

EASTLAKE HOMECOMING PARADE APPLICATION 2026



[Eastlake 2026 Homecoming Parade Application - Parade Date Sep. 10, 2026 - Set up is 5pm - Fill out form](#)

Name of Group: _____

(Name of School, Club, Team, or Business)

Contact Name (Day of): _____

Phone: _____ (Day of) Cell: _____

Email: _____ Number of Participants: _____

Select Division to enter for judging (Please check only one)

___ High School Club/Sport Float

___ High School Class Float

___ Feeder School Float

___ Business/Community

Type of Entry

___ Float

___ Walking/Marching

___ Animal(s)

Vehicle & Trailer

Type of animal(s): _____

Describe vehicle/trailer entry and include approximate length:

___ Decorated Car/Truck

Music with Entry? ___ YES

___ NO

Describe vehicle entry and include approximate length:

Please give a detailed description about your parade entry. This information will be used by parade organizers for lineup purposes.

Applications (include license and insurance) are due by Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026 by 4:30 p.m. to Gibby Widner, Student Activities Director dropped off at Eastlake High School, or by email at gwidne@sisd.net. Or call 915-202-8032 with any questions.

Signage: Signage is the responsibility of the group participating. Organization signage must be visible at all times, especially for judging purposes.

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 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.

We have read and understand the 2026 Eastlake High School Homecoming Parade Guidelines. We agree to follow all guidelines set forth. We understand that failure to follow the stated guidelines will result in our dismissal from the Homecoming Parade.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____