

# North Dakota State University Homecoming 2024

## Residence Halls Official Spirit Point Packet



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**Residence Life and the Residence Hall Association are excited for Hall Governments to participate in the Homecoming Spirit Point Competition!**

We look forward to a fun Homecoming Week!

For questions about Homecoming please contact the following individuals:

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**Note:** *Homecoming is a university wide initiative. Please remember you are representing your hall community, Hall Government, Residence Life, North Dakota State University and the greater Fargo/Moorhead community. We wish you a week full of fun and friendly competition. Best of luck!*

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# Homecoming 2024 Schedule of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Monday, September 16</b>		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Boards Due	9:00am	--
Homecoming Kick Off	1:00pm-3:00pm	Lawn near Putnam and Library
<b>Tuesday, September 17</b>		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
<i>Serve with the Herd*</i>	<i>9:00am – 6:00pm</i>	<i>SAO Lounge</i>
Campus Clean Up	6:00pm	Meet at the East Doors of Cater
<b>Wednesday, September 18</b>		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Make your own Spirit Pennant	10:00am – 2:00pm	Student Activities Office
Bison Trivia	8:30pm	Oceṭi Šakowiṅ Ballroom
<b>Thursday, September 19</b>		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Blood Drive	10:30am-5:00pm	Cater Hall
<i>Homecoming Show</i>	7:30pm	Festival Concert Hall
<b>Friday, September 20</b>		
Homecoming Parade & Bison Bash	4:00pm-7:30pm	University & Churchill Field
Blacklight Dodgeball	9:00pm	Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
<b>Saturday, September 30</b>		
Student Tailgate	9:30am-12:30pm	FargoDome
NDSU v. Towson	Kickoff at 1:00 pm	FargoDome

*\*High or Extremely High Points*

## Homecoming Competition Scoring Information

The Homecoming Competition is composed of 10 separate categories. *All scores will be updated daily and posted on the RHA homecoming website! ([www.ndsu.edu/reslife/rhahomecoming](http://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/rhahomecoming))*

The following trophies will be awarded for the Homecoming Competition:

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> HOMECOMING TROPHY .....OVERALL WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Place winner will receive a pizza party for the hall with President Cook & Dr. Kate Cook

### **RHA Float Assistance**

50 Points per person who comes each day

### **Boards**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	200 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	150 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	100 Points
Participation by hall	50 Points

### **Homecoming Medallion**

100 Points for the hall who finds it

### **Homecoming Kick-Off**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	75 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	50 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### **Serve with the Herd (HIGH POINTS)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	300 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	200 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	100 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### **Campus Clean Up**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	75 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	50 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### **Make your own spirit pennant**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	75 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	50 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### **Bison Trivia**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	75 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	50 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

Winning Team receives an additional 100 Points for their hall

### **Homecoming Show**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	300 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	200 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	100 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### **Homecoming Parade & Bison Bash Attendance**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	75 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	50 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

***Tie Breakers** - Ties in daily events will be broken by a judge's vote.*

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## **Spirit Points Guidelines**

1. All Homecoming participants must be currently enrolled as a North Dakota State University student.
2. In accordance with federal, state, and local laws and policies set by North Dakota State University all Homecoming events will be alcohol free events.
3. Arrive early to all events, as they will all start on time!
4. Have safe FUN this week, create memories, and meet some new people!
5. Decisions made by the University and Homecoming Committee are final.

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## RHA Float Assistance

### Assistance from September 14-15

(Times will be emailed out to all Hall Government Members)

1. Come help make the RHA Float!
2. Float location will be located at the Auxiliary Building on the east side by the big garage doors. This is the same building the University Police and Safety are located in.



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3. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. Every individual who comes to help will receive 50 points per day
4. Dates & Times for Float Building:
  - a. Thursday, September 12 from 5pm-8pm
  - b. Friday, September 13 from 12:30pm-3:30pm
  - c. Saturday, September 14 from 1pm-4pm
  - d. Sunday, September 15 from 1pm-4pm

