

1. Lead the Way

After marching the hallways during Homecoming week, **Owen Crowder ('21)** and **Caitlyn Frahm ('19)** lead the band in a surprise performance for Mr. Reese in the choir room. While Frahm had led the band as drum major for several years, this marked Crowder's first year as a drum major. "I would say the hardest part about being a first-year drum major is everyone all of a sudden looks up to you, and it can be a lot of pressure because you don't really know what you are doing yet. You have all of these people looking up to you and relying on you to show them what to do," Crowder said. (L. Mayorga)



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2. **Picture Perfect** At the end of the second Homecoming aud, queen **Tessa Goodwin ('19)** and her escort **Branden Leon ('19)** smile after walking down the famous red carpet in George Marshall Gym. Goodwin had been voted queen by the student body, and Student Council announced her as the winner at the final aud. "I was really excited when I was selected to be on the court. Throughout the week, I was telling myself that I could win. Then when they announced that I was the winner, I was equally surprised and excited," Goodwin said. (L. Mayorga)

3. **Strike a Pose** In between the first and second Homecoming auds, the court poses together for a group photo on the Main Street steps outside of the school: **Nevaeh Camp ('19)**, queen **Tessa Goodwin ('19)**, **Brooke Nelson ('19)**, **Peyton Reese ('19)**, **Skye Brown ('19)**, **Hunter IntVeld ('19)**, **Jenny Smith ('19)**, **Carly Graham ('19)**, **Neah Howlett ('19)** and **Raina Smith ('19)**. The senior class nominated these 10 girls to the court. "It was really fun, and I enjoyed all of the people. It was also really fun to see the big variety of girls on the Homecoming court," said Jenny Smith. (S. Holtam)

**MEME
MON-
DAY**

Mehkia
McDowell
(‘21)



**TOURIST
TUESDAY**

Emilia
Gonzales
(‘21)

James
Lewis
(‘22)



**JERSEY
WEDNESDAY**



**FANATIC
FRIDAY**

Colton
Bartels
(‘22)

Grace
Stephan
(‘19)

**NEON
THURSDAY**



**Preparation
makes PERFECT**



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**Student Council discusses
planning Homecoming activities**



Alexandria Liddell



Brianna Low



Corbin Simatovich



Tyrae Townzel



Jordyn Johnson

When students think of Homecoming, their minds automatically jump to the dresses, dates and dancing, but what about all of the time and effort that went into planning this week-long event? Student Council members experienced some difficulty choosing new, creative ideas for the Homecoming dance and the spirit week leading up to it.

After much debate, seniors led the internal STUCO vote for the winning theme of "Neon," or "Glow-Coming." However, deciding on the theme ended up being a difficult choice. "It's really hard communicating with one another and listening to the opinions of other people because everyone has all of these amazing ideas, and it is so hard to choose," said Alexandria Liddell ('20).

STUCO members had to plan themes and events in advance for Homecoming week as well as decorate on the day of the dance and make time to enjoy their own evenings. "One of the hardest things about planning Homecoming is not only getting everything set up, but also finding the time to get yourself ready and getting to the dance on time so you can enjoy the night, and making sure everything goes great for everyone else," said Brianna Low ('20).

Many STUCO members agreed that the decorations in the venue needed to be perfect.

"We have to get all of the decorations up and make sure that the hall looks just the way we want it to because we want it to look nice for everyone," said Corbin Simatovich ('22).

Besides all of the physical things that needed to get done before the dance, STUCO students had trouble agreeing on one more crucial aspect: music. With all of the different types of music and preferences, it became hard to find common ground. "I think the hardest part about planning Homecoming is choosing the right music and finding people's taste in music," said Tyrae Townzel ('20).

The freshmen on Student Council had maybe the hardest job of adjusting to high school while also planning a huge event for the student body. "I think one of the hardest things about planning Homecoming is being a freshman because you don't really know what we have done in the past and how we can make it better, but you also don't want to argue with any of the upperclassmen because they know what they are doing," said Jordyn Johnson ('22).

After putting in weeks' worth of effort, Student Council members deserved some praise for their hard work and dedication in creating an event that many students would attend and remember years down the road. (L. Mayorga)