Homecoming
2020 - 2021

Fire And Ice
January 25-29
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LET’S JOIN IN THE FUN AND CELEBRATE!

It’s Spirit Week in the Lower School. Spirit dress code for the week includes:

- TFA t-shirts (uniform, sports team, fine arts, etc.)
- Appropriate bottoms (uniform shorts or pants, jeans, jean shorts, or jean skirts)
- Regular dress code for shoes

LOWER SCHOOL DRESS-UP DAYS

Monday: Crazy Hat Day

Tuesday: Career Day - Dress Up Like What You Want To Be When You Grow Up!

Wednesday: Duo Day - Crazy Socks & Glasses

Thursday: TV Show & Movie Day - Dress Up As Your Favorite Character or Cast From a TV Show or Movie

Friday: Blue & Gold Day (Wear your TFA Colors or your 2020 Homecoming Shirt)

*In following our health & safety protocols, face masks are still required for all Dress Up Days.
Lower School

Preschool–5th grade students will prepare to show school spirit at Friday’s parade by making spirit items such as shakers or paw prints in their classrooms. The parade route will be filled with blue and gold!

Safety Patrols and the Lower School Cheerleaders will march in the parade.

Remember, the Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Friday, January 29 at 11:00am around Loop Road. Students will enjoy the banners, the band, the cheerleaders, and more! Please note that due to our current health and safety protocols, parents or outside guests are not permitted to attend/watch the parade.
Middle School

6th-8th Grade
Middle School Dress-Up Days
January 25-29

- Monday: Fire & Ice Theme Day - Dress up as all things hot and cold! The moon and the sun, a beach-goer or a skier on the slopes!

- Tuesday: Career Day - Dress Up Like What You Want To Be When You Grow Up!

- Wednesday: Duo Day - Dress up as your favorite dynamic duo like peanut butter & jelly, Mario & Luigi, Thing 1 & Thing 2, etc.

- Thursday: TV Show & Movie Day - Dress up as your favorite character or cast from a TV show or movie

- Friday: Homecoming shirt and Spirit dress-up day. Students may wear their 2020 Homecoming t-shirt or any TFA shirt along with jeans or TFA uniform bottoms.

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Middle School

The following items are **not** acceptable:

- Tank tops
- Spaghetti straps, strapless, crop tops
- Torn clothing
- Outfits above 3” from the knee
- Full face paint
- Character masks that cover the entire face
- Low cut shirts/blouses
- Tight-fitting outfits
- Any non-uniform clothing not joining in the theme of the day. If a student chooses not to dress up, TFA Spirit Wear with jeans or uniform bottoms is approved
- Any political apparel, accessories, or promotional materials of any type

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 SCHEDULE:**

Homecoming Alternative Schedule/Half day. The Parade will be at 11:00am. School will dismiss at 12:15pm for the day. Please note that due to our current health and safety protocols, parents or outside guests are not permitted to attend/watch the parade.
Upper School

9th-12th Grade
Each grade level will vote for members to represent them on the 2020/2021 Homecoming Court. Students are asked to choose their representatives based on the following character traits:

- **Integrity**: Consistently choosing the purity of truth over popularity
- **Encouragement**: Love and compassion put into action
- **Reliability**: Diligent in carrying out tasks, trustworthy
- **Loyalty**: Committed to friends, family, school, and God
- **Leadership**: Sets a good example, stands up for and/or stands apart from others
- **Respectfulness**: Honors people, property, and thinks of others before self

**Court Eligibility**

The First Academy determined that it is important to recognize a variety of students, giving more students the opportunity to be on the court. Therefore, students who are selected for Homecoming Court will not be eligible for Homecoming Court again until their senior year. This decision will ensure that more students are recognized and highlighted throughout the year.

**Parade & Coronation**

On Thursday, January 7 through Friday, January 8, students in grades 9-12 will be voting for our Homecoming King & Queen. Results will be announced at the coronation at PSAC following the Homecoming Parade on January 29. The Parade will be at 11:00am and the Pep Rally and Coronation for Upper School students will immediately follow the Parade. All Upper School students will attend the Parade and Coronation. RSVP information for families and guests of homecoming court students will be shared soon.
Dress-Up Days

On Thursday, January 7 during Raw Footage, the Homecoming Court will share, by way of a virtual fashion show, various ideas for each of the themed dress-up days. Students are welcome to use one of the ideas displayed, or come up with their own outfit within the theme. If students choose not to dress up, TFA Spirit Wear with jeans or uniform bottoms is approved.

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- Character masks that cover the entire face
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## Dress-Up

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<td>Lowerclassmen vs Upperclassmen - Battle of the Classes! Freshman &amp; Sophomores: Little Kids-Think Kindergarten! Juniors &amp; Seniors: Senior Citizens</td>
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<td>Duo Day - Dress up as your favorite dynamic duo like peanut butter &amp; jelly, Mario &amp; Luigi, Thing 1 &amp; Thing 2, etc.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>TFA Spiritwear &amp; Homecoming Shirt - All US students will receive a Homecoming shirt. Be sure to wear your class color - Red for Freshman &amp; Seniors and Blue for Sophomores &amp; Juniors</td>
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If students choose not to dress up, TFA Spirit Wear with jeans or uniform bottoms is approved.