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## Boards

### **Due Monday, September 16 at 9am**

1. RHA will provide every hall with a plywood board to decorate and show your hall spirit for Homecoming Week.
2. Boards are due on **Monday, September 16 at 9am**. Facilities staff will come around and add stands and place them outside your hall for everyone to see.
3. The expectations for the boards are:
  - a. Must represent your hall
  - b. Show Bison Pride
  - c. Showcase Homecoming Spirit
4. These boards are a representation of your hall, please ensure that your design is appropriate for the NDSU community.
5. Important Information:
  - a. Please do not spray paint or paint on cement or the buildings
  - b. Boards must be painted on a tarp
  - c. Please use the back of the plywood or blank side
6. Supplies:
  - a. Jen will be sending a list of what paint each hall has in storage on Tuesday, September 10.
  - b. Please discuss the boards during training on September 11 and vote on what supplies you need.
  - c. Paint orders for what you will need is due no later than Thursday, September 12 by 12noon to Jen.
7. Homecoming Committee Members will judge the boards on the following criteria:
  - a. Incorporation of Homecoming Theme (Camp Bison)
  - b. Bison Pride
  - c. Overall creativity and attention to detail
8. Points will be awarded as follows:

a. 1st Place	200 Points
b. 2nd Place	150 Points
c. 3rd Place	100 Points
d. Participation by hall	50 Points

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## Homecoming Medallion Hunt

### **Begins Monday, September 16-Thursday, September 19**

1. Monday-Thursday of Homecoming a clue for where the medallion is hidden will be posted on the Residence Hall Association (RHA) Instagram Page @ndsurha
2. The team who finds the medallion first must turn it into the Residence Life Office in West Bison Court upon finding it.
  - a. Please make sure at least two members of your team turn in the medallion and take a photo before you leave.
3. Do not deface the medallion. Any team who defaces the medallion will get disqualified from the remainder of the medallion hunts and will not be allotted their winning points for finding the medallion.
4. The team that finds the Medallion each day will receive:
  - a. 100 Points

### **Notes:**

- There will be four hints per day until the Medallion is found!
- Hints start at 8:00am and given every 2 hours until 2:00pm.
- Medallion will be located somewhere everyone can get to. Can be inside or outside. Can be anywhere on the main campus.

## Homecoming Kick Off

### Monday, September 16 from 1:00pm-3:00pm

1. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office.
2. **There will be ICE CREAM!**
3. Check in on the lawn near Putnam and Library with your student ID.
4. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. 1st Place 100 Points
  - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
  - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
  - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

## Serve with the Herd

### **Tuesday, September 17:**

10:00am-12:00pm

12:00pm-2:00pm

2:00pm-4:00pm

4:00pm-6:00pm

1. *This is an extremely high point opportunity.*
2. Participants must sign up with the Volunteer Network in advance to participate.
  - a. [The link is located here.](#)
3. Check in at the Memorial Union in the Student Activities Office.
4. Arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
5. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. 1st Place 300 Points
  - b. 2nd Place 200 Points
  - c. 3rd Place 100 Points
  - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

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## Campus Clean Up

**Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00pm**

1. Sponsored by the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
2. Clean up our campus and connect with others. Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Participants will be split into small groups.
3. Meet outside east doors of Cater Hall and check in with your student ID.
4. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. 1st Place                      100 Points
  - b. 2nd Place                      75 Points
  - c. 3rd Place                      50 Points
  - d. Participation by hall        25 Points

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## **Homecoming Make your own Spirit Pennant**

**Wednesday, September 18 from 10:00am-2:00pm**

1. Sponsored by Student Activities Office
2. Show your Homecoming spirit and make a pennant.
3. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Place 100 Points
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 75 Points
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 50 Points
  - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

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## Bison Trivia

### **Wednesday, September 18 at 8:30pm**

1. The event will start at 8:30pm, please be there at least 15 minutes early (8:15pm) to sign in.
2. Sit in your teams when it is trivia time, your team can work together to answer the questions.
3. Appoint a team captain to answer the questions using the virtual form given at the event.
5. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. 1st Place 100 Points
  - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
  - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
  - d. Participation by hall 25 Points
  - e. Winning Team receives an additional 100 Points for their hall

**Note: This will take place after Hall Government Training, please come together after.**

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## Homecoming Show

**Thursday, September 19 at 7:30pm**

1. *This is a high point opportunity.*
2. Sponsored by Blue Key & Campus Attractions
3. Event at Festival Concert Hall and free for NDSU Students with ID
4. Have some laughs and enjoy some dances/skits by various NDSU student organizations.
5. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. 1st Place 300 Points
  - b. 2nd Place 200 Points
  - c. 3rd Place 100 Points
  - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

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<h2><b>Homecoming Parade &amp; Bison Bash</b></h2>
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**Friday, September 20 at 4:00pm-7:30pm**

1. Kick off Homecoming weekend with inflatable games, a DJ, food trucks and activities for the whole family at the Bison Bash at Churchill Field.
2. The 2024 parade begins on the corner of University and 17th Ave. N., heading south before turning west on 12th Ave.
3. Check in on Churchill Field with your student ID.
4. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. 1st Place                                       100 Points
  - b. 2nd Place                                        75 Points
  - c. 3rd Place                                        50 Points
  - d. Participation by hall                       25 Points

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