

**NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
2007 HOMECOMING PARADE APPLICATION**

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Entry Class: **Best All Around** **Best Use of Theme** **Most Spirited**
 Northside Middle School – *cash prize to be announced*

1st Place (\$100) = Best All Around
2nd Place (\$75) = Best Use of Homecoming Theme
3rd Place (\$50) = Most Spirited

Indicate Use of Animals: _____

I have read and fully understand the parade rules and guidelines, and agree to abide by them. I understand that any violations of the attached rules will result in possible removal from the parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

September 15, 2007



Dear NHS Homecoming Parade Participant:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Northside High School Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 5, 2007. The parade begins at 6:00pm and all participants must be in the appropriate location (old 911 Building at corner of NHS Road and Peters Creek Road) by 5:45pm.

The following rules and guidelines are to be met by all participants. Any violation of these guidelines will result in forfeiture of participation in the parade.

1. A traditional float entry may consist of a maximum of one motorized vehicle pulling one non-motorized vehicle. A maximum of 20 people may be present on or around the entry.
2. A walking entry may consist of a maximum of 20 people on foot. The band and or choir are an exception to this rule.
3. Non-motorized entries (bicycles, big wheels or horse and carriage) should consist of no more than 4 per entry.
4. Motorized vehicles without floats (cars or trucks) should consist of 1 for every 6 persons. In such entries there must be an interval between vehicles equal to the vehicle length.
5. Animal entries are welcome and should consist of no more than 4 animals per entry. Participants who wish to have animals in their entry are responsible for the cleaning and disposal of any waste produced by the animal(s).
6. **No alcoholic beverage or illegal substances will be allowed on or near the entries prior to or during the parade.** If alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances or their containers are found, or the person operating any type of vehicle is suspected of having consumed alcohol, the entry will be pulled from the parade.
7. **NO candy, leaflets, food, pencils, or other items may be thrown from the entries at any time. However, candy, leaflets or other items may be handed out.** This does not include the cheerleaders throwing candy to the fans inside the stadium.
8. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges consisting of students, faculty, staff and community leaders. Please plan to perform at least once during the parade, once on the away side and again in front of the judges on the home side of the stadium. First Place will be awarded "**Best All Around**" \$100, Second Place will be awarded "**Best Use of Theme**" \$75 and Third Place will be awarded "**Most Spirited**" \$50.
9. At the end of the parade route, please be considerate of those following you and clear the area quickly. Please follow the direction of the parade personnel.
10. **A Mandatory Homecoming Parade Meeting will be held for All Entries.** A representative from your entry is required to attend. The meeting will be brief. The parade position of each entry will be announced at this time. The meeting will be held on Friday, September 21st at 6:00pm at the main gate of Viking Stadium.

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PTSA Homecoming Parade Representative – www.nhsptsa.org or www.rcs.k12.va.us/nshs