

**2022-2023
HOMECOMING
ROYAL COURT ELIGIBILITY
& RULES PACKET**



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Role of Royal Court

The members of the Georgia State University Royal Court hold very prestigious positions. As ambassadors and stewards of Georgia State University, members of the Royal Court will represent the University at a variety of events. Royal Court candidates are the top four applicants in each of the categories below based on their application content, interview/presentation and GPA (except for Pounce Royalty since they would not yet have a Georgia State GPA).

Position	Campus Eligibility	Requirements
Georgia State Royalty	All Campus	Minimum 36 credit hours Minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA
Blue and White Royalty	Atlanta Campus	Minimum 12 Credit Hours Minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA
Royal Flame	Perimeter Campuses	Minimum 9 Credit Hours Minimum of a 2.25 cumulative GPA
Pounce Royalty	All Incoming Freshmen	No earned credit hours

Eligibility and General Information

- Must have met classification requirements by the end of the Summer 2022 semester.
- Must be in good academic and judicial standing with the university.
- Must be enrolled for the Fall 2022 academic year.
- Current stipend officers of Panther Activities Council, Spotlight Programs Board, Student Government Association or who serve on the Spirit & Traditions Committee of Spotlight Programs Board the Traditions committee of Panther Activities Council are not eligible.
- Candidates running for Georgia State Royalty will have to prepare a 5-minute virtual presentation on the following question **“If you were president for one day, what is one change or improvement you would implement?”** during their interview.
- Judges will consist of Georgia State Faculty, staff, alumni and/or representatives from Spotlight Programs Board and Panther Activities Council.

Scoring Criteria

- Candidates will be selected based on the following criteria including application, resume, campus and/or community involvement, interview and/or presentation and votes received from the student body.
- Judges will use a scoring document prepared by Spotlight Programs Board and Panther Activities Council to determine which candidates will be selected for royal court.

Expectations for Royal Court Candidates

- Candidates may not ask Spotlight Programs Board, Panther Activities Council, Student Government Association or any department, faculty, or staff member to endorse you during the Royal Court process.
- Candidates may run independently or under the endorsement and/or sponsorship of a chartered student organization. Students are not required to be a member of the chartered student organization to receive an endorsement/sponsorship.
- Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend all homecoming events for campaigning purposes
- Candidates are required to attend homecoming parade, The Blue and White Ball, and Crowning during halftime of the football Game

Expectations for Royal Court members

- Members are required to attend the Royal Court Member Orientation meeting on Friday, October 7, 2022 at 1 p.m.
- Members will serve as brand ambassadors for Spotlight Programs Board and Panther Activities Council at a variety of events
- Members are required to assist and/or collaborate with programs and events (i.e. serve as emcee, coordinate service project, etc)

Failure to comply with rules and regulations in the Royal Court Process will result in deductions from overall score

Timeline

Application

Applications are available Monday, August 29, 2022 and due on **Friday, September 30, 2022 by 11:59 p.m.**

Suggested Information Meetings

Informational sessions will be available on Friday, September 9, 2022 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. & Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 6 - 8 p.m. (Virtual)

Interviews

Interviews will be available Monday October 3, 2022 through Thursday October 6, 2022, based on availability. (Virtual)

Candidate Announcement

Royal Court Candidates will be announced on the PIN.GSU.EDU Homecoming Royal Court page, Homecoming.gsu.edu, and on Spotlight and Panther Activities Council Social Media.

Campaigning

Royal Court campaigning (in person & social media) begins on Monday, October 10, 2022.

Voting

Voting begins on Monday, October 24, 2022 and ends on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 12 p.m. Voting will take place online at homecoming.gsu.edu.

Crowning

The 2022-2023 Royal Court will be announced during halftime of the Homecoming Football Game on Saturday, October 29, 2022.

Homecoming Week of Events

Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend all homecoming events for campaigning purposes and are required to attend Homecoming Parade, the Georgia State's Got Talent for your campus, and crowning during halftime of the football game.

For a full list of Homecoming events, please visit <https://homecoming.gsu.edu>

Events	Date & Time	Description
Homecoming Court Announcement	TBA	Introduction to Homecoming Week and the Homecoming Royal Court candidates.
Good Morning Georgia State University Wide	Monday, October 24 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Locations: Various TBA	Kickoff to Homecoming Week. Royal Court candidates will help serve breakfast, campaign, and promote voting.
Georgia State's Got Talent Atlanta and Clarkston	Wednesday, October 26 7 p.m. Atlanta – Location TBA Clarkston – JCLRC Auditorium	A talent show case for our fellow Panthers to compete and win a grand prize.
Homecoming Parade Atlanta Campus	Thursday, October 27 12 p.m. Beginning and ending on Gilmer St. between Sparks Hall and Hurt Park	Our annual parade through Downtown Atlanta. The Royal Court candidates will ride in the parade as participants.
Homecoming Football Game/Tailgate University Wide	Saturday, October 29 Time: TBA Georgia State University vs. Old Dominion	2022-2023 Homecoming Royal Court will be announced during half time.
Royal Court Meet & Greet	TBA	TBA