

# Palm Harbor University High School

## Homecoming Court Rules and Information

### The Final Homecoming Court Will Consist of:

- 3 Senior males and 3 Senior females: who will be finalist for King and Queen. (Must be in a HR 12)
- 2 Junior males and 2 Junior females: who will be finalist for Prince and Princess (must be in a HR 11)
- 2 Sophomore males and 2 Sophomore females: who will be finalist for Duke and Duchess. (Must be in a HR 10)
- 2 Freshmen males and 2 Freshmen females: who will be finalist for Count and Countess. (Must be in a HR 9)

### Campaign Rules:

- You may only run by yourself. Couples are not determined until Final Court Voting.
- Candidates may post a maximum of 2 posters. Posters cannot be larger than 28x22 inches. \* \*
- Candidates must have posters approved by Mr. Woodside prior to displaying them. Any poster not having Mr. Woodside's signature will be taken down.
- Campaign posters may ONLY be posted on the stainless-steel cables, which string the handrails of the second-story hallways throughout the school.
- Candidates may also place posters in classroom windows (with teacher's permission), cafeteria windows, or guidance/student affairs windows (with permission).
- You must use and provide your own blue painters tape to hang posters. If they are hung on any other surface they will be removed.
- No tearing down, covering up, or defacing any other candidates' posters; this or any other misconduct will result in immediate disqualification.
- No Handouts (this includes stickers, buttons, candy, slips, etc.)
- All social media posts need to be respectful and will be subject to review if something questionable is posted.
- It is the responsibility of the candidate to REMOVE of his/her poster after the voting concludes.
- You may begin displaying your posters on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> after school. (If you have completed the application Microsoft form by September 7<sup>th</sup> and your posters have been approved by Mr. Woodside)
- Voting will be held via <https://phuhs.voting4schools.com> beginning at 7am Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and ending at 12pm on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Finalists will be announced after school on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Candidates are expected to use good judgment when campaigning – do not do anything that you would not want someone else to do to you!
- **Court Finalists** will be given further instructions about the Homecoming Game and must attend a mandatory meeting on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-2:30 in Room 4-204**. Failure to attend the meeting without letting Mrs. Tancrell know will result in you being taken off the ballot.
- All Court Finalists MUST be able to attend the football game.
- Court Finalists Voting will be held via <https://phuhs.voting4schools.com> beginning at 7am Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and ending at 11 pm on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- All Court Finalists will be presented at the football game and winners will be announced at halftime. Court Finalists will be escorted by a family member (Ex. Male Student's Mom & Female Student's Dad)
- **FYI:** All Court Finalists MUST be in appropriate attire at the football game. Attire for the males should be suits or slacks with sport coats and ties. (It is *extremely* difficult to pin a boutonniere on a shirt!) Female candidates should dress in professional attire. A note to all candidates, please, no shorts, jeans, or inappropriate attire.