



2026 Homecoming Parade Thursday, September 17th at 6:15 p.m. Parade Guidelines

**The Homecoming Parade will be held THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, AT 6:15 P.M. The parade route is included in this packet.

-Parade entries should show **SHSU spirit, SHSU theme**, and display a very collegiate and university oriented appearance.

-Parade line-up will begin at 3:45 p.m. on 19th Street, on Thursday, September 17th. **Please enter at the corner of 19th St and Ave. O** in order to receive your official parade order number. Only parade entries will be let into the line-up area of 19th Street. All entries must be decorated and in place by 5:30 p.m. Please do not decorate entries in the parking lot.

-The Parade will start promptly at 6:15 p.m.

-For safety, a distance of 15 feet should be maintained between each entry. Please do not stop for photographs during the Parade.

-Parade Marshals, Huntsville Police Officers, and University Police Officers will be present to assist with traffic flow. For your safety and for the safety of others, please comply with their instructions at all time

-We encourage you to throw candy and prizes. However, please throw them carefully out into the crowd and out of the traffic flow!

-ALL parade participants must have 2 people walking on each side of the floats to ensure the safety of the parade attendees.

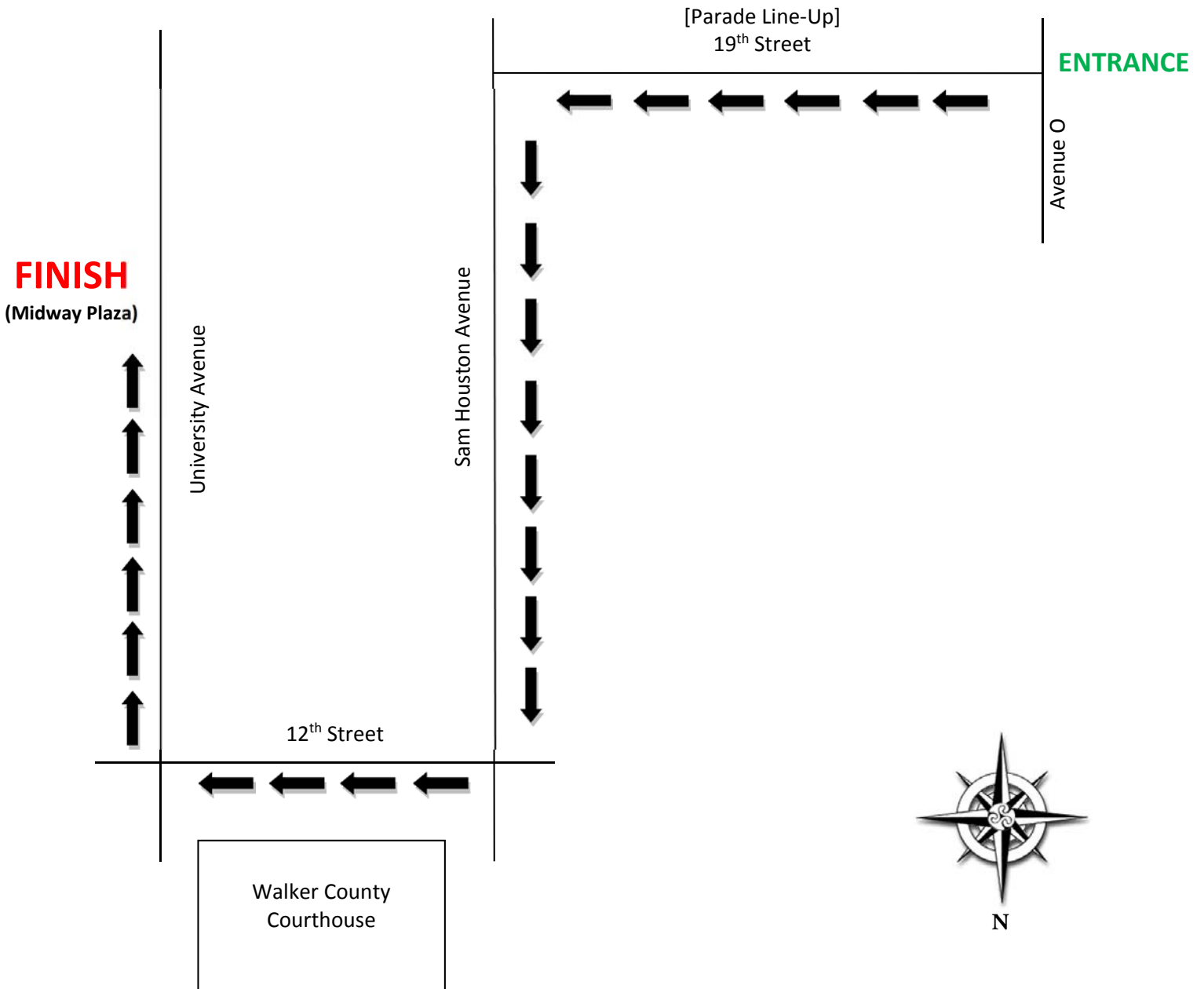
-NO ALCOHOL WILL BE TOLERATED.

-Student organizations have the option to participate in the parade float competition by indicating so on their registration form, with the opportunity to win monetary prizes of \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$100 for third place.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES at 936-294-3077 or bnp010@shsu.edu.

Sam Houston State University

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2026 Homecoming Parade Registration Form
Thursday, September 17th at 6:15 p.m.

This form must be returned to bnp010@shsu.edu or the Campus Activities & Involvement Suite, Lowman Student Center Suite 215, by **5:00 p.m.** on **Friday, September 11, 2026.** If you have any questions, please call at 936-294-3077, or visit www.shsu.edu/homecoming.

Organization/Group: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Will a King/Queen candidate ride on your float? YES NO

If yes, please list his/her name: _____

****Motorized Float** – A float is a trailer that is decorated to the degree to which you can only see the hitch and tires. The trailer must be completely decorated. Three-dimensional designs are encouraged. A parade marshal will classify questionable entries the day of the event.

****Motorized Non-Float** – Any vehicle or decorated trailer that does not meet the above requirements.

Division of Entry. Please select all that apply:	
SHSU Organization Float	
Motorized Non-Float;	Decorated car, truck, trailer, or other vehicle

YES, we would like our entry to be judged.

NO, we would not like our entry to be judged.

I have read and will comply with the 2026 Homecoming Parade Guidelines.

*Parade Guidelines are attached and also available in Campus Activities.

Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 11, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.
Return to: bnp010@shsu.edu
or
Campus Activities, Lowman Student Center Suite 215
or
Campus Activities & Involvement Box 2507, Huntsville, TX 77340