

Mansfield High School
2026 Homecoming Court Selection and Election Guidelines

Court Make Up

The court will consist of **four** female students from ninth grade, **four** female students from tenth grade, **four** female students from eleventh grade, and **five** female students from twelfth grade (***one of which will be named homecoming queen and one of which will be named Football Sweetheart***). The Homecoming Queen will be the **senior (12th grade)** student that received the most total votes from the entire student body. The Football Sweetheart will be voted on by the Mansfield High School Football Team.

For ALL purposes, a student's grade classification will be the J-Campus classification **at election time**. This includes voting ballots and eligibility. Each member of the court will select a male student who will escort them for the coronation which will be **Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 pm**.

Eligibility Requirements

To be placed on the ballot for homecoming elections, the student must meet the following criteria:

- A **cumulative** GPA of 3.0 or higher. For ninth grade students, **this will be their 8th grade cumulative GPA**.
- The student can not have any debt owed to the school or any school organization.
- No out-of-school suspensions for the current school year or previous school year.

If a member of the court is suspended between the times the court is announced and two weeks prior to homecoming, the student from that class with the next highest number of votes will take her place. If a suspension occurs within two weeks of homecoming the suspended court member will not participate in the homecoming activities and a replacement will not be named. In the case of escorts, a new escort will be selected from the list of eligible escorts from the class.

Ballot Procedures

Electronic ballots will be prepared for each grade level that include only the names of the female students that meet the eligibility requirements for that grade. Ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders will vote for **four students** from their grade and the homecoming queen. Twelfth graders will vote for **five students** from the senior class to represent on the homecoming court as well as the homecoming queen.

Ballots will be counted electronically with results overseen by the committee. In case of an exact tie, a re-vote will be taken. The ballot will only contain the names of the students involved in the re-vote. For example, the senior class is to select four representatives. If the 4th and 5th place students have the **exact** same number of votes a ballot will be created with the names of the 4th and 5th place students and a revote will be conducted by the class.

Once the five senior girls are elected, the Queen will be elected from the senior maids by the entire student body. Once the five senior girls have selected their escorts, a ballot consisting of these four boys will be constructed for the student body to vote on the Gentleman's Award. The student receiving the most total votes will receive the award at the court presentation on Thursday night at coronation.