*In following our health & safety protocols, face masks are still required for all Homecoming Dress Up Days.*
Upper School Grade Level Competitions

Hall Decorations

1st place: 400 points
2nd place: 300 points
3rd place: 200 points
4th place: 100 points

Dress Up Days*

1st place: 400 points
2nd place: 300 points
3rd place: 200 points
4th place: 100 points

**50 bonus points for the BEST COSTUME OF THE DAY for each dress up day. Judging for this will be done on the turf outside of the Field House each day during Royal Recharge.

Parade Banner Competition

1st place: 400 points
2nd place: 300 points
3rd place: 200 points
4th place: 100 points
Homecoming Dance/Event
Upper School, Grades 9-12

For all of the details for the 2020 - 2021 Homecoming Dance/Event, please click on the button below.

Homecoming Event Details
## 2020 Upper School Homecoming Schedule

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<td>Virtual Court Fashion Show</td>
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<td>Raw Footage</td>
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<td>1/7 - 1/8</td>
<td>Voting for King &amp; Queen</td>
<td>Virtual Vote</td>
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<td>Hall Decorating</td>
<td>4:30pm-6:30pm</td>
<td>US Building</td>
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<td>Theme Day “Fire &amp; Ice”</td>
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<td>Court Practice</td>
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This year, we have two different T-shirt colors to represent Fire & Ice. All Upper School students will receive a Homecoming T-shirt free of charge. Freshmen and Seniors will receive a red shirt and Juniors and Sophomores will receive a blue shirt. Students in all divisions who ordered a T-shirt will receive it during Homecoming week. Homecoming T-shirts are no longer available for pre-order.
The Classical School

K-12
The Classical School students are invited to join the fun of the Homecoming parade on Friday, January 29, at 11:00am around Loop Road. They can enjoy the sound of the TFA band, banners created by our own students, and much more. We will be watching the parade in front of the Lower School. Please note that due to our current health and safety protocols, parents or outside guests are not permitted to attend/watch the parade.

TCS Dress-Up Days
January 25-29

• Tuesday:
  **Grades K-12:** Duo Day - Dress up as your favorite dynamic duo like peanut butter & jelly, Mario & Luigi, Thing 1 & Thing 2, etc.

• Thursday:
  **Grades K-12:** TV Show & Movie Day - Dress up as your favorite character or cast from a TV show or movie

*Students not dressed according to the day’s theme may wear Spirit Wear.
*In following our health & safety protocols, face masks are still required for all Homecoming Dress Up Days.
The following items are not acceptable:

- Tank tops
- Spaghetti straps, strapless, crop tops
- Torn clothing
- Outfits above 3” from the knee
- Low cut shirts/blouses
- Tight-fitting outfits
- Pajama pants
- Full face paint
- Character masks that cover the entire face
- Any non-uniform clothing not joining in the theme of the day
- Any political apparel, accessories, or promotional materials of any type

The Homecoming Pep Rally for Upper School Students only will immediately follow the parade on Friday, January 29.

Homecoming Dance/Event for 9-12 grade students - see page 13 for more information).
Homecoming Week is scheduled for January 25-29 this year, and we can’t wait to enjoy the week full of fun! We will kick off the day on Friday, January 29 with a parade at 11:00am. Please note that due to our current health and safety protocols, parents or outside guests are not permitted to attend/watch the parade.

We look forward to sharing all of the fun Homecoming festivities with our students and we hope you will mark your calendar for this exciting week!

**The First Hope Dress-Up Days**

**January 25-29**

- Monday: Crazy Hair & Hat Day
- Tuesday: Silly Sock Day
- Wednesday: Fire & Ice Day - Wear Red & Blue Sparkles!
- Thursday: Ice Cream Will Be Provided at Lunchtime for Students
- Friday: Homecoming shirt and House Spirit dress-up day. Students may wear their 2020 Homecoming t-shirt or any TFA shirt along with jeans or TFA uniform bottoms.

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Homecoming Event Information

**Powder Puff Game** - This will be postponed until spring

**Parade - Loop Road**
- No parents or outside guests permitted to attend/watch the parade
- Parade participants will walk 6 ft apart
- Homecoming court students will have their own car instead of sharing a car with another court member
- LS, MS, US, TCS/TFH students who are watching the parade will sit or stand 6 ft apart along the parade route, using both sides of the street and will follow TFA's Health & Safety Protocols

**Pep Rally - PSAC**
- Modified Pep Rally with Upper School students only outside at Payne Stewart Athletic Complex
- No parents or outside guests permitted to attend

**Coronation - PSAC**
- No parents or outside guests permitted to attend, aside from homecoming court family members
- Students, members of the court, and their family members in attendance will follow TFA's Health & Safety Protocols
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January 25-29