

HARLAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SBDM COUNCIL POLICY

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION
<p>HCHS Voting Processes and Procedures</p> <p>Homecoming Queen (Football) and Homecoming Sweetheart (Basketball) Superlatives, Miss Harlan County/Mountain Laurel Queen Candidates, Prom King/Queen</p>

POLICY STATEMENT

<p>Homecoming Queen Football</p> <p>Homecoming Sweetheart Basketball</p>
<p>A true Homecoming Queen shall be a representative from the entire school and not chosen from a select few or specific group or organization. An effort will be made to ensure that more than one or two seniors are walking so that others have a fair opportunity for consideration.</p> <p>Increasing the number of girls that are allowed to participate in a homecoming (varsity and junior varsity) will provide a bigger gate and crowd. If only varsity members are allowed to participate, those walking shall be limited to senior and junior girls only (basketball perhaps).</p> <p>With a school the size of HCHS, there should be more than one girl recognized.</p> <p>Football Football Queen and 1 Maid of Honor</p> <p>Basketball Basketball Sweetheart and 1 Maid of Honor</p>

If it is decided that all senior girls should not have the opportunity to be considered for Queen, but only those walking in the homecoming, and you want only football/basketball players to vote, the following directives must be implemented:

1. All players shall be gathered in a designated area on a random day when they don't have any idea why, as to avoid prior discussion and some trying to convince players who to vote for.
2. A Floor Principal and at least one teacher will oversee the process. Players should have privacy to fairly vote for who they really want without influence from other players. The Floor Principal and teacher(s) will hand each player a list of all girls walking from those who have been asked. This list should be double checked for accuracy as to NOT leave out a senior girl.
3. The players should then be instructed to vote for the Queen and one Maid of Honor. To ensure accuracy, votes shall be circled, so nothing is accidentally mistaken, and each paper ballot shall be fold for privacy.
4. When finished, the Floor Principal and teacher(s) shall gather the votes and place them in an envelope that can be sealed. The Floor Principal and teacher(s) will deliver the sealed envelope to the **Principal**. No one person shall carry or count the votes alone.
5. The **Principal** will then take the sealed envelope to a designated area and oversee the counting of the votes. The **Principal** shall always oversee the counting of the votes.

Miss Harlan County/Mountain Laurel Queen Candidates

Miss Harlan County/Mountain Laurel candidates should be selected by staff to represent our school. This honor will require certain criteria be met before the candidate is considered. The candidates should meet the following criteria:

1. Senior girls are given an opportunity to sign up to be considered as candidates for Miss Harlan County and Mountain Laurel. *** See amended wording for Miss Harlan County listed below.
2. Must be a Senior and have at least a 3.5 average, and be noted for their good work ethic.
3. Have no more than 9 unexcused absences.
4. Should not have had any suspensions, repeated safe room visits, or have had any trouble with outside agencies such as being in court.

Once the names are gathered, teachers will vote from a ballot. Votes will be collected by a Principal and a teacher. After the votes have been counted, names will be submitted of the girls with the highest votes to reach the required number. Candidates will be called in and told they were selected and why. If one or more candidates cannot or choose not to participate, the candidates with the next highest votes will be added as needed.

HCHS SBDM Council amended this policy on 3-9-17.

***Nominations for the Miss Harlan County Pageant will also be open to Juniors to participate. They must meet the same criteria as listed in this policy. Juniors who participate will not be allowed to participate as Seniors.

Superlatives

1. Superlatives will be voted on by the students. Students will be gathered in a designated area and given a list of all HC students by grade level. Students will vote for superlatives at each designated grade level.
2. A principal and a teacher will place the names receiving the highest votes in an envelope.
3. A principal and a teacher will then take the envelope to a designated area and count the votes.

Anyone who receives a superlative will not be eligible for other superlatives.

Prom King/Queen

1. Prom attendees should be handed ballots by teachers/and or principal designees before entering the prom.
2. Principal and prom designees should collect votes at a table with a secure ballot box as attendees enter the prom. No votes should be added after students have entered the prom.

Policy Title HCHS Voting Processes and Procedures Homecoming Queen (Football and Basketball) Prom King/Queen Superlatives, Mountain Laurel Queen Candidates, and Miss Harlan County	
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**HC 031 was amended on 3-9-17. The Miss Harlan County Pageant portion of the policy was amended.

**HC 031 was amended on 11-9-17. The Football Queen and Basketball Sweetheart and Superlatives portion of the policy were amended.