# Homecoming 2021 Schedule

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**Alcohol and Drug Policy**

In accordance with Policy 302: Student Conduct, the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession, or use of alcohol or any illegal drug on Tennessee Tech Property or at any Tennessee Tech-Sponsored Activity (i.e. Homecoming events) is prohibited. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to disqualify any student organization from the Homecoming competition for failure to adhere to this policy. Students and/or student organizations may also face disciplinary sanctions pursuant to Policy 302: Student Conduct for violation of Tennessee Tech policies related to alcohol and/or illegal drugs.

**Participation**

No more than 3 organizations or 250 members may combine to participate in the homecoming competition. No two organizations may pair 2 consecutive years in a row.

Some events have participation points based on whether the organizations enter the event (example: banner competition). Other events require sign-ins (example: Skit Night). All Greek organizations will need to update their rosters in the Greek Life Office no later than **Friday, October 23**. All other campus organizations must submit an updated list of members no later than **Friday, October 23**. These must be submitted to the Office of Student Activities. For Greek organizations, if an updated roster is not completed by that date, the sign-in sheet will be the same as the original roster. For non-Greek organizations, if a roster is not received, the organizations will not be able to receive participation points. There will be no exceptions to these rules.

In order to receive participation points for the events that require sign-ins, organizations must have at least 60% of their organization present. If they have more than 70% or 80%, then the organization will receive more participation points. All sign events will also be sign out events. **In order to sign-in and sign-out each member must scan their valid updated Tennessee Tech ID.**

Homecoming participation is not mandatory therefore there will be no excuses for class.

**Tie Breakers**

The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to use tiebreakers in the event of a tie. If a tie occurs in overall points, the organization that scored the highest number of points for the parade will win the Homecoming competition.

**Liability Notice**

Tennessee Tech University and/or the Homecoming Committee are not liable for injuries or damages incurred by participants when participating in Homecoming events. The entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Tennessee Tech University and the Homecoming Committee members from any and all liability associated with their participation in the Homecoming events. Participants may be asked to sign a waiver of liability prior to participating in certain Homecoming events as determined by the Homecoming Committee. **In addition, participants must adhere to their own organization’s insurance and risk management policies and procedures in regard to Homecoming events and activities.**
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*Participation for events based on entry.

**Participation points for all SIGN IN events:

40 points for 80%  
30 points for 70%  
20 points for 60%
Banners
Monday, November 8, 2021
TIME: 9:00-11:30 AM
LOCATION: RUC Tech Pride Room

Event Rules:

1. Banners must be one FLAT SHEET for a FULL-SIZE bed, oriented VERTICLE ONLY.

2. The banner art must be based on YOUR INDIVIDUAL Homecoming theme as submitted to the Student Activities Office and incorporate the Tennessee Tech Homecoming football game and Tennessee Tech Pride.

3. Banners must be tasteful and may not contain any explicit content. Banners MUST be PG-rated. If you have any questions regarding content appropriateness, contact Student Activities Coordinator Jerry Keeton (RUC 206) or studentactivities@tntech.edu. Any questionable content will result in loss of points or disqualification.

4. Banners will hang in the Roaden University Center the week of Homecoming.

5. The banners MUST be turned in MONDAY, November 8, 2021 BETWEEN 9:00-11:30 A.M. to the RUC lobby on the first floor. NO competition or participation points will be awarded for your banner after 11:30 A.M.

6. Banners will be judged on CREATIVITY, APPROPRIATE THEME, and QUALITY OF ARTWORK.

7. No banners from previous years may be used. If a previous banner is used, the organization will be subject to disqualification.

POINT DISTRIBUTION

FIRST PLACE- 75 POINTS
SECOND PLACE- 60 POINTS
THIRD PLACE- 45 POINTS

PARTICIPATION

20 POINTS BASED ON ENTRY
Skit Night Competition
Tuesday, November 9, 2021
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Derryberry Auditorium

Event Rules:

1. Each participating organization will be creating a 3 to 5-minute performance that goes with the theme they have chosen. There will no props provided by the Homecoming committee.

2. All performance ideas, along with any required music or audio must be submitted to the Student Activities Office by Friday, October 16, but ideas will be approved on a first come first serve basis. Submit the “skit night” form to the Office of Student Activities and Campus Life.

3. A maximum of 10 people can be involved in the performance. There must be at least one member from each organization involved in the skit.

4. No harsh or vulgar language. Remember to ask whether something is inappropriate to avoid disqualification.

5. No unassisted flips, stunts, or jumping off the stage, unless approved by Jerry Keeton, Coordinator of Student Activities and Campus Life.

6. 10 props are allowed.

7. There will be a 10-point deduction for each additional prop.

8. Judging will be based on creativity and crowd involvement/reaction. Points will also be awarded for members of organizations dressing up as fans of your chosen performance. Crowd reaction is encouraged.

