

Name: _____ I am running for _____

Thomas Walter Josey Comprehensive High School

Homecoming Application Packet 2020/2021



*Due date: Wednesday, October 07, 2020 by 8 a.m. to Miss Alexander in Room 419 (Face to Face)

Wednesday, October 07, 2020 by 8 a.m. to Ms. Huff via email: huffkh@richmond.k12.ga.us (Virtual)

Name (Last, First): _____

Grade (circle one): 9th 10th 11th 12th

I am running for _____

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:

- o Online and Face to Face Students are allowed to run.
- p Have at least a 2.5 weighted GPA
- q Perfect attendance since school started (less than 3 days absent and Quarantine Absences accepted)
- o Have not had any discipline referrals from the last four semesters.
- o Have NO Out-of-School Suspensions for last four semesters.
- o Plans to attend the mandatory informational meeting in the Media Center and via Microsoft Teams on October 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in order to find out your eligibility to run for Homecoming Court.
- o One page essay (double space, font: Times New Roman, font size: 12) explaining the reasons why you would be the best candidate to represent TWJ as Homecoming prince, princess, queen or king
- o Receive TWO faculty/staff signatures or emails from your current/ last year TWJHS teachers.
- o Turn in ALL FORMS (see Application Checklist)

Additional Criteria for Mr. Eagle, Miss Josey, and Miss Homecoming:

- o Must have attended TWJ all four years.
- o Must deliver a formal speech explaining the reasons why you would be the best candidate to represent TWJ as queen or king
- o Homecoming Queen Candidates will need to take an active role in supporting our football team. Candidates will complete two of the following activities: pass out water, help with concessions, be visible displaying school spirit during games.

Failure to meet any of the above mentioned requirements stated above will result in disqualification.

I understand the terms and conditions of this application for Homecoming Court and agree to follow all of the campaign requirements listed on the Homecoming Candidate Campaign Rules page given to me at the informational meeting.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ Administration's Signature Approval: _____

Pledge of Responsibility

I, _____, realize that my duties and responsibilities as a candidate for the 2019 Homecoming Court include the following:

1. I must maintain a weighted GPA of at least 2.5.
2. I must at all times set a good example as a TWJHS representative. I understand that my attendance, discipline record and grades could prevent me from being eligible.
3. I will abide by ALL the rules and regulations outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
4. I will participate in the Homecoming Coronation, Homecoming Pep Rally, and the halftime activities during the Homecoming football game, and attend all required practices. Furthermore, I will be on time

to ALL required events. I understand that failure to participate in required events could prevent me from being eligible.

5. 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.

6. Voting will take place on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

7. I will represent TWJHS and myself to the best of my ability. If, for any reason, I cannot or do not fulfill any or all of these responsibilities, I understand that I will be eliminated from participation.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

I, _____, give permission for my son/daughter _____

to participate in the activities associated with being a member of the 2020 Homecoming Court. I have read and understand the requirement and criteria necessary to be chosen as a representative of TWJHS and will support the decisions of the Homecoming Committee sponsors and/or TWJHS 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.

Parent signature: _____ Parent printed name: _____

Homecoming Candidate Campaign Rules

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1.

- Bring poster/flyers to the 9 o'clock meeting on Wednesday for the Homecoming Committees approval. You must be present to qualify Face-to-Face and Virtually for the meeting.
- **The Homecoming Committee must approve the flyers before posting or they will be removed and you will be disqualified.**

2. You are to post One 24" x 36" poster in the student center. You may also post 5 – 8 1/2 x 11 flyers.

- No foul language or negative campaigning will be allowed.
- If any negative/smear campaigning is reported, the candidate involved will face disqualification.

Please have an Administrator verify the following:

This letter is to verify that _____ has not had any discipline referrals from the last four semesters.

- Approved
- Not Approved

Administration's Signature: _____

This letter is to verify that _____ has not had any Out-of-School Suspensions for last four semesters.

- Approved
- Not Approved

Administration's Signature: _____

Please have the Guidance Office verify the following:

This letter is to verify that _____ has at least a 2.5 weighted GPA.

- Approved
- Not Approved

Guidance Office Signature: _____