

Judging: Judges will be positioned near Eastlake High School and will judge each float according to category. Winners will be announced at the Homecoming Community Pep Rally immediately following the parade.

IMPORTANT: Drivers of vehicles in the parade must provide a copy of insurance and valid Driver's License to the Student Activities Office by Tuesday Sept. 1, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. If these documents are not received, entry will not be allowed in the parade.

Guidelines:

1. • All entries must adhere to the 2026 Homecoming Theme "SOARIN OVER RIO" promote Eastlake High School, or a feeder school.
2. Each entry will be reviewed approximately 15 minutes before the parade begins. If any entry is deemed unsafe or inappropriate by parade coordinators, they will be removed from the parade.
3. Offensive music broadcast from the parade entry is prohibited. All members of the Eastlake community are welcome to attend the Homecoming parade and we ask that you be respectful of all in attendance. Any music played should not drown out other groups and thus should be played at a respectable volume.
4. No candy, leaflets, or other items may be THROWN from the entries at any time. However, candy, leaflets, or other items may be HANDED out. Those handing out items should stay at the outermost edges of the street at ALL TIMES to pass out items to spectators.
5. Entries must yield the right of way to all emergency vehicles at any time during the staging process and parade. Keep a safe distance from the float and participants nearby.
6. Proceed to the Horizon Heights Parking Lot parade area by **4:45p.m.** so that line-up can be positioned properly. Participants must check in with Student Council Director before proceeding to their parade position. The parade will begin promptly at **6:00 p.m.** and the flow of entries will proceed according to the parade route.
7. DO NOT bring extraneous vehicles into the staging area. Additional vehicles will NOT be allowed and will delay the start of the parade.
8. Groups Need to Arrive Together – Spots Will Not Be Saved
9. No open flames are permitted on the parade route.