

WESTERN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019



“SHOW YOUR COUGAR PRIDE!”
HOMECOMING COURT APPLICATION
MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO
MRS. HILLER, ROOM 123 BY NOON
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

WELCOME TO THE WESTERN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT COMPETITION!

On behalf of Western Hills High School Homecoming Coronation Committee, I would like to thank you for your interest in the Homecoming Court Competition. This year, Homecoming is bigger and better, and the Homecoming Court competition is no exception! Thank you for helping build our Homecoming tradition at Western Hills High School. I am excited for you to play a part in the Homecoming Week! My committee and I look forward to working with you during what I know is a very exciting time.

Please take the time to carefully review this Homecoming Court Competition packet. You will need to submit a completed packet by **9:00 am on Tuesday, October 1, 2019** to Mrs. Hiller in room 123. We will not accept incomplete packets or packets with items to be turned in later. Only individuals who have completed all of the parts of the packet will be eligible to compete. The court will be made up of students from each grade level and seniors will compete for the titles of King and Queen.

THE HOMECOMING COURT COMPETITION INVOLVES MULTIPLE STEPS:

1. Applicant must be nominated by faculty, staff, or student organization. Ask your teacher/ sponsor to write a recommendation well before the due date.
2. Applications will be reviewed and final acceptance will be announced to those who meet the requirements.
3. Approved applicants will be interviewed by the coronation committee.
4. The student body will participate in voting to determine King, Queen and class representatives. Class representatives will be elected by their grade level peers. King and Queen will be elected by the whole school. **Elections will be held on Tuesday, October 8th.**
5. Do not make/hang posters or any advertising until your application has been reviewed and you have received written notice of acceptance. The sooner your application is returned, the sooner you can start promoting yourself!

Please make sure that you have a thorough understanding of the process and the steps to complete the competition. **Homecoming Week is October 7th – October 11th.** Please note that the Homecoming Court is required to attend events during Homecoming Week including the parade, football game and the dance.

Thank you again for your involvement in Homecoming! With your participation, we know we will have an exciting and spirit-filled week! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS: Mrs. Karen Hiller (karen.hiller@fwisd.org)
 Belinda Halicki (Belinda.Halicki@fwisd.org)
 Victor Anchondo (Victor.Anchondo@fwisd.org)

Homecoming Court Application Cover Sheet

"Show Your Cougar Pride!"

REQUIREMENTS:

Students applying for candidacy in the upcoming homecoming elections must:

- Complete and submit the entire application by the date and time prescribed herein
- Be in good standing in all classes
 - Passing grades, no lower than 75 in all classes at 6 weeks reporting
 - No excessive absences in any class
 - No excessive tardies in any class
 - No suspensions of any kind in the last semester and preceding weeks of this school year
 - No referrals of any kind for the current school year

COURT POSITIONS:

12th grade King and Queen

11th grade Prince and Princess

10th grade Duke and Duchess

9th grade Lord and Lady

APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

_____ Homecoming Application Cover Sheet

_____ Applicant service/leadership information and essay

_____ Letter of recommendation from sponsor/teacher. **Must include:**

- Candidate name, grade level and court position for which you are running
- A brief statement explaining what characteristics you possess that would make you an exceptional candidate for court
- Other information your teacher/sponsor feels contributes to your nomination
- Teacher/sponsor name, signature, date and course/organization in which you are involved.

_____ Signed release forms

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____ School I.D. #: _____

List any community service you have been involved with at your school. Include dates of participation:

List any leadership positions held at your school. Include dates of participation:

List any additional activities, clubs, and organizations you are involved in at your school. Include dates of participation:

Essay (attach to back of application-minimum 250 words, maximum 500 words)

Why should you represent Western Hills and your class at homecoming?

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, affirm that all information that I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize Western Hills Homecoming Committee to check and release academic and disciplinary standing information for the purpose of eligibility verification for the Homecoming King and Queen election.

Candidate's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____ School I.D. #: _____

PHOTOGRAPH/ MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, consent and authorize Western Hills Homecoming Committee to take photographs or motion pictures of me during the Homecoming events and activities, to produce videotapes, audiotapes, closed circuit television programs, web cast, or other types of media and social media production that capture my name, voice, and/or image. I, the undersigned, authorize the creation of promotional materials that may include, but are not limited to publications, catalogs, articles, press releases, websites, or publications, electronics or otherwise, without notifying me.

Candidate's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____ School I.D. #: _____