

“Overthrow Monroe”

Homecoming 2014

Are you ready for Homecoming 2014?! This year, Homecoming will be on Friday, October 17th. Our theme this year is “Overthrow Monroe.” Our own Hooper Academy Colts will be playing against the Monroe Volunteers. Kickoff will be at 7:00 Friday night at the Davis Henry Football Field.

The Homecoming Court

During homeroom on September 30th, each class in grades 7 – 12 will vote for their homecoming attendants. They will vote for their grade only. Students may vote for girls out of both homeroom classes in their grades. In grades 7 – 11, two girls will represent each class, and three girls will represent the 12th grade class.

Homecoming attendants will be announced on Friday, October 3rd.

In homeroom on Homecoming day, grades 7-12 will vote on Homecoming Queen. They will choose from the three 12th grade attendants. Therefore, everyone must be at school during normal school time on Homecoming day and must attend homeroom.

On Friday, October 17th (Homecoming day), the homecoming court will need to meet on the football field at 10:00 AM to practice for the halftime court presentation and the homecoming dance lead-out.

Each attendant will need to meet at 6:00 PM in the auditorium on Homecoming night to take pictures. The court will be presented during halftime and the Homecoming queen will be announced. The new queen will then be crowned by last year’s queen, Miss Amber Whittington.

All attendants are to attend the Homecoming dance which will be held on Friday October 17th, from 10:00 – 1:00 AM, at the Fred and Wanda Hooper Auditorium. They must bring a date.

Class Warfare

Which class has the most Homecoming spirit? This year, your class can prove that you’re number one! Throughout Homecoming week, points will be earned in the following categories:

- Percentage of students who participate in daily spirit dress-up days
- Homecoming door decorations (K-6) or Homecoming Olympics (7-12)
- Participation in the Homecoming pep rally

At the end of the week, all points will be tabulated and one winning class will be picked from the elementary school, and another from the high school. These winning classes will be announced during halftime of the Homecoming game. The victorious elementary class will enjoy an ice cream party, and the winning high school class will celebrate at a pizza party. (Dates and times for the ice cream and pizza party will be announced later.)

Spirit Days

Homecoming week will consist of the following spirit days. Students and faculty/staff are encouraged to participate in each dress-up day.

- Tuesday: Twin Day (Did we just see double? Dress alike as pairs or in groups.)
- Wednesday: College Spirit Day (Which team do you love best? Show your college team pride).
- Thursday: Character Day (Everyone dress like your favorite character from history, literature, television, or the movies).
- Friday: Homecoming T-Shirt Day (Everyone wear your brand new Homecoming t-shirts!)

Elementary Decorating Contest – Doors

This year, each elementary class will be designing their classroom door. The display must include work from the students in the class. This can be a coloring, cut-out, etc. *The display is not to be done entirely by the teacher or a parent, or it will be disqualified.*

The doors need to be completed by 9:00 on Homecoming morning. They will be judged on the basis of demonstration of school spirit, relation to theme, creativity, and general appearance.

High School Competition – Homecoming Olympics

This year, each class in grades 7-12 will be competing in various events. From 9:00 until 11:00, students in grades 7-12 will be participating in Olympic-style competitions, pitting class against class in an epic battle for Homecoming excellence. Wear your athletic shoes and be prepared to show off your skills as you win glory for your class!

Homecoming Pep Rally

After the Olympics, all students and visitors will move to the stadium bleachers for the Homecoming pep rally. School will let out for the day after the Homecoming pep rally (roughly 12:00).

Homecoming Dance

The homecoming dance will be held on Friday, October 17th, from 10:00 PM – 1:00 AM in the Fred and Wanda Hooper Auditorium. All Hooper Academy students in grades 7-12 and their dates are invited.

The cost for admission is \$6 for individuals and \$10 for couples. You must stay within the auditorium during the dance; anyone who leaves the auditorium will not be allowed to re-enter and must leave campus immediately.

Attire for the dance is:

- Girls
 - Dresses
 - Skirt length can be no shorter than four inches above the knee. Modest spaghetti-shouldered or strapless gowns are acceptable, but cleavage is inappropriate. (If you are unsure about your dress, bring it by Mrs. Lawrence or Mrs. Anderson for approval before wearing it to the dance.)
 - Dressy pantsuits
- Boys
 - Button-up shirt, dress pants, coat, and tie
- **Anyone who is dressed inappropriately will not be admitted to the dance.*

The teachers and administration of Hooper Academy want dance attendees to have a fun time, but will not tolerate inappropriate dancing or behavior. If you or your date dances or acts in an improper manner, you will be removed from the dance and disciplinary action will be taken. Also, remember that anyone who leaves the auditorium during the dance will not be allowed to re-enter for any reason and must leave campus. Rules in the student handbook will be enforced.

The homecoming court lead-out will be at 11:30. Parents may come into the auditorium at 11:15 to watch lead-out, but may not come into the auditorium before then.

Let's all get to work to make this Homecoming the best ever!
GO COLTS!