



# Brand Standards

# The Importance of Brand Standards

Brand standards are a defined set of rules to be followed in the creation of team material to ensure a consistent and professional team image. Our brand standards are part of our team's image, as they are specific to us.



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# Brand History

Our team was founded in 2004 as the 'Buchanan Robotics Team', without any branding. In 2012, our team made the first installment of a series of animations called "A Little Bird Told Me," which featured characterized birds that would form a new team identity of "The Buchanan Bird Brains." The following year, our team brand was further solidified through the creation of our logo, modeled after our new identity.



2005 - The Buchanan Robotics Team is Founded



2011 - The first team animation is made, and our team becomes the Buchanan Bird Brains



2012 - Our logo is made, further solidifying our team's brand

# Team Name and Logo

Our team's name can be phrased as follows on any team material:  
*Team 1671: The Buchanan Bird Brains, Team 1671, or The Buchanan Bird Brains.*  
On team flyers, brochures, and documents, our logo can be displayed in as two different versions: one inside a circle, the other not. The only time our logo can be displayed without the birds is on the back of team clothing. Some of our initiatives have logos pertaining specifically to them, too.



# Fonts

Our team branding utilizes two fonts: Roboto and Alata. Alata is used for titles and headers only, and can only be used in the normal version of the font. Roboto is used for everything that isn't a title or header, and can be used in the light or original form of the font.

## Alata Regular

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## Roboto Regular

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## Roboto Light

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## Roboto Condensed

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# Colors

The colors of the team are based on the FIRST logo.

These colors are consistent throughout all of the team's designs, such as our t-shirts and flyers. Charcoal grey is only used for backgrounds of certain printed documents, while black, red, white, and blue are consistent throughout all team items.

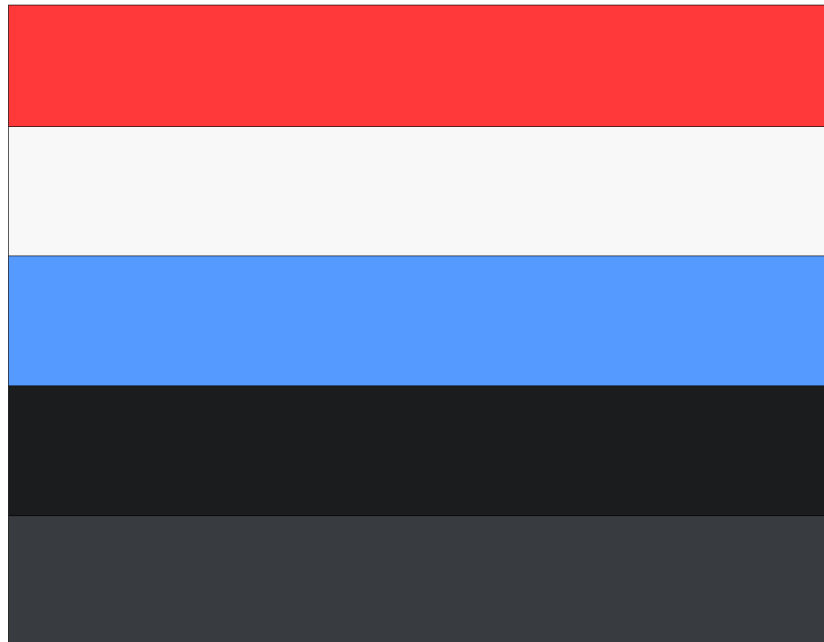
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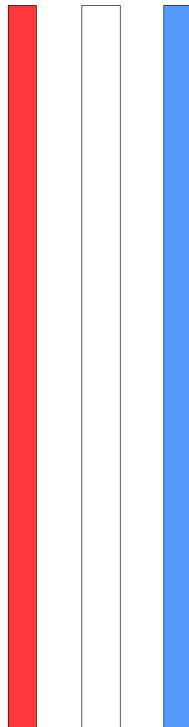
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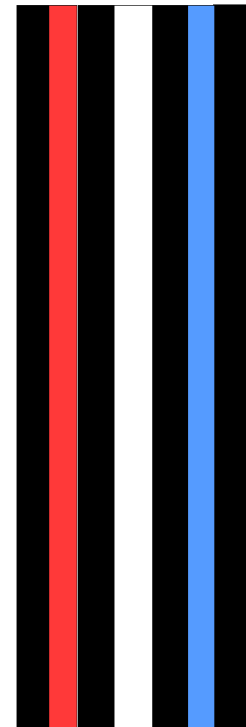
# Brand Lines

Some team items, like this page, contain themed stripes on either the top or left-hand side of the page. These lines must be arranged in the order: red, white, then blue; mirroring the order of the birds in our logo. These lines must have a black background if on a white page, but they don't need one if the page is a color other than white. Remember to use the correct hex codes for these colors, can be found on the 'Colors' page of this packet.

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