

2024 HOMECOMING SPIRIT COMPETITION INFORMATION PACKET

Homecoming fosters a week-long interaction among students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community. This packet features information for student organizations wishing to participate in the Homecoming Spirit Competition. Submit a completed registration form to the Department of Campus Activities, Lowman Student Center Suite 215 or exc122@shsu.edu, by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 6, 2024.

Your participation will be confirmed to the SHSU email address you provide on the registration form. Call (936) 294-3862 or email exc122@shsu.edu with any questions.

For general information, visit www.shsu.edu/homecoming.

2024 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

BANNERS – DUE DATE/TIME	
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Thursday – SEPT 12	LSC
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

BANNER COMPETITION

- Create a banner on a **TWIN** sized bed sheet that promotes this year's homecoming theme, "100 Years of Orange and White" Banners must be in **portrait** orientation. Your org's name must be clearly written on the banner. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: **originality, creativity, and clarity.**
- **Banners must be turned in to LSC 215 no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 12, 2024.** Entries will be on display the week of September 16th - 20th and will be judged on Tuesday, September 17, 2024. **Winners**

SAM JAM SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations participating in this portion of the competition will be asked to pick up the organization banner from Campus Activities before 5:00 PM on _____ in LSC 215. Organizations will then take the provided banner to Sam Jam held from 6:00-9:00 PM by the Holleman Field Complex. Organizations will be required to take a photo with the banner showcasing the _____ in the background. The photo must be uploaded to 2 social media outlets for _____ with specific provided hashtags. <i>Instructions for how to take and upload the photo will be provided on the back of the banner.</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">POINTS AWARDED <i>(for entry)</i></p> <p><u>ENTRY</u>: 75 pts</p>
HOME COMING PARADE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations wishing to participate in the parade must submit a separate parade registration form to Campus Activities. Groups must abide by all policies listed in the parade guidelines. Entries will be judged by the university homecoming committee on the following criteria: <i>APPEARANCE, SPIRIT, and CREATIVITY.</i> <p>Results will also be made available on the Campus Activities website the following day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">POINTS AWARDED <i>(for entry)</i></p> <p><u>WALKERS</u>: 25 pts <u>CAR (decorated)</u>: 100 pts <u>FLOAT</u>: 150 pts</p>
FOOTBALL GAME ATTENDANCE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After enjoying the pre-game party in Bearkat Alley, organizations shouldn't miss the big game inside Bowers Stadium! Organizations will receive points for students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni or community members entering the game on their behalf. Participants (anyone attending the game representing your organization) must check in with a representative from the Department of Campus Activities tent in the Coliseum Lot. (We will have a large "Organization Check-In" Sign). Participants' hands will be marked, may only be counted for one organization, and must show a downloaded game ticket as proof of attendance for the game. 	<p style="text-align: center;">POINTS AWARDED</p> <p><u>10 REPS</u>: 50 pts <u>11-24 REPS</u>: +2 pts each <i>(i.e. 11 reps = 52 pts, 24 reps = 78 pts)</i> <u>25+ REPS</u>: 100 pts</p>