

MERCER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
2025 HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRY FORM

****PLEASE NOTE PARADE ROUTE FOR THIS YEAR!**(Page 2)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 2025

THEME: **BOARD GAMES!**

Opponent: Erie/Prophetstown

***Line up begins at 5:30pm. Parade starts at 6:00pm.

You will receive an email by Wednesday to let you know where to line up!

GROUP/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY----PLEASE CIRCLE

(Due to space constraints, each entry limited to 2 vehicles this year)

Walking

Float

Car/Truck

Tractor

Other:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: _____

IF APPROPRIATE, PLEASE GIVE THE NAME OF THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE.

Name _____ Phone _____

The signature of a parent/guardian is required for drivers under the age of 18.

Parent/Guardian _____

Homecoming Parade Waiver and Release

I have received a copy of the Parade Rules and Regulations and agree to comply. I further agree that my organization/ individual(s) shall hold harmless and indemnify the Mercer County School District and all representatives, successors, agents and employees from any liabilities, injuries or damage of any kind including but not limited to attorney fees and other costs incurred responding to or defending claims or litigation which may occur from the organization/ individual(s) participation in the parade.

My signature below is my bond that I understand the rules and regulations for the Homecoming Parade.

DATE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON

PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY

PLEASE ONLY RETURN PAGE 1 to Mercer County High School no later than Friday, Sept. 19th!

Mercer County High School

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Mercer County High School Homecoming Parade Rules and Regulations

1. All entries are required to exhibit proper decorum and family oriented behavior in the staging area and during the parade.
 2. **Throwing or shooting items such as gifts, candy, or water during the parade is prohibited.**
 3. Walkers may distribute items to the crowd. Do not do anything to encourage spectators to enter the parade vehicle path.
 4. Autos and large vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver.
 5. Any driver under age 18 is required to have the signed permission of a parent or guardian.
 6. **Keep within 20-30 feet of the entry in front of you. Do not stop during the parade, except to keep your spacing or in case of emergency.**
 7. All pets must be on leashes.
 8. **Please be sure to communicate these rules to everyone in your parade entry.**
 9. Any deviation from the rules will result in disqualification from current and/or future parades.
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Please note: the parade route will remain the same as last year. The parade route will head East on W. Main Street, with lineups beginning on 4th Avenue – 8th Avenue. It will be VERY IMPORTANT for you to check your email and let those in your entry group know of the correct line up. I will do my best to have an email out before Noon on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, of which complete directions will be included.