

# GAREY HS 2021 HOMECOMING COURT APPLICATION

**DEADLINE:** COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE  
BLUE AND GOLD ROOM

**BY 5:00 PM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## GENERAL INFORMATION: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name as you wish for it to appear on the ballot (for example, "Sam" instead of "Samuel"):

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**Position to be considered:**    **Senior Court:** Prince   Princess    **Junior:**   Prince   Princess  
(Circle ONLY ONE within YOUR Class)    **Sophomore:** Prince   Princess    **Freshman:** Prince   Princess

**4<sup>th</sup> Period Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE 2021 COURT

Please read the information carefully. Be sure you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) understand these rules and criteria, as we will not make exceptions for any student for any reason. To be considered for the court, each candidate must:

1. Be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 (Must be passing all courses at the time of application submission and elections.)
2. Be in good behavioral standing (No major referrals or suspensions from the second semester of the previous school year through the application deadline.)
3. Have the approval of an administrator to participate.
4. Have a parent or guardian signature and agreement to the terms.
5. Receive TWO faculty / staff signatures from current Garey HS teachers
6. Turn in ALL FORMS **BY 5:00 PM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**

**NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED FOR ANY REASON!**

**\*\*BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE THAT THIS STUDENT WOULD BE A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE 2021 HOMECOMING COURT.\*\***

Teacher # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEDGE OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, realize that my duties and responsibilities as a candidate for the 2021 Homecoming Court include the following:

1. I must be passing all classes at time of application submission and election.
2. I must be in good behavioral standing.
3. I must at all times set a good example as a Garey HS representative. I understand that my discipline record and grades could prevent me from being eligible.
4. I will cooperate fully with the Student Council, and the Garey HS Administration.
5. I will abide by ALL the rules and regulations outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
6. I will participate in the Homecoming Spirit Week, Rally, the halftime activities during the Homecoming football game, and the Homecoming Dance, and attend all required court meetings and practices.
7. I will be appropriately dressed for all Homecoming activities. Failure to adhere to the school and district dress code WILL result in my exclusion from those activities.

If, for any reason, I cannot or do not fulfill any or all of these responsibilities, I understand that I will be eliminated from participation.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my

son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the activities associated with being a member of the 2021 Garey HS Homecoming Court. I have read and understand the requirement and criteria necessary to be chosen as a representative and will support the decisions of the Student Council sponsors and/or Garey HS Administration in selecting eligible candidates. I understand all the responsibilities and commitments to which my son/daughter will adhere should he/she be selected as a member of the Homecoming Court.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 HOMECOMING COURT CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES

Before you eagerly begin your campaign, here is some very important information regarding guidelines and rules. Remember, your campaign is your opportunity to sell yourself to your fellow classmates by telling them why you are a worthy candidate. Therefore, try to BE CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!!!!

### **Homecoming Court Campaign Guidelines and Rules:**

1. **SOCIAL MEDIA:**
  - a. Students ARE allowed to post information to promote themselves.
  - b. Students ARE NOT allowed to post negative attacks.
  - c. Students ARE NOT allowed to tag ANY Garey HS organizations or faculty / staff members.
  - d. **Any student who does not conform to social media guidelines may lose their privilege to participate in Homecoming Court.**
2. **Homecoming Court Representative Campaign Dates:** Campaigning will take place from **Monday, 9/13/21 to Thursday, 9/17/19**. Any candidate who begins campaigning before this date (including on social media) will be disqualified. Students **must** remove all campaign materials by **Friday 9/17/19, by 3:00 PM**.
3. **King/Queen Campaign Dates:** Campaigning will take place from **Monday, 9/20 to Wednesday, 9/29**. Students must remove all campaign materials by **Thursday, 9/30 by 3:00 PM**. Students may not actively campaign on Homecoming Day (no more posters, no handouts, etc.).
4. **“Clean Campaign” Policy:** This will be a “Clean Campaign.” This means that no student, under any circumstances, will tear down, destroy or vandalize someone else’s campaign materials. Any student who does so may lose his or her privileges to vote and / or campaign. Furthermore, no student will draw negative attacks with campaign propaganda (For example, posters that say mean things about other candidates).
5. **Campaign Materials:**
  - ✓ Students are allowed to hang up posters and distribute flyers to the student body at large as long as it does not interfere with classes.
  - ✓ Students may NOT post any campaign material in the restroom or in classrooms.
  - ✓ **Students may NOT distribute candy or other edible items to the student body.**
  - ✓ Candidates may not be excused from class to campaign or hang up materials.
  - ✓ Teachers cannot actively campaign for students.
  - ✓ Candidates may use time before school, lunch, passing time and after school to campaign. **All campaign materials must have a Student Council stamp before they are distributed or hung up in the hallways. (See Mr. Bonner!). All images on flyers and posters must be school appropriate (i.e. language, attire, etc.) or posters will not be approved.**

**Garey HS Homecoming Court Representatives to be named:**

**Senior Court** (*Three King candidates and Three Queen candidates*)

**Junior Court** Prince and Princess

**Sophomore Court** Prince and Princess

**Freshman Court** Prince and Princess

**IMPORTANT HOMECOMING DATES:**

09/07 - Deadline for application submission

09/13 - Campaigning begins

09/16 - Homecoming Court voting

09/17 - Homecoming Court announced

09/20 - Homecoming Court meeting (ASB Office (505) 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm)

09/20 - King/Queen campaigning begins

09/22 - Homecoming Court Contract/Biography and picture Due

09/27 - 10/01 - Homecoming Spirit Week (**Court should dress in Spirit apparel each day**)

09/29 & 09/30 Homecoming Rally Rehearsal – 3:00pm – 6:00pm

09/30 - Homecoming King and Queen voting

09/30 - Homecoming Court halftime show practice 3:30 – 4:30 pm

10/01 - Homecoming Rally – 2<sup>ND</sup> Period

10/02 - Homecoming Dance 7:00 pm-11:00 pm at Garey High School Center Quad