



**EVENT NOTICE** – Wednesday, January 15, 2025  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

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## **VIRTUAL ACADEMY TO CROWN FIRST HOMECOMING ROYALS**

Nine Fargo Public Schools Virtual Academy students have been selected and on Thursday, two will be crowned as the school's first-ever Homecoming Royals.

- WHAT:** Virtual Academy Homecoming Coronation & Talent Show
- WHEN:** **Thursday, January 16**
- Talent Show at 7 p.m.
  - Coronation at 8:30 p.m.
  - Dance at 9 p.m.
- WHERE:** Trollwood Performing Arts School, 801 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Moorhead
- CONTACT:** **Vanessa Boehm**, Virtual Academy counselor, [boehmv@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:boehmv@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.1606 for more information.

The Fargo Public Schools Virtual Academy is set to crown its first pair of Royals at its Homecoming Coronation on Thursday in the Marcil Commons at Trollwood Performing Arts School in Moorhead. The evening will begin with a student talent show, followed by the coronation, and will conclude with the Homecoming Dance.

The nine-person Homecoming Court was nominated by Virtual Academy seniors with the royals selected based on a points system. Points are awarded to individuals based on participation in Homecoming Week events combined with a student vote.

The Homecoming Court includes Josiah Asante, Destiney Camp, Madyson Cummings, Isabella Nirschel, Lara Schott, Scarlett Sletmoe, Terth Tuel, Serenity Williams, and Maldini Willis.

Homecoming Week events include virtual dress up days, a students vs. staff hyperbowling competition at Kingpinz, and a service project with Great Plains Food Bank in addition to the Coronation night activities. Dress-up days include pajama day, dress like a celebrity day, "Inside Out" day, and Time Machine day.

Virtual Academy school uses Trollwood as its home base, keeping staff on-site for students who want or need in-person guidance or a place away from home to complete coursework. The school also hosts connection days at Trollwood with activities to bring students together to meet and create relationships in person.

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