



***PARKLAND COLLEGE***  
***GO AHEAD***

brand style guide  
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## messaging

As a stand alone tag, **Go ahead** connotes action. The language is driven and hopeful, but doesn't prescribe a path or a timeframe.

To go ahead, to move forward, to get ahead and to metaphorically get to the head of the class are all human endeavors.

It stresses the people involved and their movement forward in education and in life.

Last, it grants permission—for those students who need some help or encouragement, it prompts action with a promise of support.

*sample copy: student recruitment & retention*

### **Go ahead, get ahead.**

A Parkland education helps put you in the running for that first job, next promotion, or meaningful career change.

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*sample copy: student recruitment & retention*

### **Go ahead, you've got this.**

Parkland faculty and staff are here to help you structure your education so it works for you.  
Go ahead, tell us how we can help.

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messaging

*sample copy: faculty recruitment & retention*

## **Go ahead, challenge them.**

High standards, small class sizes,  
and care for the whole student are what sets Parkland  
faculty apart from the rest.

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*sample copy: alumni*

## **Go ahead, reach out.**

Your real world experience, wisdom, and support  
can help guide current students.

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*sample copy: student recruitment & retention, community, misc*

## **Go ahead, join us.**


Parkland students are out working in our  
communities and we want our community to join  
us on campus, too.

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## branding elements

When using the branding elements, align the point of the angle with about the middle of the first letter (err on the side of having the text a bit higher than the midpoint of the angle), and make sure it has comparable space between “Go ahead” and the angle.

*examples of optical/proportional spacing*

**dolor.**  
**GO AHEAD**  **grow.**  
**lorem ipsum.**

**GO**  **grow.**  
**AHEAD**

**PARKLAND COLLEGE**  
**GO AHEAD**  **succeed.**

Color should always break either under the angle, or along its shape.



or



*but not*



*(watch the scale on this element, too! Here it's too large in overall proportion to the page.)*

# typeface

Freight Sans Pro is the typeface for the Parkland brand.  
90% of copy uses these weights:

## **Freight Sans Pro Black**

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz**

## **Freight Sans Pro Bold**

**ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz**

## Freight Sans Pro Medium

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

We use oldstyle figures:

[ **o123456789** **o123456789** o123456789 ]

except in tables or infographics. In these cases only, tabular figures are acceptable:

[ **0123456789** **0123456789** 0123456789 ]

***We never (never ever!) stretch, pull, squish, or otherwise modify the design of the typeface. No strokes, either!***



typeface in use

**BLACK ITALIC** —

**GO AHEAD** >

grow.  
build.  
create.  
focus.  
care.  
**succeed.**

Medium

— **Black**



**BLACK/MEDIUM ITALIC** —

**PARKLAND COLLEGE**  
**GO AHEAD** >

**start.**  
**finish.**  
**succeed.**

**Black**



**Black**

medium **BLACK**



**BLACK**



**Black**

**Bold**

**MEDIUM**

medium **BLACK**

typeface in use (add'l weights)

**GO AHEAD** join us.

**fall 2015 events @ParklandCollege**

Wed, Sep 16, 6-8pm, Student Union  
**IL Regional College Fair!**  
*No RSVP needed*

Thur, Nov 5, 6-7:30pm  
**SPIN—Student/Parent Information Night**  
*RSVP to admissions@parkland.edu*

Fri, Nov 13, 12:30-2:30pm, Student Union  
**Campus Open House**  
*No RSVP needed*

Fri, Nov 13, 1-4pm, L and H wings  
**Health Careers Open House**

**for more information**  
call 217/351-2482 or email  
admissions@parkland.edu

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- Book
- Semibold
- Book Italic
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**GO AHEAD** succeed.

- Showing up for class is the first step.
- If you need to drop a class, do it in the first week!
- Graduating in December? Complete the paperwork NOW.

## logo usage

Please do not alter the logos in any way. The logo should be placed at the lower right corner of the page equidistant from the right and bottom margins. Optimal size is 9 picas wide on letter stock and 18 picas wide on tabloid stock.

Logos most commonly used (so far) are the green logo on white and the reversed white on green:



*(Hairline shows minimum clear zone; do not print with stroke around white box. Clear zone must always be free of any other imagery, graphics, or typography in order to preserve the logo's integrity and legibility [exception being a field of a brand color].)*

Black and white versions are also available for grayscale applications:



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As well as wordmarks:

