

ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE GUIDELINES

We are excited to have your group in this year's parade. To make this event successful for everyone, we have a few rules for your group to follow:

SAFETY:

- The ratio of students to adult volunteers must be kept to a minimum of 15:1.
- Candy **may not** be tossed into crowd. You **can toss small give-a-ways** such as soft balls, towels, or t-shirts.
- Make sure your people have a plan to meet after the parade. We suggest designated drivers to drop off at the staging area and return to the Faculty and Student parking lot at EHS by 7:30pm. All parking must take place in student and faculty parking lots unless designated by a ProGrad Representative,
- All drivers in parade must have a valid driver's license. Drivers of Floats must be 21 or older.

STAGING AREA:

- The staging area is approximately at 7246 Knights Court. Staging area will be marked with signage.
- All participants must check in at the registration tent upon arrival to pick up your order number and placement sign. Please make sure that **all parade participants are in place by 5:30pm** and participants **ready by 5:45pm**. Participants should not leave their area once they arrive. Groups must have a list of all persons that are in their group.
- Your area will be marked in the staging area with your position number.
- Every group must have some sort of uniform, banner or signage for their group.
- **Floats** must be ready for inspection by **5:00 pm**.
- **Floats** must arrive as early as **4:45 pm**.
- All floats must have a railing of 36" on all sides. All Floats, trailers and 18 Wheelers will park in shopping center parking lot on backside of parking area. A ProGrad Representative will direct you to designated spot.
- All float groups must have a fire extinguisher (2A-10BC rated)
- Each group is responsible for trash pickup at the staging area.

DURING THE PARADE:

- Remember, your group is representing Elkins High School and the community. Please encourage them to interact with the crowd from their positions.
- Highlight your group! Clap! Sing! Chant! Wear uniforms or outfits that allow the community to recognize your organization.
- Parade Route will be marked with signage.

END OF THE PARADE:

- At the end of the parade all groups except pep rally participants **MUST** move down to Student Parking.
- **PLEASE** remind your participants that **SAFETY FIRST** and that many people will be walking in all areas!! Use extreme caution at all times.

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