

Northwest High School  
Homecoming  
Parade October 12, 2022  
Texans Through Time!

Parade Float Entry Information Sheet

Please complete and return this form to Mary Whittenberg at Northwest High School. You will also want to keep a copy of the guidelines. Deadline to send in completed form is Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Float entries should have a theme, carry participants, and not be a group of small vehicles. (NOT to be used are, but not limited to, lawn mowers, four wheelers, mini bikes) Transportation source for the float must be street legal. Line up for the parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Northwest High School parking lot. The line-up order will be sent to the sponsor prior to the parade. Northwest High School groups will have priority in the parade order. The parade will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. The pep rally will be at NISD Stadium and will begin approximately at 7:00 p.m. or when the last float participants reach the stadium.

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe float including type of vehicle, length and height of float, and theme. Please indicate if your group will be walking instead of a float.

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Entry forms may be emailed to [mary.whittenberg@nisdtx.org](mailto:mary.whittenberg@nisdtx.org)  
You can call Ms. Whittenberg at 817-698-1302 with any questions.

Please be aware that Northwest High School, Northwest ISD, or Northwest Student Council will NOT be held liable for any accidents or injuries that result from the parade.

I agree and will abide by all the guidelines as outlined. \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach/sponsor signature Date

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## Parade Rules and Guidelines

The following rules and guidelines will ensure a safe, enjoyable and festive experience for everyone. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in parade dismissal and affect future participation. Parade volunteers will be able to assist you.

- Check in time/location: You may enter the East parking lot at 5:30 p.m. at Northwest High School.
- Start Time: The parade will begin at Northwest High School at 6:00 p.m. on October 12, 2022. The route will make its way down Texan Drive and will end at the NISD Stadium where we will have our community pep rally, carnival, and fireworks.
- Line Up: Northwest High School organizations will have preferential spots in the line. All other groups will be assigned their spot as indicated on the attachments. Everyone will be emailed a line up sheet prior to the parade. Follow directions upon arrival.
- Parking: Participants, sponsors or parents will NOT drive or park personal vehicles in the staging area. This area is strictly used for parade vehicles. Absolutely NO PARKING on the street. Parking will be available across the street from the NISD Stadium.
- Candy/ Hand-outs: Candy/Handouts **can not** be thrown from any moving vehicle. Candy can be handed out by walking participants only. Failure to adhere to this rule can result in removal from the parade and not being allowed to participate in future parades.
- Children: Ensure that all children 12 years and under will be adequately supervised from the parade line up until completion.
- Motor Vehicles: All motorized equipment must be clean and in working order. Maintain a safe distance of at least 20 ft. between units. Vehicles may only contain the number of passengers that the vehicle was designed for (truck beds are an exception, however participants must be securely inside the bed). Do not board or exit the motor vehicle or float during the parade.
- Drivers: All drivers of parade entries will be at least 21 years old
- Height Limits: Floats should not be taller than 12’.
- Animals: Live animals may not be used in the parade.
- Music: Pre-recorded music is allowed. No voice amplifiers, however small portable sound systems are allowed.
- Costume/Decorations: This year’s theme is “Texans Through Time” and we encourage everyone to design your own float theme through costumes, music, and decorations that correlates to the theme. The entry that best fits the categories will receive an award. Decorated floats are highly encouraged.
- Waivers: All participants must have the signed waiver to ride on a float/truck/trailer. Waivers must be with the driver on the float during the parade.
- Trash: Each group is required to clean up and throw away all trash. We want to leave Northwest High School, Administration, and the stadium parking lots and facilities clean!
- Balloons: Northwest High School is a latex-free campus. Please do not use latex of any kind (including balloons) in your displays, decorations, floats, or anything else with which our students and families might come in contact. Exposure to latex can pose serious health threats to our students and families with latex allergies. Thank you for your attention to this.
- Event Staff: We will follow the directions of the NHS event staff at all times.