APPLY COLOR TO TEXT AND GRAPHICS IN ADOBE® INDESIGN®



When applying colors to text, objects or graphics, make sure to use process colors on four-color pages and spot colors on spot color pages. Do not add color to pages that will be printed in black & white only. If you are unsure what type of page you are working on, ask your yearbook adviser.

*Choose your colors from a Herff Jones Colors poster or a Pantone swatch book. Do not choose a color by viewing it on a computer monitor.

CHANGE TEXT OR ELEMENT COLOR

- Text:
 - Create text with Type Tool
 - Highlight the text with the Type Tool
- Element (shapes, lines, etc.):
 - Draw the element
 - Select the element with the **Selection** tool
- Open Swatches panel
- Click on the Fill icon to bring it to the front
- Click on a color in the palette
- The text or element will change to that color



ADD A COLORED STROKE

- Text:
 - Highlight the text with the Type Tool
- Element (shapes, lines, etc.):
 - Select the element with the **Selection** tool
- Open Swatches panel
- Click on the **Stroke** icon to bring it to the front
- Click on a color in the palette



- To change the stroke size, open the **Stroke** panel
 - Weight: Choose a stroke size from the pop-up menu





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APPLY COLOR TO GRAYSCALE GRAPHICS OR PHOTOS



If your graphic is not in grayscale mode, use your graphics program to change it to grayscale. Save a photo or graphic as a TIFF file.

ADD A FRAME FILL COLOR

- Select the frame with the **Selection** tool
- Open Swatches panel
 - Click on the Fill icon to bring it to the front
 - Click on a color in the palette
- The background of the frame will change to that color

CHANGE THE FRAME STROKE COLOR

- Select the frame with the Selection tool
- Open Swatches panel
 - Click on the **Stroke** icon to bring it to the front
 - Click on a color in the palette
- To change the stroke size, open the Stroke panel
 - Weight: Choose a stroke size from the popup menu

CHANGE THE GRAPHIC COLOR

- The graphic must be a grayscale graphic saved as a TIFF file
- Select the graphic with the **Direct Selection** tool (white arrow).
- Open the **Swatches** panel
- Click on the Fill icon to bring it to the front
- Click on a color in the palette
- The graphic will change to that color

TO USE A TINT OR SCREEN OF THE COLOR

• Click on the **Tint:** pop-up menu and select a value.





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Grayscale photos saved as TIFF files can also be colored and the frame filled with a color.





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