



**AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING COURT
CANDIDATE PACKET 2021**

Dear Augusta Homecoming Court Candidate,

The Department of Student Life and Engagement with the support of The Jaguar Production CREW is excited to present **Augusta University Homecoming 2021, Take Off**. The 2021 Augusta University Homecoming will be celebrated from February 21st through February 27th, 2021. The week will offer many events for everyone to celebrate Augusta University.

The Department of Student Life and Engagement invites students to apply for the Augusta University Homecoming Court. Candidates do not need to have an organization sponsoring them to apply. Please use this [link](#) to complete your application by **Friday, January 18, 2021 at 5 pm**.

Prior to applying, The Jaguar Production CREW encourages all interested students to review the requirements under the [“Application Process”](#) tab online, as well as review the Candidate Packet with the entire process as it relates to running on the Augusta Homecoming Court. Candidates are encouraged to attend and participate in every event competing for points.

All applicants will go through an academic and conduct review and well as a private interview to ensure they are in good standing. Upon completion of this process, The official 2021 Homecoming Court will be announced on the Student Life webpage by **12:00 pm on Friday, January 29, 2021**.

Following the announcement of the 2021 Augusta University Homecoming Court, all court members are required to attend both **Mandatory Candidate Meetings on**

February 1 and February 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm located at the JSAC Coffeehouse.
At this meeting, the requirements will be explained in further detail. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me via email.

In Jaguar Pride,

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AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021 DISCLAIMER

**This applies to all rules and events henceforth in the
Homecoming 2021 Rules Packet:**

All rules are subject to change at the discretion of The Program Coordinator of Student Involvement. Participating individuals will be notified in a timely manner, via email if any changes are made.

All decisions made by The Program Coordinator of Student Involvement are final.

***If a candidate doesn't arrive at any of the Homecoming events/activities listed in this packet, the candidate will be automatically disqualified from Homecoming candidacy.**

All Homecoming events are ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE
FREE! If a candidate brings alcohol to/or appears to be under the influence
at ANY Homecoming event/activity, the individual will be DISQUALIFIED
FROM ALL OF HOMECOMING AND HE/SHE WILL BE ESCORTED
OUT OF THE EVENT.

Augusta University Homecoming Court Candidate Requirements

1. All Homecoming applicants will be required to go through a private interview with a panel of judges. The interviews will be held in the JSAC Skinner Conference Room (2nd Floor). The specific interview times are the following:
 - a. **January 25th & 26th from 9:00am-4:00pm** - King/Queen applicants
 - b. **January 27th & January 28th from 9:00am-4:00pm** - Duke/Duchess applicants
 1. **Note: After interviews, 4 applicants will be chosen from each category to be represented as a Homecoming candidate. Emails will be distributed to provide status on whether you've made the cut. Announcements of the official Homecoming Court will be made on Friday, January 29th.*
 2. **Note: We ask that any student applying for Homecoming Court not reveal their candidacy in any form of media until interviews have been conducted and the official candidacy has been announced by The Jaguar Production CREW. Revealing of candidacy before or during the interview process will result in disqualification.*

PRIVATE INTERVIEW JUDGING CRITERIA:	
Poise & Appearance	10 points
School spirit/Knowledge of University	10 points
Leadership	10 points
Campus Involvement	10 points
Community Engagement	10 points
<u>TOTAL</u>	50 Max Points

2. After selections have been made for the official Augusta University Homecoming Court, each candidate must attend both Mandatory Meeting Dates:
 - a. **Monday, February 1st at 7pm @ JSAC Coffeehouse**
 - b. **Tuesday, February 16th at 7pm @ JSAC Coffeehouse**

3. Candidates must visit the Department of Communication & Marketing to have your headshot taken on the following dates.
 - a. **Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 from 9:00am-12:30pm**
 - b. **Thursday, February 11, 2021 from 9:00am-12:30pm**
 1. **Note: Professional headshots will be taken by the university photographer for publications used during Homecoming 2020; therefore everyone is required to be in professional dress (waist up).*
 2. **NO PRINTS (Such as Leopard, Polka Dots, etc.) OR LOGOS are ALLOWED.*
 3. *The address to the studio is 643 Broad Street.*

4. Must attend the following Homecoming events:
 - a. Prepare for Take Off: Homecoming Kickoff: Fireworks Celebration
 - b. Seat Backs and Table Trays: Wear Blue, Get Food
 - c. Entering Turbulence: Organization Family Feud
 - d. In-Flight Safety Briefing: Perspectives of the COVID Vaccine within the Black Community
 - c. Fasten Your Seat Belts: Comedy Show
 - d. Paint the Town Blue: Baggage Claim
 - e. Wings for Wings
 - f. Hold on for Landing: Homecoming Concert and Coronation

5. All Candidates will be required to attend the **Coronation Practice Friday, February 26, 2021 at 2:45pm.**

- a. The Coronation Ceremony attire is formal. All participants; including Augusta University Homecoming Court members and escorts must be ready upon arrival no later than 2:45PM.
- b. Everyone is to report to the **JSAC Ballroom**.
- c. Due to COVID restrictions, outside guests are not permitted to the Coronation ceremony.
- d. All Augusta University Homecoming Court members are required to stay throughout the duration of the Jaguar Mania: Concert.

