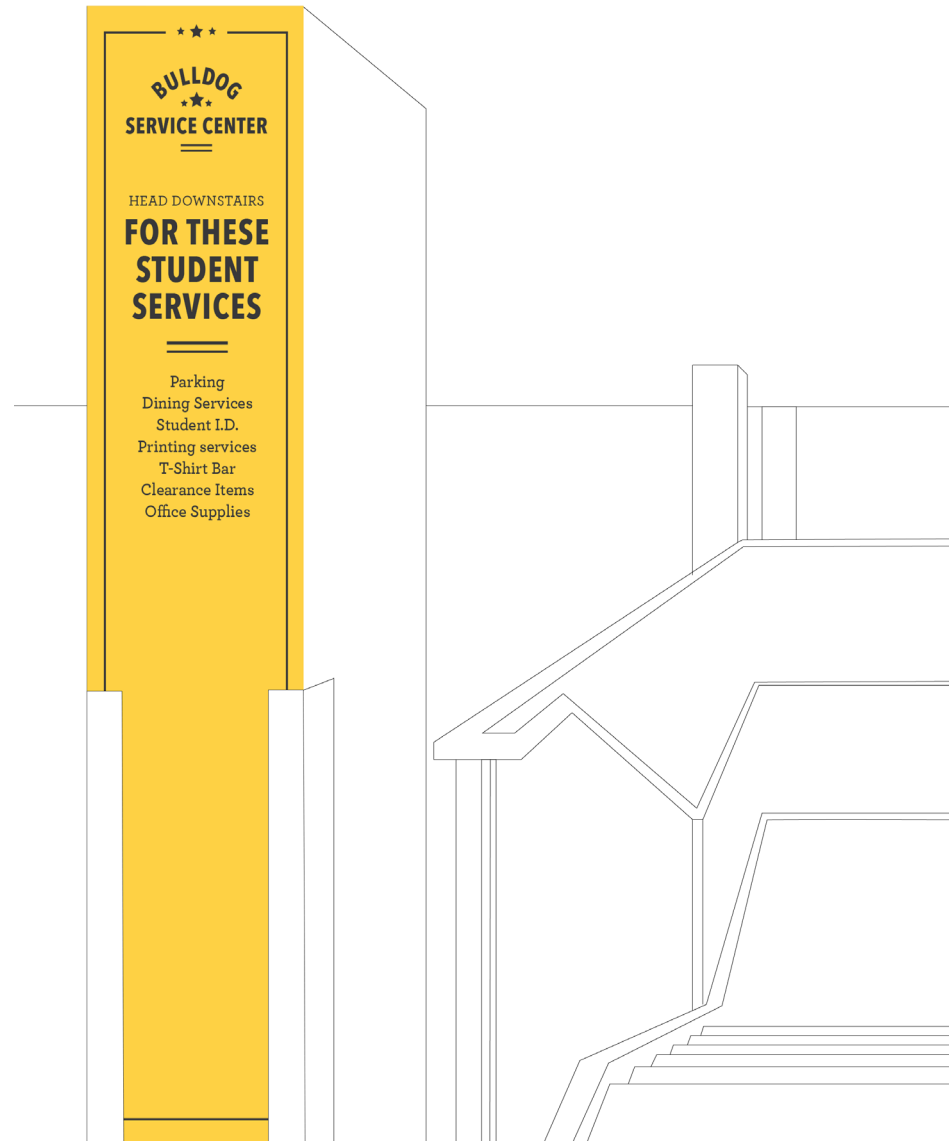
MAIN-LEVEL COLUMN

This way-finding column shows students what services are available on the lower level.

