

Email Style Guide

Colors

Primary Colors



Secondary Colors



Web Only Colors



Styles

Desktop

Header 1- Verdana Bold, 28px, Dark Blue

Header 2-Verdana Bold, 22px, Blue

Header 3-Verdana Bold, 14px, Salmon

Body text- Verdana Regular, 14px, black, line height 1.5

Caption- Verdana Italic, 14px, black, line height 1.5

Link color: salmon

bold, black, underline

Mobile

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Header 2- Verdana Bold, 20px, Blue

Header 3-Verdana Bold, 14px, Salmon

Body text- Verdana Regular, 14px, black, line height 1.5

Caption- Verdana Italic, 14px, black, line height 1.5

Link color: salmon

bold, black, underline

Button

Verdana Bold, 14px, Dark Blue text, Gold button

Corner radius: 20px
Padding: Left/Right: 45px
Top/Bottom: 15px

Background Fill Color Rules

When using one of the background colors on the right, there are specific colors that pass accessibility standards. Below are the colors of fonts that can be used on each color.

Background Color Rules:

Font colors on dark blue:

white, salmon, gold, and light blue

Font colors on salmon:

Black and dark blue

Font colors on light blue:

Black and dark blue

Font colors on web only gray:

Black and dark blue

Dark Blue #11294B

White Text: #FFFFFF
Salmon Text: #EA6952
Gold Text: #FCB415

Light Blue Text: #3CB4E5

Salmon #EA6952

Black Text: #000000

Dark Blue Text: #11294B

Light Blue #3CB4E5

Black Text: #000000

Dark Blue Text: #11294B

Web Only Gray #F2F0F0

Black Text: #000000

Dark Blue Text: #11294B

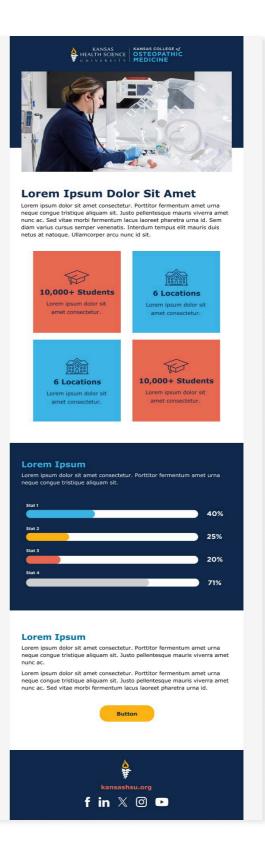
Header→

Email Mockup Example

To the right is an example of an email layout used for Kansas Health Science University. Utilizing sharp edges and bright colors.

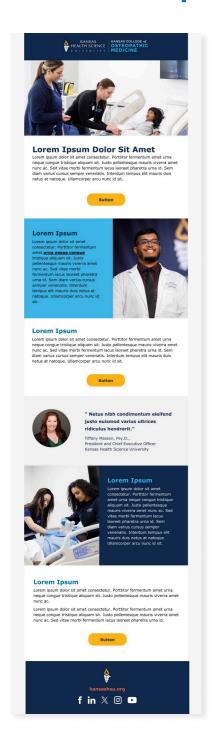
There are various headers used throughout, however the footer will remain the same for consistency across all emails.

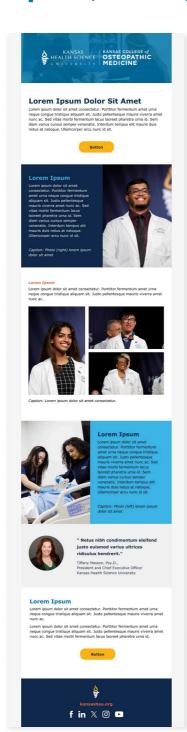
This is one of multiple layouts that can be used. Here we are showcasing how the header, footer, and text styles are used.

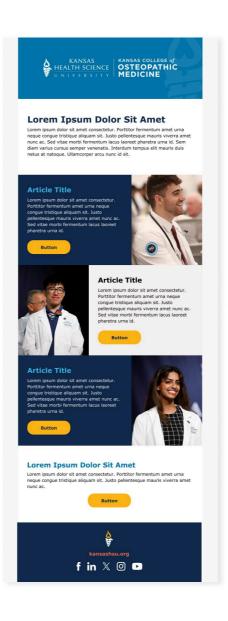


Footer →

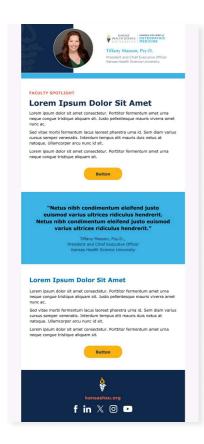
Email Mockup Examples (Continued)

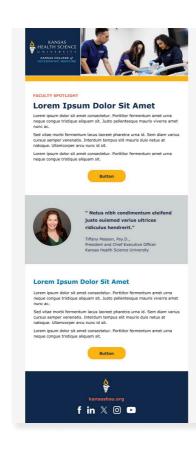


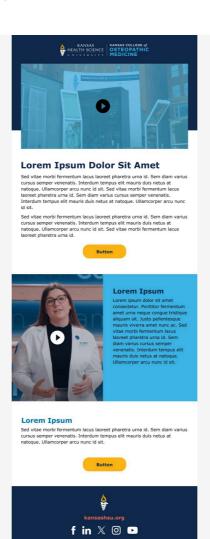


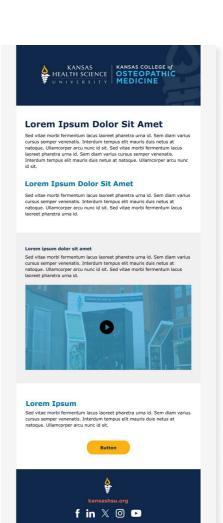


Email Mockup Examples (Continued)









Header Options

KHSU has multiple headers to give variety to their emails. The headers are not tied to a certain style of email content. However, the footer remains the same throughout all emails.

All header options can be found in Canva.

Full Width Image

There is also a hero built in Marketing Cloud that is a thinner solid color with the logo, intended to have a hero image underneath.









Header Options (Continued)















Faculty Photo





Inline Photos

The photos found part of the message body, also known as inline, can all be found in Canva in various sizes to export.

If the photo is circle for a headshot, make sure to export it as a transparent png.



Video Overlays

The purpose of the overlays are to be able to see the play button. Some of the thumbnails from KHSU have overlays already. The overlay will depend on the image thumbnail below it.

The top photo on the left has a 25% dark blue overlay due to it being a easier to see the play button.

The top right photo has a 60% dark blue overlay to help view the play button on a lighter photo.

Many thumbnails on YouTube have overlays on them that are light blue and you probably won't need to add anything to them. But the full size thumbnail to the right has a 65% light blue overlay if there is not one already.



25% dark blue



60% dark blue



65% light blue

