



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS  
TASC TOP PROJECTS COMPETITION

☒ High School

☐ Middle Level

ENTRY COVER SHEET


PLEASE INDICATE:

THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL PROJECT.

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THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL PROJECT.

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<b>School Name submitting the application.</b>	<b>School Address:</b>
Hanks High School	2001 Lee Trevino
<b>School City/State/Zip:</b>	<b>Size of Community(ies):</b>
El Paso Texas, 79936	100,000
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<b>School UIL Classification:</b>	
2-5 A	X 
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Project Dates:</b>
YISD Parade Clean Up	September - October
<b>Total Number of Students in Council(s):</b>	<b>Number of Members Involved in the Project:</b>
163	48
<b>Total Number of Students Enrolled in School(s):</b>	<b>Number of Other Students Involved in Project:</b>
7429	48
<b>Total Number of Faculty employed in School(s):</b>	<b>Number of Faculty Involved in Project:</b>
475	5
<b>Number of Community Groups Involved in Project</b>	<b>Number of Community Members Involved in Project</b>
5 councils - 375 clubs/sports/organizations	15,000

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. THE TASC WEBSITE DOES NOT ACCEPT GOOGLE DOCS.

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload photos, newspaper articles, etc. **Scan all pages into one document and upload for judging.**

Please upload one good jpeg of the project separately.

Please consider submitting a proposal for a table talk (HS) on your project at the high school conference or for a breakout at the Middle-Level Conference for extra points. You must apply to do that.

Top Projects Rating Sheet (for judges only) Councils may want this as a reference.

School Name	1 Not Met	2	3 Met	4	5 Exceeds
Project Meets Objective					
Amount of Involvement: Council					
Amount of Involvement: Student(s)					
Amount of Involvement: Other School Organizations					
Amount of Involvement: Teachers					
Amount of Involvement: Community					
Originality					
Overall Results: Students					
Overall Results: Faculty/Community					
Project relative to school/community size					
Submitted proposal for presentation at conference					
Evaluation Score Subtotals					

Total Evaluation Score \_\_\_\_\_

**For Collaborative Project, list contact information for all councils involved.**

School Name	School Mailing Address (include zip code)	Advisor Name	Advisor Email Address
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Parkland High School	5932 Quail, El Paso, TX 79924	Michelle Sandoval	msadoval16@yisd.net
Riverside High School	301 Midway Dr., El Paso, TX 79915	Yvette Gonzalez	ygonzalez8@yisd.net

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**Purpose and Objectives:**

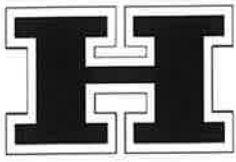
The YISD Student Councils recognized that Homecoming parades, while exciting and fun, often leave behind a mess that the community has to clean up. To address this issue, all the councils joined forces to create a solution. We wanted to continue enjoying the Homecoming festivities while being respectful and mindful of our community. By working together and pairing up, we ensured that the celebrations remained enjoyable without leaving a lasting mess behind.

**Description:**

Homecoming is a time filled with excitement and celebrations, and one of the highlights is the parade. Each high school hosts its own parade, inviting the entire community to take part. Various organizations and sports teams proudly participate, showcasing their school spirit. However, we realized that these joyous events often leave behind a significant amount of trash in the streets, many of which are near residential areas. This not only creates an eyesore but also places an unfair burden on local residents, who are left to clean up after the festivities—understandably leading to frustration.

We knew we didn't want to put an end to such a cherished tradition, so we had to find a solution. All of the YISD student councils came together to brainstorm, and we decided to pair up to tackle the issue. For example, Hanks and Riverside high schools partnered to ensure the streets stayed clean after their parades. Riverside's student council served as the final "float" in Hanks' parade, collecting trash and leaving the streets spotless. When it was Riverside's turn to host their parade, Hanks' student council returned the favor by cleaning up afterward. This collaboration allowed us to preserve the festivities while taking responsibility for keeping our community clean.

This collaboration benefited everyone involved. Students from each council earned valuable community service hours by participating in the cleanup efforts, while the community reaped the rewards of a cleaner, more enjoyable environment. Not only did this initiative provide students with a meaningful way to give back, but it also had a significant impact on the neighborhood. Residents could enjoy the parades without the worry of their streets and homes being left in disarray, fostering a stronger sense of community pride and mutual respect.



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To whom it may concern:

My name is Roseanna Hood. I am currently the school nurse at Hanks High School and a Riverside High School graduate. When I attended the Riverside Homecoming parade this past year, I noticed Hanks students cleaning up throughout the parade route. As a member of both high schools, it brought me great pride to see my Hanks family helping my Riverside family. The community members around me very pleased to see young adults from another school taking care of our Lower Valley streets. When communities come together to help each other through positive interactions, it shows the power of group cooperation and how we can all work less if we all work "more". It also provides a visual encouraging example to those watching our students' actions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Hood RN". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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