

North Dakota State University Homecoming 2021

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 2021 Schedule of Events

Event	Time	Location
Friday, October 1st		
Edges Theatre Performance	7:30pm	Memorial Union's East Patio
Saturday, October 2nd		
Edges Theatre Performance	7:30pm	Memorial Union's East Patio
Monday October 4th		
Homecoming GooseChase	8:00 am	University Campus
Boards Due	9:00am	--
BBQ & Pep Fest	11:30am – 1:30pm	Admin Ave outside of Memorial Union
Tuesday October 5th		
Homecoming GooseChase	All Day	University Campus
<i>Serve with the Herd*</i>	<i>10:00am – 6:00pm</i>	<i>SAO Lounge</i>
Homecoming Court Voting	8:00am – October 6 at 5:00pm	Online
Campus Clean Up	6:30pm	Meet at the East Doors of Cater
Wednesday October 6th		
Homecoming GooseChase	All Day	University Campus
Bison Trivia	7:00pm	Oceti Šakowiŋ Ballroom
Homecoming Court Voting	Until 5:00pm	Online
Thursday October 7th		
Homecoming GooseChase	All Day	University Campus
Blood Drive Volunteer	9:30am-5:30pm	Cater Hall
Bison Volleyball vs. Denver	7:00pm	Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
Homecoming Show and Coronation	7:30pm	Festival Concert Hall
Friday October 8th		
Homecoming GooseChase	Until 7:00pm	University Campus
State of the University Address	10:00am	Festival Concert Hall
Parade	5:30pm	Downtown Fargo
Campus Attractions Movie “Heights”	7:00pm & 9:30pm	Anishinaabe Theater, Union
RHA/Campus Attraction Event	9:30pm	TBD
Saturday October 9th		
Bison volleyball vs. Omaha	11:00am	Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
NDSU v. University of Northern Iowa	Kickoff at 1:00 pm	Fargo Dome
Campus Attractions Movie “Heights”	7:00pm & 9:30pm	Anishinaabe Theater, Union

**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 Bresciani

Homecoming Court Nominations

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

Homecoming Voting (Tentative)

1st Place 100 Points
2nd Place 75 Points
3rd Place 50 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that votes

Edges Performance(s)

1st Place 75 Points
2nd Place 50 Points
3rd Place 25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

RHA Float Assistance

25 Points per person who comes each day

Boards

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

Homecoming GooseChase

1st Place 100 Points
2nd Place 75 Points
3rd 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

BBQ & Pep Fest

1st Place 100 Points
2nd Place 75 Points
3rd 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)

1st Place 300 Points
2nd Place 200 Points
3rd Place 100 Points

Participation by hall 25 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

Campus Clean Up

1st Place 75 Points
2nd Place 50 Points
3rd Place 25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

Bison Trivia

1st Place 100 Points
2nd Place 75 Points
3rd 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

Parade

1st Place 100 Points
2nd Place 75 Points
3rd Place 50 Points

Participation by hall 25 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

State of the University Address

1st Place 100 Points
2nd Place 75 Points
3rd Place 50 Points

Participation by hall 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.

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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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Edges Performance

October 1 and October 2 at 7:30pm at the Memorial Union East Patio

1. Get a Student Ticket for the NDSU Theatre Arts Performance of “Edges” by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul.
 - a. Get your ticket here: <https://ndsu.showare.com>
 - i. Direct Student Ticket Link is [HERE](#).
 - ii. Students can also call or visit the Performing Arts Box Office.
2. Check in by the East Doors of the Memorial Union with your student ID.
3. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends each day and points will be awarded as follows:

d. 1st Place	75 Points
e. 2nd Place	50 Points
f. 3rd Place	25 Points

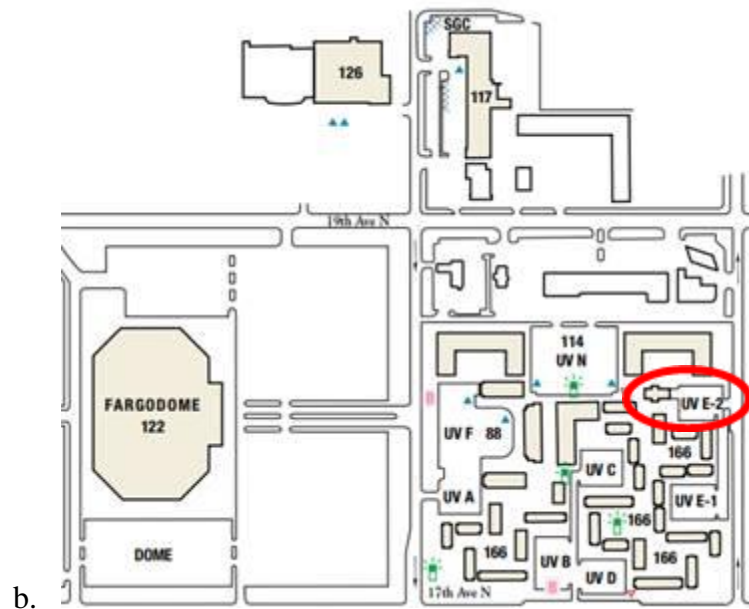
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Float Assistance

Assistance from October 2-7

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

1. Come help make the RHA Float!
2. We will be working on the float at the following location:
 - a. Residence Life Maintenance Shop located on 10th Street N between 17th Ave N and 19th Ave N. If you are walking, it is directly behind Niskanen Expansion Building #2. See the map below with the location circled.



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, October 4 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, October 4 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 the morning of Tuesday, September 14.
 - b. Please discuss the boards during training/retreat on September 15/22 and vote on what supplies you need.
 - c. Paint orders for what you will need is due no later than Thursday, September 23 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, October 4-Friday, October 8

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, October 3.
4. 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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BBQ & Pep Fest

Monday, October 4 from 11:30am-1:30pm

1. Sponsored by the Homecoming Committee and Gate City Bank.
2. **There will be FREE FOOD!**
3. Check in by the West Doors of the Memorial Union 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, October 5:

10:00am-12:00pm

12:00pm-2:00pm

2:00pm-4:00pm

4:00pm-6:00pm

1. *This is a 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, October 5 at 6:30pm

1. Clean up our campus and connect with others. Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Participants will be split into small groups.
2. Sponsored by the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
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, October 6 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, October 7 from 10:00am – 5:00pm

1. Volunteer at the Blood Drive by assisting donors check in.
2. Sign up for a volunteer slot [HERE](#).
3. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Every individual who volunteers to help will receive 25 points per day

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Parade

Friday, October 8 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. 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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