Vendor: Brightformat

Material: Wallpaper Vinyl

Dimensions: 15.75 inches X 8.5 feet



STAIRWAY HANGING BANNER

Vendor: Brightformat

Material: Banner Material

Dimensions: 24 inches X 36 inches

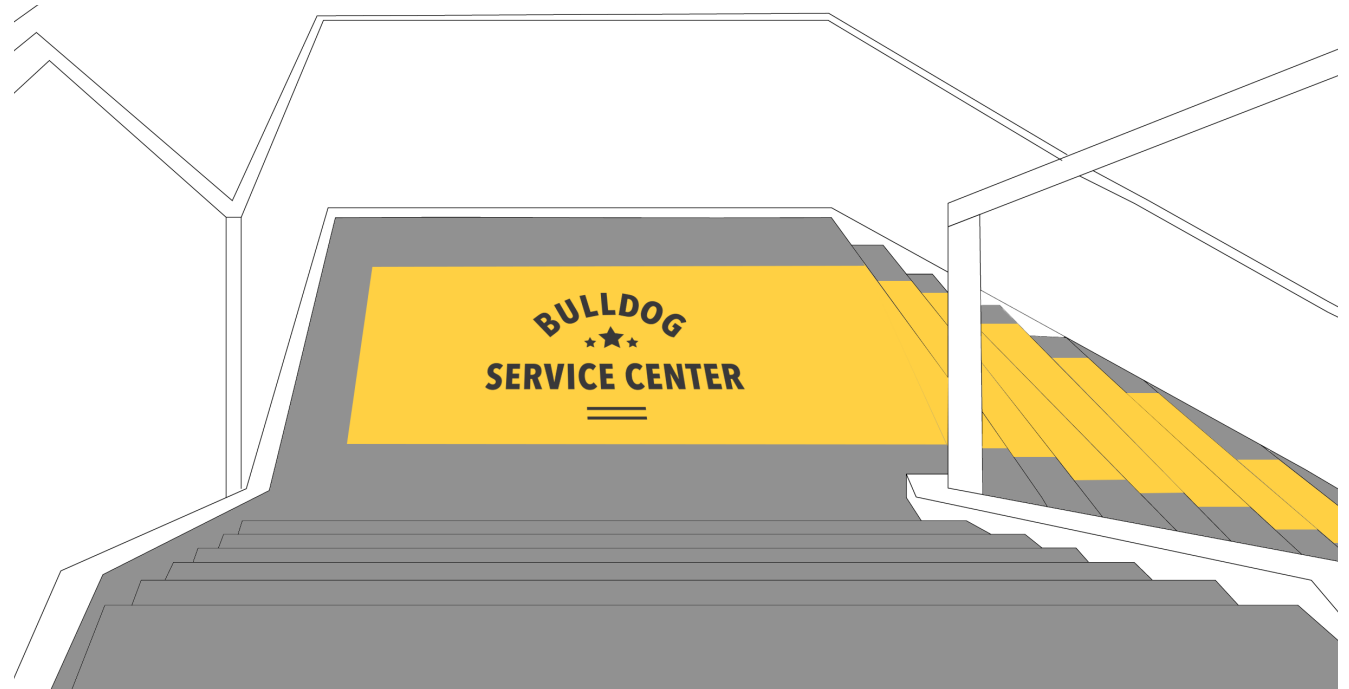


STAIRWAY FLOOR GRAPHIC

Vendor: Brightformat

Material: Vinyl

Dimensions: 50 inches X Length of stairs

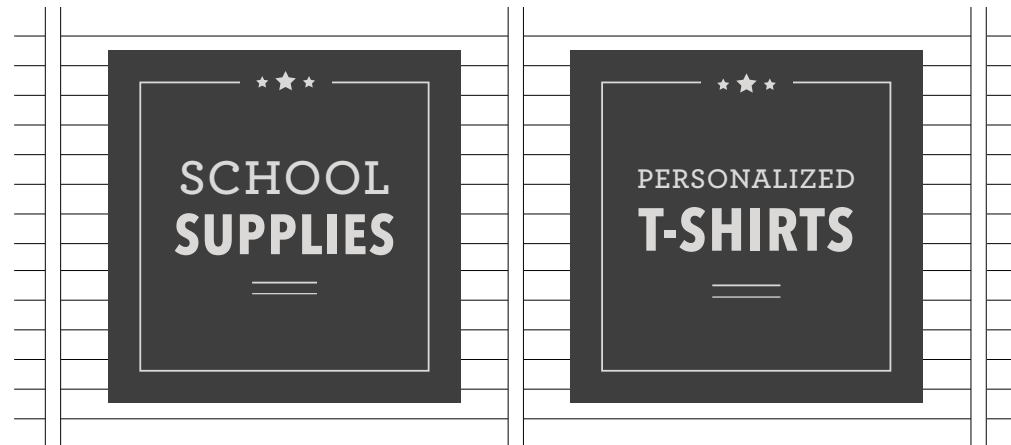


STAIR TYPOGRAPHIC SIGNS

Vendor: Brightformat

Material: Acrylic frames with clamps for attachment

Dimensions: 32 inches X 32 inches



LOWER LEVEL WALL VINYL

In the Bulldog Service Center area, the logo will be adhered to a yellow painted wall with a vinyl material.