Candidates who are unable to attend any of these mandatory events and/or meetings because of class conflict must state this and provide a copy of their official class schedule when submitting Homecoming Court applications. In the case of an unexpected emergency during Homecoming 2021, contact LaTisha Joiner, Program Coordinator for Student Involvement, as soon as possible at lajoiner@augusta.edu so that alternative arrangements can be discussed. Failure to make contact with the Program Coordinator before any mandatory event absence will result in automatic disqualification.

Augusta University Homecoming Court Election Process:

The individuals receiving the highest overall score will be selected as the 2021 Homecoming King & Queen and Duke & Duchess. In addition, each winner will receive a \$500 scholarship award.

Augusta University Homecoming King & Queen and Duke & Duchess will be chosen as a combination of a Popular Vote of the Student Body and Event Participation (School Spirit).

The following formula is used for this calculation:

Popular Vote + Event Participation (School Spirit)

HOMEcomings SPIRIT POINTS:	
Prepare for Takeoff: Homecoming Kickoff Fireworks Ceremony	15 points
Seat Backs and Table Trays: Wear Blue, Get Food	15 points
Entering Turbulence: Organization Family Feud	15 points
In-Flight Safety Briefing: Perspectives of the COVID Vaccine within the Black Community	15 points
Fasten Your Seat Belts: Homecoming Comedy Show	15 points
Paint the Town Blue: Baggage Claim	20 points
Wings for Wings	15 Points
<u>TOTAL</u>	110 Points

Homecoming 2021 King & Queen and Duke & Duchess Winner

Commitments:

The individuals crowned Homecoming King, Queen Duke & Duchess are requested to serve as an ambassador to the University by serving in various capacities:

1. Volunteer during one of the various University Advancement events at Augusta University.
2. Make appearances (including but not limited to television, and speaking engagements) as asked by The Jaguar Production CREW.
3. Must volunteer at at least 5 department or student org events during Fall 2021. Examples include the following: CREW, Fraternity/Sorority Life, Civic Engagement, Student Orgs, Multicultural Student Engagement, etc.

4. Must participate in the Homecoming 2022 Coronation Ceremony.

*Failure to adhere to any of the commitments provided will result in your forfeit of the Homecoming title and funds provided at the Program Coordinator's discretion.

Homecoming Events

Event: Prepare for Take Off: Homecoming Kickoff Fireworks Celebration

Date: February 21, 2021

Time: 6pm

Location: Amphitheatre

Where to meet: [Amphitheatre no later than 5:45pm](#)

Length of Stay: Stay for the full duration of the event

What to wear: [Teal dress top](#) w/ black dress pants or black dress top w/ black dress pants; teal dress shirt w/ black pants and heels

Event: Seat Backs and Table Trays: Wear Blue, Get Food

Date: February 22, 2021

Time: 12pm-1:30pm

Location: Amphitheatre

Where to meet: [Amphitheatre](#)

Length of Stay: 30 minutes

What to wear: *Homecoming shirt w/ jeans*

Event: Entering Turbulence: Organization Family Feud

Date: February 22, 2021

Time: 5pm

Location: Amphitheatre

Where to meet: [Amphitheatre](#)

Length of Stay: 30 minutes

What to wear: *Homecoming shirt w/ jeans*

Event: In-Flight Safety Briefing: Perspectives of the COVID Vaccine within the Black Community

Date: February 23, 2021

Time: 6pm

Location: Virtual

Where to meet: Virtual

Length of Stay: 30 minutes

Event: Fasten Your Seat Belts: Comedy Show

Date: February 24, 2021

Time: 8pm

Location: Maxwell Theatre

Where to meet: [Maxwell Theatre Main Entrance no later than 6:45pm](#)

Length of Stay: Stay for the duration of the event

What to wear: *Button up white dress shirt w/ navy dress pants or khakis (a navy bow tie is optional); white dress top w/ navy dress pants and heels or dressy flats*

Event: Paint the Town Blue: Baggage Claim

Date: February 25, 2021

Time: 5pm

Location: Broad Street

What to wear: *Homecoming shirt w/ jeans*

Event: Wings for Wings

Date: February 25, 2021

Time: 6:30pm

Location: TBA

Where to meet: [JSAC Ballroom no later than 6:15pm](#)

Length of Stay: 30 minutes

What to wear: *Homecoming shirt w/ jeans*

Event: Hold on for Landing: Homecoming Concert and Coronation

Date: February 26, 2021

Time: 7pm

Location: Amphitheatre

Rain Location: Maxwell Theatre

Length of Stay: Stay for the duration of the event

What to wear: All Candidates- *Black suit w/ teal accented tie/bow tie; Black dress or pant suit and heels*

* King, Queen, Duke, and Duchess will be announced during intermission.