POINT DISTRIBUTION
FIRST PLACE – 80 POINTS
SECOND PLACE – 65 POINTS
THIRD PLACE – 50 POINTS

PARTICIPATION
80% - 40 POINTS
70% - 30 POINTS
60% - 20 POINTS

*There will be a registration table where members of your organization will sign in and out for participation points. Sign-ins will begin at 5:30 and will cut-off at 6:15. Sign-outs will begin near the end of the event and will last 30 minutes. A valid ID must be shown to sign-in and sign-out.
Crowdfunding for TTU Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 10, 2021
TIME: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Event Rules:

1. Each participating organization will have a link to a Crowdfunding page.

2. The goal for each organization will be to raise the most amount of money during the event. The link will be open beginning Monday November 8th and will close at 11:59PM on Wednesday November 10th.

3. Feel free to utilize social media and other ways to advertise that your organization is collecting donations

4. All money donated during this day will be given to the TTU Food Pantry so that they may purchase in-demand items for those students who need to utilize the pantry during the semester.

5. The University will be using Wednesday November 10th as the main day of the crowdfunding drive.

POINT DISTRIBUTION

FIRST PLACE – 100 POINTS
SECOND PLACE – 85 POINTS
THIRD PLACE – 70 POINTS
PARTICIPATION – 30 POINTS
Cornhole Tournament
Thursday, November 11, 2021
TIME: 11:00am – 2:00pm
LOCATION: The Quad

Event Rules:

1. Each organization participating in this event will designate a 2-person team.
2. This will be a single elimination style tournament, with bracket play being picked by random draw.
3. Please only allow the participants of the tournament to attend this event.

POINT DISTRIBUTION
FIRST PLACE – 80 POINTS
SECOND PLACE – 65 POINTS
THIRD PLACE – 50 POINTS
PARTICIPATION – 30 POINTS
Live on the Plaza Concert
Thursday, November 11, 2021
TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
LOCATION: Centennial Plaza (Rain Location Derryberry Hall)

Event Rules:

This event only counts for participation points. Please come out and join us as we support TN Tech and celebrate Homecoming with the Live on the Plaza concert series featuring national touring act, Mixtape 80s Tribute Band. Points will be awarded for members of organizations dressing up for the retro theme.

PARTICIPATION
80% - 40 POINTS
70% - 30 POINTS
60% - 20 POINTS

*There will be a registration table on the plaza where members of your organization will sign in and out for participation points. Sign-ins will begin at 5:40 and will cut-off at 6:15. Sign-outs will begin near the end of the event and will last 30 minutes. A valid ID must be shown to sign-in and sign-out.
Parade
Saturday, November 13, 2021
TIME: 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: Dixie Avenue

Event Rules:

1. A parade entry form must be filled out for each entry (page 19).
2. If two organization’s theme/descriptions for parade entry are similar; priority will be given to the first unit entered.
3. All entries are subject to the approval of the Homecoming Committee.
4. Entries must be related to the Homecoming Theme (if TTU organization, must related to their individual theme), Tech Pride, and the football game.
5. A member of the sponsoring organization must accompany the entry at all times.
6. Entries must be 25-30 feet apart and remain at this distance throughout the parade.
7. Maximum dimensions of floats are 8 feet high, (off the deck of the trailer), 10 feet wide, and 16ft long. Floats must be able to turn street corners and successfully make it up the hill behind Gabes (the old Hobby Lobby) on Jefferson Ave. You are not permitted to attach trailers together. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!
8. Float construction is limited to an 8’x12’ plywood wall, visible from both side of the road. No other construction is permitted. Decorations such as painting, pomp, streamers, balloons, lights, etc. are permitted.
9. FLOAT SHOULD NOT BE ELEVATED MORE THAN 2”.
10. Floats will be judged on the decoration of the wall, creativity, tech pride and adherence to the organization's theme
11. Float must have the organizations name on it.
12. All paper decorations MUST be non-flammable (pomp, paper-mache, etc.). NO SPRAY GLUE.
13. Floats must be equipped with an ABC dry chemical extinguisher sufficient for individual float sizes.
14. Explosives, such as firecrackers, are prohibited. Generators are prohibited on floats. (All electrical power sources should be located in the vehicle pulling the float.)
15. Horse-drawn floats or units using live animals are prohibited, except with special permission.
16. Members are encouraged but not required to walk alongside their float and help represent their theme and or show tech pride. Any individuals that choose to ride on their organization’s float must not be elevated off of the floor of the trailer/float. Therefore, they must be sitting or standing on the floor of the trailer itself.
17. Both sides of all floats entered must be completed in order for both sides of the audience to enjoy the parade. The judge’s table will be located in front of the RUC.
18. All participants are prohibited from throwing any objects from their vehicle/float.
19. Walkers are permitted to hand objects directly to the audience. Entries are suggested to stop at the reviewing (judges) stand for a maximum of 20 seconds. Judges will be viewing entries from the driver’s side of the vehicle.
20. After the parade, park your float on the south end of Tucker stadium against the fence in the commuter parking lot. All other entries may disperse.
21. Do not remove floats until after the football game. ALL FLOATS MUST BE REMOVED AFTER THE GAME.
22. All floats and decorations MUST be disassembled and properly disposed of by Sunday, November 14, 2021.
23. The winner of the parade will be announced at the football game.

**YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY ENTRY IN THE PARADE SEPARATELY. THIS INCLUDES NEW MEMBERS FLOATS AND SWEETHEARTS. IF THERE IS NOT AN ENTRY FORM YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE**

### POINT DISTRIBUTION

- FIRST PLACE – 100 POINTS
- SECOND PLACE – 85 POINTS
- THIRD PLACE – 70 POINTS

### PARTICIPATION

30 POINTS BASED ON ENTRY
ALL FORMS ARE DUE BY October 4th,
AT 12:00 PM!

Turn in forms to Office of Student Activities (RUC 208)
Late forms will not be accepted.

● Organizations may begin submitting forms on September 20th, at 8:00am.
  ○ NO ORGANIZATION MAY BEGIN LINING UP FOR THEME SUBMISSION UNTIL 7:45am ON THE 20TH.
● THEMES ARE DUE BY September 20th, 4:30 PM!
● Themes are offered on a first-come-first-serve basis.
● Themes will not be reserved without all necessary forms being submitted.
● Themes should not be a decade, for example the 80s or 50s, themes should be something from a decade.

Contact Information
All questions regarding Homecoming themes, events, points, content, and/or the parade should be directed to Jerry Keeton by emailing studentactivities@tntech.edu.

Jerry Keeton, Coordinator of Student Activities and Campus Life
O: 931-372-6252
E: studentactivities@tntech.edu
Office of Student Activities
Homecoming 2021 Theme Application

Due September 20th, 4:30 PM

Date: __________________________________________________________

Organization(s): ________________________________________________

Theme: _________________________________________________________

Submitted by: _________________________________________________

Position: _____________________________________________________
Organization Entry Form

Organization/Group: __________________________________________

(Full Name, No Greek Letters or Abbreviations)

Organization’s Contact Person: _______________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ____________________________

Organization’s Advisor: _____________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ____________________________

What type of organization do you represent?

- Fraternity/Sorority
- Registered Student Organization
- Residence Hall Team
- Athletic Team
- Other Please Specify

*A complete list of your organization’s members must be updated or turned in by Monday, October 4th, in RUC room 208.

If you are participating with another organization, please give the full name of the organization:

____________________________________________________________________

Please check the competitions your group is participating in:

- Banner
- Skit Night*
- Food Pantry Crowdfunding Drive
- Cornhole*
- Parade*

*These events require additional forms found below!
Skit Night Competition
Tuesday, November 9th
6:00 PM
Derryberry Auditorium

Organization(s): ________________________________

Participants:

1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________
4. ________________________________
5. ________________________________
6. ________________________________
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8. ________________________________
9. ________________________________
10. ________________________________

Alternates:

____________________________________

_____________________________________
Cornhole Tournament
Thursday, November 11th
11:00 AM

Organization(s): ___________________________________________

Participants:

1. __________________________________________

2. __________________________________________

3. __________________________________________

Alternates:

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HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRY FORM
DUE MONDAY, October 4, 2021 BY 12:00 P.M.

Entry Division (Check one): FLOAT Division PRIDE Division

-Float Division- Competition for organizations who submit a float for the parade. Must submit “Float Information Sheet”.

-Pride Division- Competition for recognition. This division should include all participants who did not build a float.

Organization Name: _____________________________________________________

Type of Organization: (Social, Honor, Service, Community, etc.)___________

Person Completing Information: ____________________________________________

Phone No.:_________________________

Email: ______________________________________

Description of Entry:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Important!!! Please complete the information below for TV/Radio Broadcasters:

Purpose of Organization:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Names of Persons riding with the entry:
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Person remaining with unit throughout the parade: ___________________________

Phone No.:____________________

Email: ______________________________
FLOAT INFORMATION SHEET

*This form must be attached to your Parade Entry Form if you are building a float

Contact Name: _________________________________

Contact Number: _______________________________

Float Assembly Site: ______________________________

Site Address (attach directions if necessary):
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
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FLOAT THEME:
____________________________________________________________________________________

The entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Tennessee Technological University and the Homecoming Committee members from any and all liability associated with their participation in the Homecoming Parade.

Signature: ____________________________________

Date: _______________________________________