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

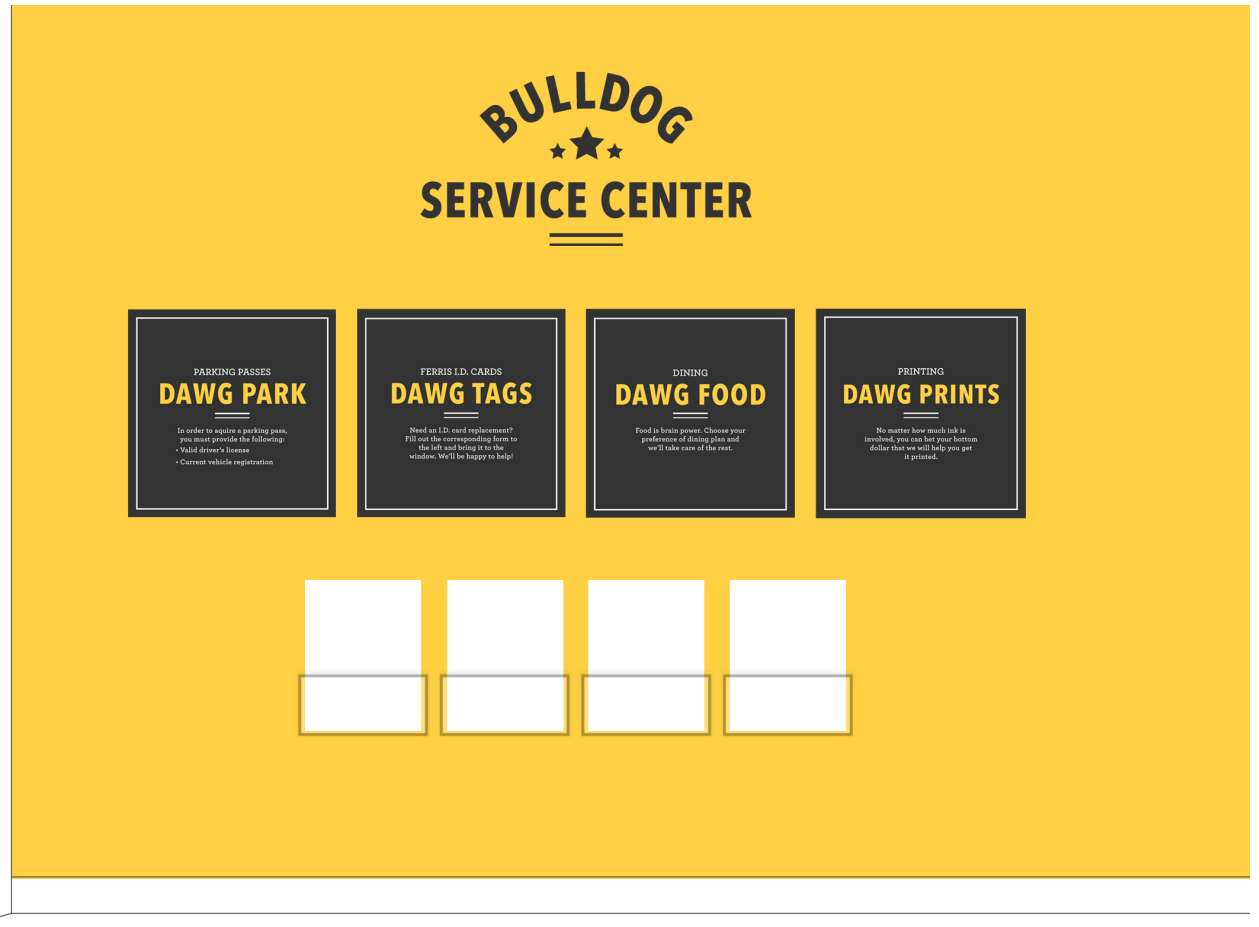
Material: Vinyl

Dimensions: 3 feet wide

LOWER LEVEL FORM HOLDERS

All Bulldog Service Center forms, such as parking registration documents, will be held in clear magazine holders.

Vendor: ULine

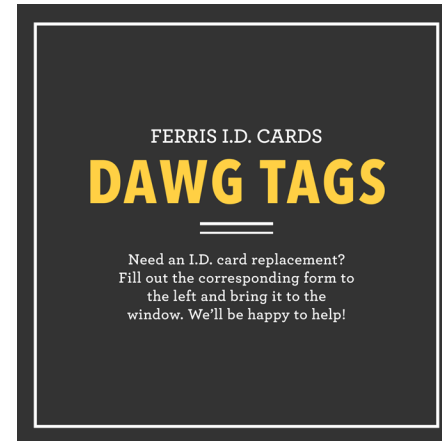
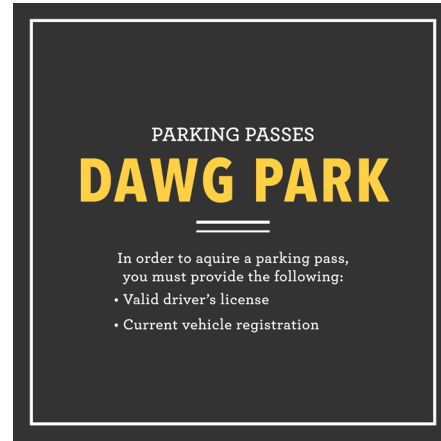


LOWER LEVEL SERVICE SIGNAGE

