

North Dakota State University Homecoming 2022

Residence Halls Official Spirit Point Packet



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**Residence Life and the Residence Hall Association are
excited for Hall Governments to participate in the
Homecoming Spirit Point Competition!**

We look forward to a fun Homecoming Week!

For questions about Homecoming please contact the following individuals:

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Note: *Homecoming is a university wide initiative. Please remember you are representing your hall community, Hall Government, Residence Life, North Dakota State University and the greater Fargo/Moorhead community. We wish you a week full of fun and friendly competition. Best of luck!*

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Homecoming 2022 Schedule of Events

Event	Time	Location
Monday, September 26		
Homecoming GooseChase	8:00 am	University Campus
Boards Due	9:00am	--
Homecoming Ice Cream Social and Pep Fest	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Lawn near Putam and Library
Tuesday, September 27		
Homecoming GooseChase	All Day	University Campus
<i>Serve with the Herd*</i>	10:00am – 6:00pm	SAO Lounge
Homecoming Court Voting	8:00am – September 28 at 5:00pm	Online
Campus Clean Up	6:00pm	Meet at the East Doors of Cater
Bison Volleyball vs. USD	7:00pm	Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
Wednesday, September 28		
Homecoming GooseChase	All Day	University Campus
Bison Trivia	7:00pm	Ocefi Šakowiŋ Ballroom
Homecoming Court Voting	Until 5:00pm	Online
Thursday, September 29		
Homecoming GooseChase	All Day	University Campus
Blood Drive Volunteer	9:30am-5:30pm	Cater Hall
Make your own Spirit Pennant	11:00am – 3:00pm	SAO
Bison Volleyball vs. Oral Roberts	7:00pm	Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
<i>Homecoming Show and Coronation*</i>	7:30pm	Festival Concert Hall
Friday, September 30		
Homecoming GooseChase	Until 7:00pm	University Campus
<i>Inauguration & State of the University Address*</i>	10:00am	Festival Concert Hall
Parade	5:30pm	Downtown Fargo
Bison Soccer vs. St. Thomas (Residence Life Night)	6:00pm	Dacotah Field
RHA Blacklight Dodgeball	8:00pm	Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
Saturday, October 1		
Bison volleyball vs. Kansas City	10:00am	Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
NDSU v. Youngstown State	Kickoff at 1:00 pm	Fargo Dome
Campus Attractions Movie	7:00pm & 9:30pm	Anishinaabe Theater, Union
Sunday, October 2		
Bison Soccer vs. Western Illinois	1:00pm	Dacotah Field

**High or Extremely High Points*

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Homecoming Competition Scoring Information

The Homecoming Competition is composed of 13 separate categories. *All scores will be updated daily and posted on the RHA homecoming website! (www.ndsu.edu/reslife/rhahomecoming)*

The following trophies will be awarded for the Homecoming Competition:

1ST, 2ND, 3RD HOMECOMING TROPHYOVERALL WINNERS

1st Place winner will receive a pizza party for the hall with President Cook & Dr. Katie Cook

Homecoming Court Nominations

25 Points If one (1) or more candidates from the hall government apply and interview.

RHA Float Assistance

25 Points per person who comes each day

Boards

1 st Place	200 Points
2 nd Place	150 Points
3 rd Place	100 Points
Participation by hall	50 Points

Homecoming GooseChase

1 st Place	100 Points
2 nd Place	75 Points
3 rd Place	50 Points
Participation by Hall	25 Points
Hall with most Points	100 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that participate	

Ice Cream & Pep Fest

1 st Place	100 Points
2 nd Place	75 Points
3 rd Place	50 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends	

Serve with the Herd (HIGH POINTS)

1 st Place	300 Points
2 nd Place	200 Points
3 rd Place	100 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends	

Campus Clean Up

1 st Place	75 Points
2 nd Place	50 Points
3 rd Place	25 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends	

Tie Breakers - Ties in daily events will be broken by a judge's vote.

Bison Trivia

1 st Place	100 Points
2 nd Place	75 Points
3 rd Place	50 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points
Winner gets an additional	100 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends	

Blood Drive Volunteering

25 Points per person who volunteers that day

Make your own spirit pennant

1 st Place	100 Points
2 nd Place	75 Points
3 rd Place	50 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends	

Homecoming Show & Coronation

1 st Place	200 Points
2 nd Place	150 Points
3 rd Place	100 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends	

Inauguration & State of the University Address (HIGH POINTS)

1 st Place	300 Points
2 nd Place	200 Points
3 rd Place	100 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points
Gift Card Drawing for those that attend.	
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends	

Parade Attendance (float or watching)

1 st Place	100 Points
2 nd Place	75 Points
3 rd Place	50 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends	

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Spirit Points Guidelines

1. All Homecoming participants must be currently enrolled as a North Dakota State University student.
2. In accordance with federal, state, and local laws and policies set by North Dakota State University all Homecoming events will be alcohol free events.
3. Arrive early to all events, as they will all start on time!
4. Have safe FUN this week, create memories, and meet some new people!
5. Decisions made by the University and Homecoming Committee are final.

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<h2>Homecoming Court</h2>

Homecoming Court Nominations Due September 12 at 5pm

1. Hall Governments can submit up to two (2) individuals to go through the Homecoming Court Process.
 - a. If one (1) or more candidates from your hall government apply and interview your hall can receive 25 points each.
2. Applications are due on September 12 at 5pm to the Student Activities Office.
3. Homecoming Court Interviews are Wednesday, September 16 from 4pm-10pm. Photos will be taken before the interview.
4. Homecoming Court will be released on Friday, September 18 at 9am.

