

2025 Homecoming Parade Lineup Instructions

- The parade is Saturday, November 1, 2025
- The parade will begin promptly at 09:00 am CST
- The line-up will occur in three sections
- The parade line-up will begin in each SECTION at 06:30 am CST
- **Section A (Parade Protocol, VIP and On-campus groups)** line-up begins at the Washington Monument and extends to Washington and Payton Drive. If you're coming from the East side of campus (from town) as you enter the campus on Hwy.126 (W. Montgomery RD.), turn right at Andrew F. Brimmer Hall onto Benjamin F. Payton Dr. and turn left on Washington Blvd. If you're coming from the West side of campus on Franklin Rd., turn left onto Hwy. 126 (W. Montgomery Rd., make a left turn on Payton Dr. at Andrew F. Brimmer Hall, turn left at the four way stop sign onto Washington Blvd.
- **Section B (On-campus groups)** begins at Payton and Washington Dr. and extends back towards the Airplane; Enter this section from the Airplane on Foster Dr. towards the Vet School and Bethune/Kenney Halls. If you must come onto the campus to enter this section, use Franklin Rd. and turn into the West Gate (Franklin Rd Gate/Moton Dr.), bare left onto Foster, Dr, pass the Airplane and keep straight.
- **Section C (Off-campus groups)** line-up will occur off-campus on Green and Logan Streets. If you're coming from the East on Hwy. 126 (W. Montgomery Rd.), go past the campus and turn right on Clark Ave, then the line-up Staff will direct you to your line-up. If you're coming from the West (towards campus) on Hwy. 126 (W. Montgomery Rd.), turn left onto Clark Ave and the line-up staff will direct you to your line-up. If you're coming from the West by way of County Rd. 30 (Franklin Rd.), turn right onto Taylor Street and turn left onto Clark Ave. As you approach Logan and Green Streets, the line-up staff will direct you to your line-up position.
- **PLEASE NOTE – Parade Participants are respectfully asked to arrive in your section for line-up before 08:00 am CST. Because at that time, streets will begin to be blocked off, making it difficult to get to your line-up area.**
- If you are late for the line-up, you may not be able to make it to your line-up position. At a certain point in the line-up, we begin to place participants in the

parade by first come, first serve. The parade will begin promptly at 09:00 am CST, and **it will not be delayed for anyone**

- There is a large field and parking lot area for drop-offs from Green Street at Gregory Apartments
- After you drop off your participant, proceed to Burger King at 504 North Main Street where the parade ends to pick-up parade participants
- After the line-up staff places you in the parade line-up, please keep your vehicle close to the far-right side of the street/curve
- You must decorate your parade vehicle prior to entering the parade line-up
- Non-decorated vehicles will not be placed in the parade line-up (the Theme is **“Homecoming 101 – The Renaissance”**)
- No one is allowed to ride on the hood, trunk or atop of a vehicle
- Participants are not allowed to throw anything while participating in the parade (**including candy**)! You may walk beside your group and pass out candy
- Racing MOTORCYCLES (**crouch rockers**) and **ATVs** are not allowed in the parade
- Horses are not allowed in the parade
- If you are driving a vehicle in the parade, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN LIABILITY INSURANCE**. Parade participants are in no way insured by Tuskegee University. By participating in the parade, drivers/participants assume total and all responsibilities for damages and or injuries that occur as the result of participating in the parade. A parade participant is not participating for Tuskegee University but rather as an independent participant
- **ALL BANDS are required to stop at the Viewing Stand on West Montgomery Road (HWY. 126) for approximately 45 SECONDS in order to perform for the President’s Guests**
- Please keep up with the parade in an attempt to **AVOID LARGE GAPS** between parade participants
- **Depending on your location in the parade, the parade may be as long as 2 miles. If you have small children and elderly persons walking in the parade, please be prepared to assist them with making it to the end of the parade**
- **The RETURN ROUTE back to the campus after the parade ends:** If you are walking, use the sidewalk on Hwy. 126/W. Montgomery Rd and enter campus using the walk-through gates. If driving, keep straight past Burger King on N. Main St/Hwy 81 and keep straight onto the VA Road towards the VA Hospital. Then, enter the campus through the VA Road/VetMed Gate.