

NCCU Homecoming Parade Rules

All entries must abide by the following rules for participation in the Homecoming Parade:

1. All vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver.
2. Individuals will not be allowed to ride on the hoods, trunks or roofs of any vehicle. Convertibles are recommended for greater visibility.
3. Children under the 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
4. All motor vehicles must move at a safe and satisfactory speed or be subject to expulsion from the parade.
5. Motorcycle groups are allowed to participate in the parade, but no burnouts/tire spinning or unsafe driving will be permitted.
6. No inappropriate music or vulgar language will be allowed and will result in removal from the parade.
7. All horses must be equipped with diaper buckets. Street sweepers are not a suitable alternative.
8. Individuals cannot break the lineup at any time. Failure to comply with this directive will result in expulsion from the parade.
9. Bands and dance units will only be allowed to “break down” at the four designated areas (see map). These areas will be visibly marked with balloons for your convenience. These units will have only **ONE MINUTE** to perform. No other groups may use these breakdown areas. Please make every effort to constantly move forward during the parade route.
10. At the conclusion of the parade (the corner of Fayetteville and Lawson Streets) all individuals, groups, etc., will turn left toward the Mary Townes Parking Lot where they will disband. This will officially end your participation with the parade.
11. Buses will be redirected from the drop-off point at the start of the parade to the pickup point in the Mary Townes Parking Lot. Parking permits will be given at the registration tables.
12. All parade participants should arrive and line up by 8:30 a.m. The parade will begin promptly at 9 a.m.
13. Parade staff will be onsite to assist with registration, lineup, and execution. Please respect their directions.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Marquita Johnson, at 919-530-7848 (office) or 919-630-6759 (cell)