



# Homecoming Parade Participation Agreement



**2023 HOMECOMING PARADE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 at 4:00 PM ~ Rain or Shine**

*Registration Deadline: noon on Monday, September 11th to Alexandria Area High School office*

Name of Organization/Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Adult (*not a student*) \_\_\_\_\_ (will be contacted prior to event)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

I have read & agree to follow the guidelines listed below & will instruct participants on these guidelines:

Signature of responsible adult \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please return the top portion by Noon 9/11/23 and keep the bottom portion for your reference\*\***

**HOMECOMING PARADE GUIDELINES for Friday September 15, 2023 4:00 PM - these MUST be adhered to**

- Participants must follow AAHS dress code guidelines
- No entry fee
- One float per activity, organization, or business.
- Floats may be pulled by automobiles, riding lawn tractors, tractors, or ATV's: 5 mph speed limit. NO ATV's "buzzing around" solo!
- NO student driven floats.
- Adult representatives will ride and/or walk alongside the float and supervise pick-up of all participants.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO throwing of any objects into the crowd, i.e. candy, shirts, etc.**
- Items may be HANDED out by walkers alongside your float.
- All riders must have a secure place to sit/stand.
- Participants may walk alongside their float.
- Participants may not move from one float to another, or jump off a moving float.
- Construction of the float takes place on your own time.
- Participants are responsible for cleanup and removal of their float immediately after the parade ends and taking all garbage with you.
- **Participants will meet at the Fair Grounds (East Gate) to form the line-up no earlier than 2:45 pm and arriving no later than 3:30 pm.**
- **Parade will start at the Fairgrounds, continue to Broadway, down to Aga Drive and end at Fillmore Park.**
- Enter North Gate at Fair Grounds after the parade to pick up additional vehicles.
- Floats will be assigned a position and a number, and will line up accordingly.
- Themes, posters, banners, etc. are to be appropriate and in good taste- per school guidelines.
- If float appearance or theme is not in keeping with good taste or appropriateness, it will not be allowed to participate. (at the discretion of the float coordinators) If in doubt, please ask ahead of time.
- **Deadline for registering and turning in Participation Agreement: noon on Monday, September 11 to AAHS (office).**
- **CASH PRIZES** will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place student floats (1<sup>st</sup> - \$150.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$100.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50.00 sponsored by A Club. Distributed to the club or organization) Judging is based on: **1) Creativity/originality 2) Crowd appeal 3) Enthusiasm.**
- Prizes will be awarded at the Pep Rally immediately following the parade at AAHS.

Participation in the parade is at your own risk. Alexandria Public Schools is not liable for any injury or damage that occurs as a result of participation in or as a result of the parade. **Questions? Contact Mollie Duffied at Activities Office 320.762.2142 ext 4530 mduffield@alexschools.org**