

Homecoming Parade Guidelines

1. All parade entries must be sponsored by an organization affiliated with the Muscle Shoals City Schools, unless special permission is granted by the parade coordinator and the high school principal.
2. All entries must complete an entry form.
3. Float construction is the sole responsibility of the sponsoring organization.
4. All high school organizations must have MSHS faculty present during all work sessions.
5. The Queen's Float and the class floats may be pulled by a tractor rig and may be the full tractor-trailer length (about 50 feet).
6. Floats constructed by all other organizations should not exceed a maximum trailer length of 25 feet. They may be pulled by truck or car. Exceptions to this rule must be discussed with the parade coordinator **prior to construction and the parade.**
7. All entries with riders must ensure that the riders remain in safe locations on the float once the parade has begun. It is encouraged that riders remain seated. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in removal from the parade.
8. Items should not be thrown from floats. Organizations which choose to throw candy assume any liability associated with this decision. Muscle Shoals City Schools, and specifically the Homecoming Parade Director, is not liable for any action performed by any parade participant.
9. Any entry that plans to include music must present a playlist of songs with the parade entry form; inappropriate music will not be allowed. The volume must be at a level that is acceptable to the parade coordinator. No entry will be allowed to maintain a level of music that disturbs neighboring floats. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in removal from the parade, loss of participation in subsequent parades, and disciplinary action from MSCS administration.
10. All entries are responsible for the disassembly and proper disposal of their float.
11. No animal entries are allowed in the parade, unless approved by the Parade Coordinator and the MSHS administration.