



DECORATING CONTEST

RED | GOLD | BOLD

JUDGES, PLEASE COME BY AND LOOK AT OUR DECORATIONS DURING HOMECOMING WEEK!

Site/Category (one form per entry):

Office

Door

Lobby/Foyer

Dorm Room Door

Building Name: _____

Office/Department Name: _____

Room Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

PLEASE NOTE:

Scoring for Homecoming decorations will be based on the following criteria: creativity, theme, originality, use of color, artistic design, and spirit. Judging will take place on Monday, Nov. 8th, 2021. Contest winners will be announced during Saturday's Celt Tailgating Experience.

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION & FEES TO:

University of St. Thomas
Attention: Shannon Broussard
University Events
Houston, Texas 77006

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HOMECOMING DECORATING CONTEST RULES

To fully jump into the Homecoming spirit, everyone is encouraged to participate in the Annual Homecoming Decorating Contest. This not only helps get the University in the spirit of Homecoming, but also gets the students, faculty, and staff visiting your space excited! Plus you can win an award for being the best with bragging rights for the entire year!

DATES:

- Complete and submit your decorating contest application form by **Friday, Nov. 5th by 5:00 PM** to be a part of the contest. You can decorate without registering, but your office will not be judged as part of the contest.
- You may begin decorating **anytime before Monday, Nov. 8th**.
- All decorations must be completed before judging by **9:00 AM on Monday, Nov. 8th**.
- Decorations need to be taken down and removed **no later than 9:00 AM on Monday, Nov. 15th**.
- The grand prize winning office will be notified on **Saturday, Nov. 13th** at the “**Celt Tailgating Experience.**”

RULES:

- Participating offices or individuals must decorate to reflect the Homecoming theme or spirit.
- Decorations should not impede entrances. Doorknobs and locking mechanisms should still work; keep windows clear.
- Decorations should not interfere with teaching or learning.
- Be mindful of fire safety issues when decorating. (i.e. do not hang paper streamers from sprinklers.)
- Extension cords should be used with caution; do not place them where they might cause a hazard and tape down cords to the ground.
- Cost of materials is the responsibility of the **department or individual participants**.

JUDGING:

- Offices will be judged on the following criteria: creativity (10 points), theme (10 points), originality (10 points), design (10 points), and spirit (10 points). The total number of points for each of these areas combined is worth a **total of 50 points**.

Category	Possible Descriptors
Creativity	Artistic Design; Colorfulness; Novel Use of Materials
Theme	Adheres to Theme: Red, Gold & BOLD
Originality	Unique Approach to Theme; Novel Use of Materials
Design	Neat & Tidy; Follows Safety & Material Rules; Sturdy Construction Use of Mascot
Spirit	Images, Colors, & Logos; No Offensive Displays; Go CELTS!