

During homecoming season, Katy area high school girls are...

Wild About Mums

Ashley
Cinco Ranch HS



Kaitlyn
Taylor HS



MUM FUN FACT

A good senior mum with all the trimmings can set a boy back about \$200!

“ I love bells, because the louder, the better! I also love boas to make the mum even bigger! ”
-Ashley Sewell, CRHS senior

“ My mum has bubbles, bells, bows, trinkets, and the word ‘cheerleader,’ all showing Mustang pride and school spirit. ”
- Kaitlyn Carter, THS senior

Special thanks to all of our senior high school mum models for participating in Katy Magazine's photo shoot!

We all know that everything is bigger in Texas, and that's true even for homecoming mums. Find out the latest trends, traditions, and truisms for homecoming mum making in Katy, Texas.

Kourtney
Morton Ranch HS



MUM FUN FACT
Many schools' band booster clubs will custom make mums as a fundraiser.

“ I have a pig on one of my mums, because I raised a pig for FFA. The rest just signify things that I thought were cute and matched or were dance-related. ”
-Kourtney Oliver, MRHS senior

Brenda
Katy HS



MUM FUN FACT
Girls will often request hot pink as an added accent color to “girly” up their mums.

“ The decorations represent the different activities that I have been involved in, things that I love, and sometimes, just something fun like bubbles or candy. ”
-Brenda Erickson, KHS senior

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MUM FUN FACT

Girls will "spirit out" their denim overalls on mum day with school colors. (Overalls are worn to help hold up the weight of the mum.)

Michelle
Mayde Creek HS



“I have lots of ribbons that represent the sports and activities my date and I are involved in.”
–Michelle Fritsche,
MCHS senior

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Katy Mum Traditions

- The number of mums and colors used on each creation depends on a student's grade. Senior mums are usually huge, gold, and made with three or more mums.
- Mums are exchanged between a boy and a girl the day before the homecoming game. Students wear them to school the following day and then to the homecoming game.
- Boys are given a mum arm garter that is a miniature version of his date's larger mum, customized for him.
- Sometimes, girls will make mum garters for their dates, buying special trinkets from craft or hobby stores.
- On mum day, you may see girls wearing several mums given to them by different people: her date, her parents, or even a drill team mum from the booster club.



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Taylor
Seven Lakes HS

What's in a Mum?

Each mum is custom made for the student's activities, likes, and favorite things. Here are some of the most popular decorations in Katy this season.

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| Activity Charms | Leopard Print |
| Bells | Lights |
| Bling | Musical Notes |
| Boas | Noisemakers |
| Braided Ribbons | Paws |
| Bubbles | Pink Accents |
| Butterflies | Roses |
| Cowbells | Rubix Cubes |
| Disco Balls | Sports Balls |
| Feathers | Stars |
| Glitter Ribbons | Stuffed Animals |
| Hearts | Whistles |
| Hershey's Kisses | Zebra Print |
| Keychains | |