

## GPBS Homecoming Court Rules

Participation in Homecoming Court is a privilege NOT a right.

1. All candidates must be officially classified as seniors as of August 25, 2018.
2. All candidates must return the **ATTACHED** Homecoming Court Rules Acknowledgement Form to **Mrs. Couch in the counselors' office**, the main office, the cafeteria sign up table, or electronically to [bcouch@galenaparkisd.com](mailto:bcouch@galenaparkisd.com) by **Tuesday, August 28** no later than 3:00 pm. Check with Mrs. Couch by 3:00 pm to ensure the form has been received.
3. Campaigning will be allowed for **ONLY THE TOP 15 NSSH / ONLY THE TOP 10 GPBS King and Queen Candidates**. All materials must be approved by the homecoming teacher/sponsor before being posted on the walls.
  - **YOU ARE LIMITED TO THREE POSTERS.**
  - **ALL CAMPAIGNING MUST BE POSITIVE!**
  - **NO CAMPAIGNING ALLOWED UNTIL YOU REACH TOP 15 NSSH / TOP 10 GPBS !!**
  - **NO FOOD, CANDY, OR MONETARY GIFTS FOR VOTES**
4. Seniors on Homecoming Court (Top 5) must submit a ½ page biography including name/relationship of escort, school activities, community activities, and plan for future education and career by September 10. Biographies will be shortened as necessary.
5. **King/Queen Candidate Discipline Guidelines: No DAEP for candidates' 4 years of high school. No ISS or OSS for candidates' senior year. Candidates' discipline and attendance will be reviewed by the lead senior Assistant Principal to determine eligibility for participation.**
6. **King/Queen Candidates who accumulate more than two absences as of September 5 in any class will be removed from the ballot.**
7. **King/Queen Candidates must be in compliance with all student code of conduct rules.**
8. **Any King/Queen Candidate who uses or possesses, with viable proof (i.e. witnesses, pictures and recording) illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco on or off school property will be dismissed from participation in Homecoming Court elections and activities.**

**GPHS ONLY**

**Candidates MUST be able to participate in ALL of the following activities:**

- a) **Thursday, September 13** – King/Queen candidates must be present for parade
- b) **Friday, September 14** – King/Queen candidates must be present at the Homecoming Pep-Rally
- c) **Friday, September 14** – King/Queen candidates must be at the GPISD athletic building for the Homecoming game by 7:00 pm and check in with sponsor (Only candidate and escort(s) are allowed. Escorts must have a ticket for the game.)

**Homecoming Court Rules Acknowledgement Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the above rules and that failure to  
(Print Complete Name)  
abide by these rules will result in immediate disqualification from the Homecoming Court.  
I further understand that I must return this completed form personally to teacher/sponsor  
by **DATE TBD** no later than 3:00 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian Signature

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Guardian Phone #

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Signature of Campus Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Campus Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Homecoming Parade, Pep Rally, and Game Dress Guidelines**

**King/Queen Candidates who are dressed inappropriately for the homecoming parade, pep rally, and game will not be allowed to participate. Please allow teacher/sponsor and administrator to view your attire for all activities no later than 3:00pm on Wednesday of Homecoming week.**

**Candidates must follow all rules as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct unless otherwise stated in these guidelines.**

### **Guidelines for Young Women's Attire:**

- Dress or Gown Length: 4 inches above the knee or lower
- No strapless dresses or pant suits
- No plunging necklines
- No bare midriffs
- No side or front cutouts
- No see-through material over bare skin except in the neck area
- Spaghetti straps are permitted
- Slits (front, back, and side) need to stop before mid-thigh
- Back of dress must be mid-range not low cut
- Bi-level dresses must meet length requirements of 4 inches above the knee in the front
- No unnatural hair colors
- No piercings other than in ears
- Game related uniform attire is acceptable (band, cheer, etc.)

### **Guidelines for Young Men's Attire:**

- No Polo-style shirts or tee shirts
- No blue jeans or denim-type pants
- Shirts must be buttoned up to the second button from the collar
- Shirts must be worn at all times. A vest must have a shirt underneath
- Pants should fit properly on the hip and not sag below the waistline
- No earrings or piercings
- No unnatural hair colors
- No hats, caps or head coverings
- Must be clean shaven
- Game related uniform attire is acceptable (band, cheer, athlete, etc.)

Homecoming male attire consists of dress pants/slacks, button-up dress shirt, and non-athletic closed-toe shoes, unless you are a football player or in band.