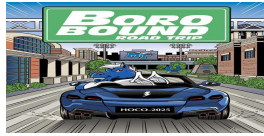




## Non-Float Competitive Entries

The non-float entry is one of the less costly and more creative ways for organizations to be involved during the parade. If your organization wants to participate, but does not have the resources to build a float, this is the perfect way to participate. Organizations and individuals can choose to walk with a banner, vehicle, or golf cart in order to be recognized in the parade.

1. All entry forms are due September 10 at 12:00 PM on MyMT.
2. Non-float entries may be described as an organization driving a car or golf cart, or walking the parade route. An organization can have a decorated banner to represent their organization.
3. Participants should arrange to be dropped off at the parade check in location at the corner of Bell Street and Highland.
4. All participants must conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times. The 2025 Homecoming Committee reserves the right to limit individual students, alumni, or other participants in the parade. If an individual participating cannot maintain the appropriate conduct as defined by contemporary community standards, then they will be asked to leave the parade, float, or vehicle. If they refuse to leave, their respective group will be immediately disqualified. Murfreesboro Police will then be contacted and the student will be sent to Judicial Affairs.
5. All participants must be dressed in MTSU colors (Blue, white, black) or in line with the 2025 homecoming theme while participating in the parade. Keep in mind that school spirit is considered for competition. Other MTSU spirit items (balloons, pompoms, signs, etc.) are encouraged.
6. All registered primary drivers should arrive to the parade starting at 9:00 AM to get their spot. Participants should be at the intersection of Bell Street and Highland one hour prior to the start of the parade (10:00 AM) to decorate their cart. The person responsible for the vehicle must check in with the parade director to receive access to their parade spot.
7. Each vehicle may only have one participant for every available seat in the vehicle. For example, if the vehicle has 5 seats with 5 seatbelts, then 5 individuals can ride in the vehicle. Other members of the organization can walk behind the vehicle in the parade.



8. Vehicle entries can choose to be decorated before they arrive or once they arrive to the parade location. If you wish to be judged, you must indicate it on the registration form. Judging will take place on the parade route.
9. Where applicable, each group must designate a qualified, sober (meaning NO alcohol or substances have been consumed) driver as a part of their official entry. The 2025 Homecoming Committee reserves the right to determine the state of each driver and may disqualify a driver if they do not meet the above criteria. Upon disqualification of the driver, the entire entry will also be declared ineligible to participate in the parade.