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The candidates for homecoming queen are Kelsey Ruminer, Elizabeth Peddy, Shanice Holmen, Natalie Perez, Alisha Robinson, Ashlyn Stafford, Victoria Wood, Amy Wallace, Ashlyn Lane and I, Alexzandra Cantu. We are all greatly honored to be selected, and we wish each other the best of luck.
The senior football players select us, but it is not that easy. To be a candidate, there are certain requirements you must meet. Those requirements are:

• Meet OSSAA eligibility requirement in the beginning of the school year.
• Rank in the top 50% of the senior class.
• Have no more then 10 absences during their junior year.

Being nominated as a Homecoming Queen candidate is a big moment in a teenage girl's life. It is a time to get dressed up and look the best you can. Although you may think that is the only thing we candidates have to do, you're wrong. There is a lot of pressure that we undergo.
We have to figure out which senior football player will walk us. Who is going to drive us? What dresses will we use? Where do we get our dresses? We have to make a poster for the wall and the car. Do our hair and make-up. All this is done in the middle of homecoming week. There is a lot of responsibility when you are a candidate. It is not just fun and games.
I am very happy to be able to have this experience and want to wish all the candidates luck.