



Pedro Menendez High School

Homecoming Court Application Packet

2024-25

Criteria for consideration for the 2024 Homecoming Court

Please read the information carefully. Be sure you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) understand these rules and criteria, as we will not make exceptions for any student for any reason. To be considered for the court, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Have at least a 2.0 weighted GPA
- Have not had any level 3 or 4 offense
- Have been absent 10 or more days this school year
- Have no Out-of-School Suspensions
- Turn in all portions of the application to Ms. Willis in room 222 NO LATER THAN Thursday, September 26, 2024 (see Application Checklist)

If elected...

- You will be a representative of Pedro Menendez High School and must always conduct yourself in a mature and appropriate manner while you set an example on and off campus.
- You will be required to participate in homecoming events.

Homecoming Court Criteria Verification

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Student Phone Number: _____

GPA: _____ School counselor signature: _____

Pledge of Responsibility

I, _____, realize that my duties and responsibilities as a candidate for the 2024 Homecoming Court include the following:

1. I must maintain a weighted GPA of at least a 2.0.
2. I must always set an example as an PMHS representative. I understand that my discipline and grades could prevent me from being eligible.
3. I will abide by all rules and regulations outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
4. I will participate in all Spirit Week activities, the Homecoming Pep Rally, halftime activities during the Homecoming football game, the Homecoming Dance, any invitational activities, and attend all mandatory practices.
5. I will be on time for all required events. I understand that failure to participate in required events could prevent me from being eligible.
6. I will be picked up on time after all events attended.
7. I will be appropriately dressed for all Homecoming activities. Failure to adhere to the school and district dress code will result in my exclusion from those activities.
8. Voting will take place via Schoology.
 - a. October 3, 2024: for Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, & Senior Court
 - b. October 15, 2024: will be Senior class voting for HOCO King and Queen
9. I will represent PMHS and myself to the best of my ability.

If for any reason, I cannot or do not fulfill any or all these responsibilities, I understand that I will be eliminated from participating.

Student Signature: _____

parent/guardian consent

I, _____, give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the activities associated with being a member of the 2024 Homecoming Court. I have read and understand the requirements and criteria necessary to be chosen as a representative of PMHS and will support the decisions of the Student Council sponsor and/or PMHS administration in selecting eligible candidates. I understand all the responsibilities and commitments to which my son/daughter will adhere should he/she be selected as a member of the Homecoming Court. We request escort attire appropriate for the occasion.

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Homecoming attire

Event	Females	Males
Pep Rally	Homecoming Sash, Class Spirit T-Shirt, and jeans (No holes, rips or tears in clothing)	Homecoming Sash, Class Spirit T-Shirt, and jeans (No holes, rips or tears in clothing)
Homecoming Game	Dress or Dress pant suit *NO JEANS* *Keep in mind you will be on the football field so be mindful of your shoes*	Dress shirt, tie, dress pants *NO JEANS*
Homecoming Dance	Wear your crown and sash if you are the Queen and court wear your sash	Wear your crown if you are the King and court wear your sash

***Failure to comply with the dress code will result in immediate disqualification.**

Homecoming Timeline

- September 26th: Applications due to Ms. Willis in room 222 by 3:00pm NO EXCEPTIONS
- September 27th: Will know if you are eligible to be on the ballot for homecoming court via Schoology message.
- September 30th: May begin campaigning (No posters are to be put on the walls of the school. You can place posters on the white boards in the courtyard or in classrooms at the discretion of the teacher.)
- October 3rd: Voting for homecoming court will take place via your class Schoology group from 9:20am-3:50pm.
- October 11th: Mandatory HOCO court meeting in Ms. Willis' room at 8:15am
- October 15th: Senior class ONLY voting for HOCO king and queen via the class Schoology group from 9:20am-3:50pm.
- October 16th: 5:45pm Skit Night in the PMHS auditorium
- October 18th: 2:50pm Pep Rally at the stadium
- October 18th: 7:00pm Football game (meet at the track entrance with 10 minutes in the second quarter for half time festivities)

Application Checklist

- ☐ Homecoming Court Criteria Verification
- ☐ Pledge of Responsibility signed by BOTH student and parent

CAMPAIGN RULES

1. **No campaigning** of ANY KIND until the campaign start date – Monday, September 30, 2024. Campaigning includes but is not limited to posters, flyers, handouts, buttons, stickers, Facebook or other social media.

- Students may campaign.
- Students may not use dangerous items or an item that may pose a disruption to the school's instructional setting. (If you are unsure, check with a faculty advisor.)
- Students may hand out prewrapped candy (no nuts), bookmarks, flyers, stickers, etc.
- Stickers may **not** be placed on walls, lockers, etc.
- Students may talk to students and tell them their campaign platform. (It is strongly advised to not make promises that cannot be fulfilled.)

You may begin campaigning at 9:00 am on the campaign start date.

2. All campaign materials must be approved by Ms. Willis before or after school prior to the campaign start date.

3. You are allowed to place approved flyers on the whiteboards in the courtyard and in teacher classrooms at the teacher discretion.

4. You are allowed to put up standard size posters.

****You may NOT put any campaigning materials on walls or windows of the school. ****

5. Eligible candidates are responsible for picking up any campaign materials that become "litter."

6. Campaign materials are to be positive, respectful, and in good taste. Negative campaigning is prohibited.

7. All campaign materials must be removed, and the area cleaned by 3:50 pm on the last day of campaigning

9. Custodial staff has the right to remove any campaign materials they deem necessary to remove.

10. Running on a "ticket" is not permitted. Each candidate must run and campaign on his or her own.

11. Have fun, talk to a lot of students, and meet new friends.