Homecoming Coronation is September 29 at 7:30pm

1. Homecoming Royalty will be crowned at the Homecoming Show.
2. Congratulations to all!

Attached is the Homecoming Court Packet and each hall will receive a printed copy.

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RHA Float Assistance

Assistance from September 24-29

(Times will be emailed out to all Hall Government Members)

1. Come help make the RHA Float!
2. Float location will be located at the Auxiliary Building on the east side by the big garage doors. This is the same building the University Police and Safety are located in.



- a.
3. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Every individual who comes to help will receive 25 points per day

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Boards

Due Monday, September 26 at 9am

1. RHA will provide every hall with a plywood board to decorate and show your hall spirit for Homecoming Week.
2. We would ask that each hall have their board ready to be displayed **by Monday, September 26 at 9am**. Facilities staff will come around and add stands and place them outside your hall for everyone to see.
3. The expectations for the boards are:
 - a. Must represent your hall
 - b. Show Bison Pride
 - c. Showcase Homecoming Spirit
4. These boards are a representation of your hall, please ensure that your design is appropriate for the NDSU community.
5. Important Information:
 - a. Please do not spray paint or paint on cement or the buildings
 - b. It is recommended to a tarp to paint on
 - c. Please use the back of the plywood or blank side
6. Supplies:
 - a. Jen will be sending a list of what paint each hall has in storage on Tuesday, September 13.
 - b. Please discuss the boards during training on September 7 or 14 and vote on what supplies you need.
 - c. Paint orders for what you will need is due no later than Thursday, September 15 to Jen.
7. Homecoming Committee Members will judge the boards on the following criteria:
 - a. Incorporation of Bison Pride
 - b. Overall creativity and attention to detail
8. Points will be awarded as follows:

a. 1st Place	200 Points
b. 2nd Place	150 Points
c. 3rd Place	100 Points
d. Participation by hall	50 Points

Homecoming GooseChase

Begins Monday, September 26-Friday, September 30

1. Throughout Homecoming Week individuals can participate in a Homecoming GooseChase. A list of clues will be available throughout the entire week and special event clues will be posted during Homecoming Events.
2. Individuals need to register their account by NAME | Hall to gain points.
3. GooseChase link will emailed out on Sunday, September 25.
1. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that participate and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 100 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points
 - e. Hall with most Points gets an additional 100 Points

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Homecoming Ice Cream & Pep Fest

Monday, September 26 from 12:00pm-2:00pm

1. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office.
2. **There will be ICE CREAM!**
3. Check in on the lawn by Putnam and the Library with your student ID.
4. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 100 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

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Serve with the Herd

Tuesday, September 27:

10:00am-12:00pm

12:00pm-2:00pm

2:00pm-4:00pm

4:00pm-6:00pm

1. *This is an extremely high point opportunity.*
2. Participants must sign up with the Volunteer Network in advance to participate.
 - a. The link will be emailed.
3. Check in at the Memorial Union in the Student Activities Office.
4. Arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
5. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 300 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 200 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 100 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

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Campus Clean Up

Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00pm

1. Sponsored by the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
2. Clean up our campus and connect with others. Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Participants will be split into small groups.
3. Meet outside east doors of Cater Hall and check in with your student ID.
4. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 100 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

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Bison Trivia

Wednesday, September 28 at 7pm

1. The event will start at 7:00pm, please be there at least 15 minutes early (6:45pm) to sign in.
2. Sit in your teams when it is trivia time, your team can work together to answer the questions.
3. Appoint a team captain to answer the questions using the virtual form given at the event.
5. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 100 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points
 - e. Winner gets an additional 100 Points

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Blood Drive Volunteer

Thursday, September 29 from 9:30am – 5:30pm

1. Volunteer at the Blood Drive by assisting donors check in.
2. Sign up to volunteer will be emailed to Hall Government Members.
3. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Every individual who volunteers to help will receive 25 points per day

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Homecoming Make your own Spirit Pennant

Thursday, September 29 from 11:00am-3:00pm

1. Sponsored by Student Activities Office
2. Show your Homecoming spirit and make a pennant.
3. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 100 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points
 - e. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

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Homecoming Show & Coronation

Thursday, September 29 at 7:30pm

1. *This is a high point opportunity.*
2. Sponsored by Blue Key & Campus Attractions
3. Event at Festival Concert Hall and free for NDSU Students with ID
4. Have some laughs and enjoy some dances/skits by various NDSU student organizations followed by the coronation of our 2022-2023 Homecoming Court Royalty.
5. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 200 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 150 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 100 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

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Inauguration & State of the University

Friday, September 30 at 10:00am

1. *This is an extremely high point opportunity.*
2. President David Cook will be inaugurated as the 15th President for North Dakota State University and will share the State of the University Address at Festival Concert Hall.
3. Check in by Box Office outside of Festival Concert Hall with your student ID.
4. There will be a gift drawing for those who attend.
4. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends each day and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 300 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 200 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 100 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points
 - e. Gift Card Drawing for those that attend.

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Parade

Friday, September 30 at 5:30pm

1. Establish a group of individuals from your hall to go to the parade together!
2. Take a picture at the parade and email it to Jen at jennifer.kacere@ndsu.edu by 7pm.
 - a. Include the following in your email:
 - i. Hall
 - ii. Number of People Attending Parade
3. If individuals walk in the parade with the RHA/NRHH Float, they can still submit a photo for points.
4. Points will be given to each hall who submits a picture and points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:

a. 1st Place	100 Points
b. 2nd Place	75 Points
c. 3rd Place	50 Points
d. Participation by hall	25 Points

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