

## 2021 Homecoming Parade Rules and Regulations

All parade rules and regulations must be followed. Any infraction or violation of these rules and regulations will result in a \$500 fine, and a registrant not being allowed to participate in future Jackson State University Homecoming parades.

All entries should fall into one of these categories for Parade Participation:

- **Bands - must be of a live musical nature**
- **Cheerleaders/spirit teams, tumblers, gymnastic groups affiliated with a school**
- **Community Dance Teams**
- **Float - A decorated platform, either built on a vehicle or towed behind one. Float dimensions: 24 ft. long, 71/2 ft. wide, 3 ft 3 inches high.)**
- **A generator is required; must be filled and secured on the float or truck (floats only)**
- **A fire extinguisher is required on all floats**
- **Decorated Car/Truck - Cars/trucks that have been fully decorated in the theme of the parade**
- **Novelty Unit(s) - Non-traditional attractions such as military units, specialty equipment, cycling clubs, antique cars, shrine units, clowns, costume characters, mascots of any local or state athletics programs**

All participants riding on Floats, Trailers and or/Decorated Cars should keep limbs (legs and feet) inside the vehicle for safety reasons.

Your parade application will be reviewed and your parade application status will be sent to the email address listed on your application. (Please make sure your application information is correct.)

Approved parade permits will only be issued to applicants upon approval of your parade entry by the Homecoming Steering Committee.

Once your application is approved, you will receive additional information concerning parade permits.

**Please Note: Drivers of All Vehicles MUST possess a Valid Driver's License and Insurance, which must be entered on the application and will be checked on-site prior to entry into the parade line-up.**

On the day of the parade, permits must be placed on the right side of the dashboard (passenger side of vehicle.). If you do not have an approved permit or your permit is not displayed, your entry will not be allowed to participate in the parade. All participants in the parade must arrive with their designated school, organization, and car and/or float to line- up for the parade.

All Band units must identify their organization with a banner or sign. The parade permit must be placed on the right side of the identifying sign. Bands are asked to continue through the parade route in a timely manner and to avoid long performances that will impede and delay the orderly flow of the parade.

**THROWING FROM A MOVING VEHICLE IS PROHIBITED!!!** - Due to safety reasons, **parade throws and handouts of any kind (candy, novelties, cups etc.) are prohibited.** Parade participants found in violation of this rule will be immediately removed from the parade, fined \$500, and banned from any future participation in the JSU Homecoming parades.

Each parade entry is responsible for making their entry as safe as possible. Remember, your decorum (including costuming, language, behavior, etc.) will be on public display. Please be mindful that your actions will represent Jackson State University, therefore, we ask that you represent your organization and Jackson State University in a professional manner. **All registrants are asked to continue through the parade route in a timely manner and to avoid delays that will impede the orderly flow of the parade.**

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