Vendor: Ferris Printing Services

Material: Poster weight paper

Dimensions: 24 inches X 24 inches



BRAND APPLICATION
DIGITAL ASSETS

INSTAGRAM POSTS

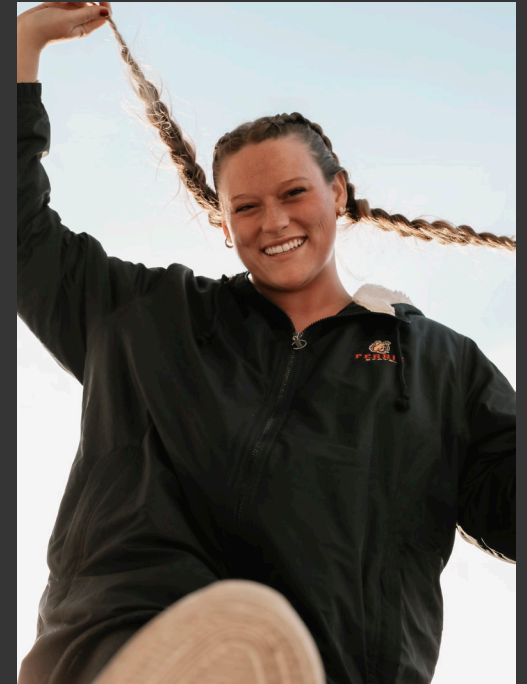
Post Dimensions: 1080 pixels X 1080 pixels



WEBSITE BANNERS

Dimensions: 875 pixels X 445 pixels





— TOGETHER —
WE ARE
— ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ —



Sincerely yours,

Ferris Outfitters

2022 BRAND STANDARDS