

Dothan High School 2023 Homecoming Parade

Date: Thursday, September 21st

Time: 4:30 p.m. - Line Up: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Dothan High School (3209 Reeves Street) - line up beside the school and parade route will be in front of the school. Pep rally to follow in front of the school.

Theme: DHS Era's Tour '23

For all entries:

1. Entries must complete the entire parade route.
2. Line-up begins at 4:00 PM. For your safety, please follow instructions of all parade directors or you may be asked to leave the parade.
3. All entries are restricted from displaying or distributing any information with regards to alcohol, tobacco or other drugs (including "Happy Hour") as well as any display of alcoholic beverage company logos.
4. The parade coordinators and homecoming marshalls have the right to refuse any parade entries that are in direct conflict with the mission, values and goals of Dothan High School.
5. All entries are required to clearly identify their units by signs or banners.
6. Any entry may be removed from the parade and if, in the opinion of parade officials, the entry is operated in a hazardous manner or because of the misbehavior of individuals associated with the entry.
7. All operators of motor vehicles of any kind must be licensed drivers.
8. All slogans and wording used on entries must be appropriate. If wording is inappropriate, an entry may be forced to not participate in the parade. Questions about appropriateness may be submitted to Haley Godwin at hacapan@dothan.k12.al.us

Additional Guidelines for Car/Walking Units:

9. Signs on each side clearly marking the organization and/or person in the vehicle.
10. All car decorations must be in good taste and in compliance with all school policies, mission and values as well as flame retardant.

11. All car operators must be free of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs as well as in possession of their current driver's license (correct class) and proof of insurance for the vehicle.
12. Walking Units are encouraged to: Carry a banner or sign to identify their unit & Dress in similar and appropriate clothing (especially for weather).

For Class Floats:

1. All work on class floats must be done by students enrolled at Dothan High School, with assistance from adults where absolutely necessary.
2. Must be able to maintain a speed of 5-10 miles per hour, must have at least $\frac{3}{4}$ tank of gas at start of parade and must be capable of completing a U-turn (180 degrees) within 50 feet.
3. Signs should be placed on both sides of each unit to denote the name of the group.
4. All parade units should maintain an equal distance during the parade route. Proper spacing of all units is important for the consistency of the parade. Parade marshals will monitor the distance and pace of the parade units.
5. Corporate sponsorship may not include alcohol/tobacco/other drug products. Corporate sponsorship signs must be posted on student parade entries but must be no larger than 12 x 24 inches.
6. Any float with alcohol/other drugs present during the building, judging or parade process will be asked to leave.
7. All floats should be decorated in good taste in conjunction with the parade theme. Those in violation of the student code of conduct, mission or values of DHS will not be allowed to participate.
8. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to ensure that all vehicle drivers possess the appropriate driver's license (class) and have personal liability insurance for that vehicle.
9. All exhaust pipes must extend to the outside of the float.
10. Parade Waivers for each parade participant must be submitted one week prior to the parade.
11. Class floats will be judged and the winner will be announced at half time of the football game.