

North Dakota State University Homecoming 2025

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 2025

Schedule of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, September 22		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Homecoming Boards Due	9:00am	--
Tuesday, September 23		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
<i>Serve with the Herd*</i>	<i>12:00pm – 6:00pm</i>	<i>Student Engagement Lounge</i>
Gems of Gratitude	5:00pm-7:00pm	Grassy Area between Sevrinson & Thompson
Wednesday, September 24		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Bison Trivia	8:30pm	Oċeŋi Šakowiŋ Ballroom
Thursday, September 25		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Blood Drive	10:30am-5:00pm	Cater Hall
Roller Herd Race	5:00pm	Churchill Field
<i>Homecoming Show</i>	7:30pm	Festival Concert Hall
Friday, September 26		
Homecoming Parade	5:00pm-7:30pm	Meeting at the FargoDome
Fore the Herd!	8:30pm-10:30pm	Cater Multi-Purpose Room
Saturday, September 27		
Student Tailgate	9:30am-12:30pm	FargoDome
NDSU v. USD	Kickoff at 1:00 pm	FargoDome

**High or Extremely High Points*

Homecoming Competition Scoring Information

The Homecoming Competition is composed of 10 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. Kate Cook

RHA Float Assistance

50 Points per person who comes each day

Homecoming Boards

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

Homecoming Medallion

100 Points for the hall who finds it

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	

Gems for Gratitude

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	

Bison Trivia

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	

Winning Team receives an additional 100 Points for their hall

Roll Herd Race

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	

Winning Team receives an additional 100 Points for their hall

Homecoming Show (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	

Homecoming Parade Attendance

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	

Fore the Herd!

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	

Student Tailgate

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

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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RHA Float Assistance

Assistance from September 18-21

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 50 points per day
4. Dates & Times for Float Building:
 - a. September 18 from 6:00pm-9:00pm
 - b. September 19 from 9:00am-12:00pm
 - c. September 20 from 10:00am-1:00pm
 - d. September 21 from 3:30pm-6:00pm

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Homecoming Boards

Due Monday, September 22 at 9am

1. RHA will provide every hall with a plywood board to decorate and show your hall spirit for Homecoming Week.
2. Boards are due on **Monday, September 22 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. Boards must be painted on a tarp
 - 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 10.
 - b. Please discuss the boards during training on September 11 and vote on what supplies you need.
 - c. Paint orders for what you will need is due no later than Thursday, September 11 by 12noon to Jen.
7. Homecoming Committee Members will judge the boards on the following criteria:
 - a. Incorporation of Homecoming Theme (Bison Y2K)
 - b. Bison Pride
 - c. 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

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Homecoming Medallion Hunt

Begins Monday, September 22-Friday, September 26

1. Monday-Thursday of Homecoming a clue for where the medallion is hidden will be posted on the Residence Hall Association (RHA) Instagram Page @ndsurha
2. The team who finds the medallion first must turn it into the Residence Life Office in West Bison Court upon finding it.
 - a. Please make sure at least two members of your team turn in the medallion and take a photo before you leave.
3. Do not deface the medallion. Any team who defaces the medallion will get disqualified from the remainder of the medallion hunts and will not be allotted their winning points for finding the medallion.
4. The team that finds the Medallion each day will receive:
 - a. 100 Points

Notes:

- There will be four hints per day until the Medallion is found!
- Hints start at 8:00am and given every 2 hours until 2:00pm.
- Medallion will be located somewhere everyone can get to. Can be inside or outside. Can be anywhere on the main campus.

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Serve with the Herd

Tuesday, September 23:

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 to sign up is here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044FABA729A5F58-57826113-serve#/>
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

Gems of Gratitude

Tuesday, September 23 from 5:00pm-7:00pm

1. Sponsored by the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
2. A rock painting experience where students can spread positivity and appreciation through art. Paint a rock with a kind message or image, then place it around campus to brighten someone's day and help create a culture of gratitude.
3. 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 24 at 8:30pm

1. The event will start at 8:30pm, please be there at least 15 minutes early (8:15pm) 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.
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
 - e. Winning Team receives an additional 100 Points for their hall

Note: This will take place after Hall Government Training, please come together after.

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Roll Herd Race

Thursday, September 25 at 5:00pm

1. Sponsored by RHA
2. Think you've got Bison spirit and speed? Team up with a buddy and join the Roll Herd Race—a roller scooter relay where you'll compete for Homecoming spirit points and ultimate bragging rights! Plus some Bison Swag for those who participate!
3. 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. Winning Team receives an additional 100 Points for their hall

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Homecoming Show & Coronation

Thursday, September 25 at 7:30pm

4. *This is a high point opportunity.*
5. Sponsored by Blue Key
6. Event at Festival Concert Hall and free for NDSU Students with ID
7. Have some laughs and enjoy some dances/skits by various NDSU student organizations.
8. 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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Homecoming Parade

Friday, September 26 at 5:00pm-7:30pm

1. The 2025 parade begins on the corner of University and 17th Ave. N., heading south before turning west on 12th Ave.
2. Assist RHA & NRHH with handing out candy and earn points!
3. Meet the RHA & NRHH Executive Board with the float the Fargo Dome North West Parking Lot
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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Fore the Herd!

Friday, September 26 at 8:30pm-10:30pm

1. Sponsored by RHA
2. Join us for a fun evening of minigolf, free snacks, and chance to win one of our 3 exciting prize packs! This event is for PGA Pros, casual caddies, and everyone in between!
3. 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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Student Tailgate

Saturday, September 27 at 9:30am-12:30pm

1. Sponsored by Student Government and Residence Life
2. Join us for a student tailgate celebration packed with free food, DJ Oreo and fun.
3. 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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