

Chippewa Valley High School

Homecoming Float Guidelines

- 1) A maximum of \$300.00 of class funds may be spent on materials for each class float. Receipts for materials purchased are required for reimbursement. Disqualification will result if expenses exceed \$500.00
(\$300 Class funds & \$200 donations)*
- 2) **Minimal** parental assistance is permitted during float construction.
- 3) All floats are pre-constructed on a plywood bed. The dimensions are 9 feet high by 6 feet wide. Skirting to cover the rear and wheels of the trailer is permitted, although it should be short enough so as not to drag on the ground when the float is being pulled in the parade.
- 4) The height of float is not to exceed 9 feet. All floats must be able to pass through the gates of the football stadium.
- 5) Class officers must secure a vehicle to pull the float during the parade and into the stadium.
- 6) At least two officers from each Class Council are to accompany their class's float in the parade.
- 7) Float materials must be made of at least 50% pom-pons. Pre-made figures, lights, and other props, as long as they do not present fire danger, may be used.
- 8) Float design and construction is to be under the direction of the class officers. A walk through by at least one class advisor at each float building session is required.
- 9) Pom-pon parties may begin by the first Monday of the school year and must be approved by the Student Activities Director through the submission of a Pom-Pon party application form. Unapproved or unauthorized pom-pon parties will result in disqualification of that class's float.
- 10) The actual assembly of the float itself may not begin until two Monday's prior to the start of spirit week. This year's date is September 17th, 2012.
- 11) Floats are to be brought to the parade site at the time designated by the Student Government Parade Committee to be judged.
- 12) In the event of float plan duplication, the plan submitted first will be approved. Float designs will be approved on a first come, first served basis.
 - Each float can receive \$200.00 in donations/materials, expenses cannot exceed \$500.00 total