

# BRICK FORMATTING TIPS

## 4x8 BRICKS

### TEXT CONSIDERATIONS

#### 4x8 Bricks - CHARACTER PER LINES

The recommended characters per line is 20 for a text only brick and 15 for a brick with Clipart. If you cannot relay your message as you wish within these constraints, please contact the Foundation so that we can review other options.

If the number of characters exceeds the limit, the engraver may be able to “squeeze” the text to fit better or reduce the size and placement of the clip art.

#### INCLUDING “SPECIAL CHARACTERS”

If you are having problems using characters that add a diacritic/accent (*marks placed above or below or sometimes next to a letter in a word to indicate a particular pronunciation*) or other special letter, please let us know.

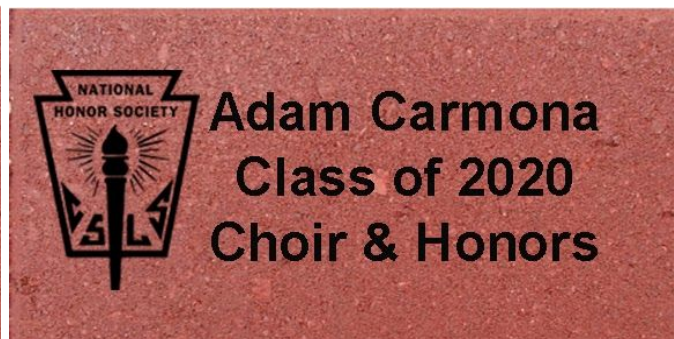
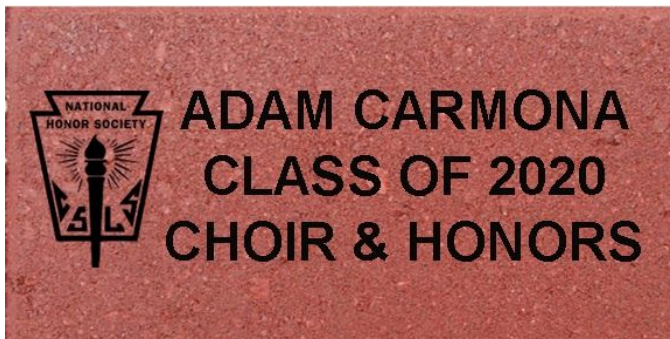


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### CLIPART PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

#### UPPER CASE vs Mixed Case

To enhance the use of your clip art selection, you may want to consider using mixed case characters instead of all upper case to enhance the quality and size of the clip art you have selected.



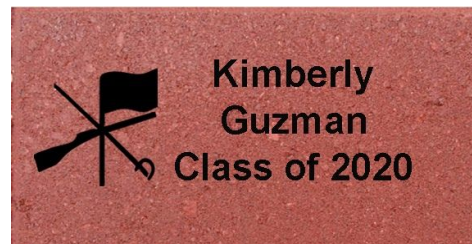
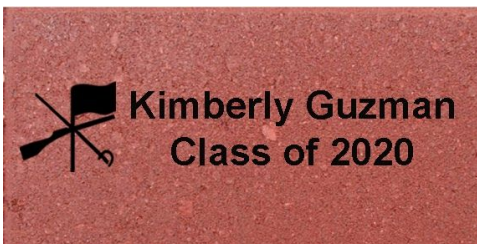
## CLIP ART PLACEMENT

The clip art for a 4x8 brick is generally placed on the left side of the brick (however, there are situations where it might look better on the top of the 4x8 brick instead as seen in the example below)

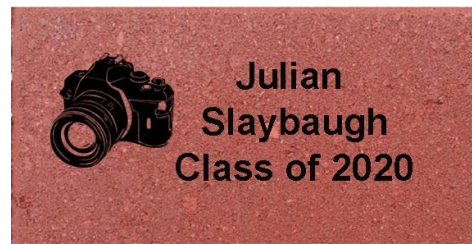
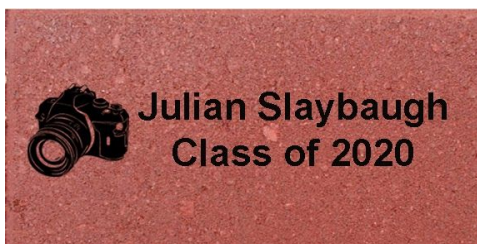
Clipart selections vary in dimensions as can be seen in the following four examples. The first three are wide and short whereas the golf clubs are narrow and long.



## NAME ON ONE VS TWO LINES



Consider First and Last Name on two separate lines instead of Full Name on one line, especially where the clipart is wide and/or the name is long.



It is also possible to ask that the clipart be placed at the top of the brick rather than the left side.

