



Paint the Halls Blue

Middle Tennessee State University's Paint the Halls Blue homecoming event will promote Blue Raider pride and showcase the creativity and dedication of our faculty. All departments, facilities, and on campus housing are strongly encouraged to participate in this competition. Each participating location should be decorated using MTSU's colors (blue, white, black) and take inspiration from the 2025 homecoming theme "Boro Bound Road Trip". Locations are encouraged to decorate as much of their area as possible. This includes but is not limited to inside, outside, office areas, and common spaces. Participants are encouraged to use their creativity to decorate in whatever manner they see best to show their MTSU spirit. An example of decorations could be streamers, window chalk, banners, colorful lights, costumes, etc. Decorations are expected to be displayed for the entirety of homecoming week, but must comply with all building and fire safety codes. This includes not blocking fire extinguishers/alarms, emergency air vents, sprinkler systems, lighting fixtures, etc. Faculty and students may collaborate for this competition. The rules for the competition are as follows

1. Entry forms are due September 10th by 12:00 PM on MyMT.
2. Each participating location should be decorated using MTSU colors and take inspiration from the 2025 homecoming theme.
3. Judging will occur Monday September 15th and continue throughout the week. All entries should be ready to be judged by this date.
4. The competition will be judged by the following scale:
 - School spirit and incorporation of theme: 40%
 - Quality of art, color, and workmanship: 30%
 - Originality and creativity: 30%