Rockdale County High School

Homecoming Application Packet 2023

Sponsors

Ms. Edwards-Rm 503
Ms. Redmond-Rm 506
Mrs. Brown-Rm 706
Mrs. Turner-Rm 304
Criteria for Consideration for the 2023 Homecoming Court

Please read the information carefully. Be sure you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) understand these rules and criteria, as we will not make exceptions for any student for any reason. To be considered for the court, each candidate must:

- Have at least a 2.5 weighted GPA
- Have not had any discipline referrals since January 1, 2023. (Tardy and ID referrals not included.)
- Have NO Out-of-School Suspensions since 1/01/2023.
- Receive faculty/staff signatures from current teachers.
- Turn in ALL FORMS (see Application Checklist)

**If Elected Homecoming Queen/King or Grade Level Queen/King**

- You will be a representative of Rockdale County High School and must conduct yourself in a mature and appropriate way at all times.
- You may be required to participate in community events (parades, etc.) and you must wear your crown and appropriate attire for such events.
Pledge of Responsibility

I, ______________________________, realize that my duties and responsibilities as a candidate for the 2023 Homecoming Court include the following:

1. I must maintain a weighted GPA of at least 2.5.
2. I must at all times set a good example as an RCHS representative. I understand that my discipline record and grades could prevent me from being eligible.
3. I will abide by ALL the rules and regulations outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
4. I will participate in the Homecoming Pep Rally, the halftime activities during the Homecoming football game, and the Homecoming Dance, and attend all required practices. Furthermore, I will be on time to ALL required events. I understand that failure to participate in required events could prevent me from being eligible.
5. I will be dressed appropriately for all Homecoming activities. Failure to adhere to the school and district dress code WILL result in my exclusion from those activities.
6. Voting will take place 1st and 2nd periods on specific day.
7. I will represent RCHS and myself to the best of my ability.

If, for any reason, I cannot or do not fulfill any or all these responsibilities, I understand that I will be eliminated from participation.

Student Signature: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Consent

I, _________________________, give permission for my son/daughter _______________ to participate in the activities associated with being a member of the 2022 Homecoming Court. I have read and understand the requirements and criteria necessary to be chosen as a representative of RCHS and will support the decisions of the Student Council sponsor and/or RCHS Administration in selecting eligible candidates. I understand all the responsibilities and commitments to which my son/daughter will adhere should he/she be selected as a member of the Homecoming Court.

Parent signature: __________________________________________

Parent printed name: ________________________________________
Homecoming Royalty Candidate

Student Name ____________________________________________

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE ROYALTY POSITION

☐ Miss 9th Grade  ☐ Mr. 9th Grade
☐ Miss 10th Grade ☐ Mr. 10th Grade
☐ Miss 11th Grade ☐ Mr. 11th Grade
☐ Miss 12th Grade ☐ Mr. 12th Grade
☐ Miss Homecoming ☐ Mr. Homecoming

ALL CURRENT TEACHERS MUST SIGN

ALL CANDIDATES MUST BE PASSING ALL OF THEIR CLASSES AND
MAINTAIN A SATISFACTORY CONDUCT GRADE IN ALL CLASSES. ANY GRADE BELOW A 70 AND/OR A
CONDUCT GRADE OF “N” WILL RESULT IN THE CANDIDATE BEING INELIGIBLE.

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ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
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Campaigning Guidelines

All campaign materials must be approved prior to posting. See Ms. Edwards, Mrs. Brown, Ms. Redmond, or Mrs. Turner.

All candidates can place **ONLY Five Posters** in cafeteria or cafeteria hallway. **Posters on any other hallway will result in immediate disqualification.**

All campaigning will start on September 18-28, 2023.

Any report by the administration or staff of vandalism by candidates or their associates of any other candidates will be grounds for **IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**

All candidates must remove their posters by 3:30 on September 28, 2023. **(If poster(s) are not removed candidate will forfeit 20 votes.)**

Voting will take place 1st and 2nd block on September 29, 2023

Top 3 Candidates will be announced on September 29, 2023

Final Voting will take place during 1st and 2nd blocks on October 11, 2023, for the top candidates for all positions.

The Grade Level (9th -12th) Winners will be announced at the Coronation on October 12, 2023.

ONLY the Mr. and Ms. Homecoming Candidates will be announced during halftime at the Homecoming Game.

**Student Signature: ________________________________**

**Parent Signature: ________________________________**
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<td>Pep Rally</td>
<td>Homecoming Court T-shirt, jeans (no holes in your jeans)</td>
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<td>Game</td>
<td>Full length, white gown, silver shoes <em>(FLATS OR WEDGES ONLY)</em>.</td>
<td>Black suit, black shirt, red, gold, or black ties, black socks, black shoes</td>
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**Failure to comply with the aforementioned dress code will result in immediate disqualification.**

Homecoming Timeline

- **Packets Due**: by 3:30 on September 8, 2023. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **Voting**: September 29, 2023 and October 11, 2023 **1st and 2nd blocks**
- **Announcement of 2022-2023 Homecoming Court**: October 12, 2023
- **Homecoming Practice**: Wednesday October 11, 2023, at 3:30 in Reid Memorial Stadium *(Don’t be Late)*
- **Pep Rally**: October 13, 2023
- **Half-time Presentation at Game**: October 13, 2023
- **Dance**: October 14, 2023, 7-11 pm RCHS Cafeteria
Homecoming Biography

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Position:

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School Involvement:

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Future Plans:

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**Application Checklist**

- Pledge of Responsibility signed by BOTH student and parent.

- Homecoming Royalty Candidate Form

- Campaigning Guidelines

- Homecoming Biography

- $80 Homecoming Court Fee (if selected as a Homecoming Court Candidate). Fee is payment for t-shirt, sash, crown, flowers/boutonniere, & one (1) Dance ticket.

*Payment is due October 9, 2023*

If you have previously purchased a ticket the funds will be subtracted from the amount that is due.