

MCHS Pageant 2017-2018

December 16, 2017

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This is our first year hosting a Miss and Mr. MCHS Pageant, and we are very excited that you are interested in competing! The goal of the pageant is to raise funds for the media center/technology, and homecoming activities. Every student at MCHS in grades 9-12 is highly encouraged to compete for 1 of several titles that will be awarded at the pageant. (Unfortunately, Homecoming winners are not eligible.)

Titles

Miss and Mr. Freshman—Receives a sash and tiara/crown

Miss and Mr. Sophomore-- Receives a sash and tiara/crown

Miss and Mr. Junior-- Receives a sash and tiara/crown

Miss and Mr. MCHS (seniors only) receives a full round crown, sash, robe

All winners will represent our school in the community throughout the year by participating in parades, volunteering, and being the "Face of MCHS" at special events.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS: Academic Award (highest overall GPA), Interview Award (highest interview score), and Application Award (best application submitted—content, grammar, spelling, neatness)

Eligibility

1. Must be a student enrolled at Macon County High School. Students must be on track for graduation and must be in good academic standing for the current school year.
2. Must not have been placed in ISS or OSS, and must not have more than 1 minor discipline referral in the past two semesters.
3. Must be able to participate in a variety of events throughout the school year and represent your title with honor, pride, and dignity.

REQUIRED COMPETITION

Contestants will be judged in the following categories with weights given for each category as listed below.

Opening Number: This will not be judged, but it is mandatory. You will wear your casual attire for the opening number.

40% INTERVIEW: Personality, Quality of answers, Confidence

25% ON-STAGE QUESTION: Public speaking ability, Quality of answer, Confidence/Projection

20% FORMAL WEAR: Poise, Stage presence, Confidence, Overall Appearance

15% CASUAL WEAR: Personality, Style, Stage presence

Optional Competitions

1. Contestants will have the OPTION of entering the Talent Contest (solo acts only). This will come with a separate prize/award. Each contestant who enters will pay an additional \$15, and scores will not count toward the crown.
2. Contestants will have the OPTION of entering the Photogenic Contest. This will come with a separate prize/award. Each contestant who enters will pay an additional \$5 for each photo entered (up to maximum of 3 photos). Photos must be 8x10 color or black and white. Scores will not count towards the crown.
 - a. Photos should be a headshot (chest-up) with a plain or simple background.
 - b. No selfies. No social media downloads (the file size distorts the photo when printed in 8x10 format).
 - c. Appropriate attire required in photo

Judges

Judges will be selected from outside the area who are experienced in judging high school level pageants. None of the judges will have a personal connection with or will know any of the contestants.

What to Bring

All clothing must meet school appropriate guidelines.

1. Interview dress, pants, or suit. Nothing tight fitting. No flashy or large jewelry.
2. Floor-length gown for females and formal attire for males such as suit and tie or tuxedo
3. Casual outfit to model your personal style. Keep it classy. No torn jeans, no profanity or controversial clothing, etc. All body parts must be covered. Think about something you would wear to a nice family dinner.
4. Shoes for interview, formal wear, and casual wear.
5. OPTIONAL Outfit for talent, shoes, and your music/props/instrument, etc.
6. OPTIONAL photogenic picture. Please print a quality 8x10 photo. Color or black and white is fine.
7. A bright smile and positive attitude.

Fees and Due Dates

NOVEMBER 17, 2017: All applications must be completed and returned with the entry fee and any optional fees no later than NOVEMBER 17, 2017. There are NO REFUNDS, so please be sure you are definitely competing before you return your application and form. We accept cash or money orders only. No checks.

SPONSORS: We greatly encourage you to get a business or a group of family members/friends to sponsor your entry. If you do, please be sure to complete the sponsor portion of the application with their information so that they can be recognized.

PROGRAM BOOK PHOTO: Please submit a head shot photo to Mrs. Barfield **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 17, 2017.** Head shots should be emailed to sbarfield@macon.k12.ga.us

ENTRY FEE: \$45

OPTIONAL TALENT: \$10

OPTIONAL PHOTOGENIC: \$5 PER PHOTO (3 MAX)

DOOR ENTRY FOR GUESTS OVER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS: \$5

NO ONE GETS IN FREE EXCEPT CONTESTANT AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE FOR SALE ON PAGEANT DAY.

Rehearsals

Mrs. Barfield will conduct mandatory rehearsals during Bulldog Power December 4-8 and after school December 11-14 from 3:30 until 4:30. All contestants are required to attend rehearsals. Any absence from rehearsal must be cleared with Mrs. Barfield PRIOR TO rehearsal.

Please contact Mrs. Barfield for questions or clarification. Email: sbarfield@macon.k12.ga.us or (478) 472-8579 EXT 5017

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APPLICATION

FULL NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME(S): _____

GPA: _____ CAREER GOALS: _____

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, CLUBS, OR ACTIVITIES:

HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED:

AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOURSELF:

VOLUNTEER OR COMMUNITY SERVICE IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED:

SPONSORED TONIGHT BY:

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SHORT ANSWER (PLEASE WRITE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES)

Contestant's Name: _____ Grade: _____

1. What is your favorite subject in school and why?
2. What makes you stand out from the crowd?
3. Do you think you would be a good representative for MCHS? Why?
4. What would you do to improve MCHS? Please be specific and give details.

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TALENT OPTIONAL FORM

Please complete the following form if you have chosen to compete in the optional talent contest.

Contestant's Name: _____ Grade: _____

What type of talent are you going to perform? (Solo acts only)

Please list any special equipment (microphone, keyboard, gymnastics mat, etc.) that you may need?

Title of Song (if singing, dancing, or playing an instrument):

What do you want the emcee to say to introduce your talent?

(Example: Sarah Barfield has been performing vocally for over 30 years. Tonight, she is going to perform her rendition of *I Will Always Love You*. Please welcome Sarah to the stage.)

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CHECKLIST

Contestant's Name: _____ Grade: _____

**ALL MONEY, FORMS, AND PROGRAM BOOK HEADSHOTS DUE NO LATER THAN
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CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

_____ Entry fee \$45 PAID _____

_____ Talent Optional \$15 PAID _____

_____ Photogenic Optional \$5 per photo PAID _____

Circle number of photos submitted 1 2 3

Please be sure that you have turned in all of the following with your fees.

_____ Application (We prefer typed)

_____ Short Answer Page (We prefer typed)

_____ OPTIONAL Talent Form

_____ OPTIONAL Photogenic 8x10 printed photos

_____ Checklist

_____ Guidelines and Signature Page

_____ Email photo for program book to sbarfield@macon.k12.ga.us

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Pageant Guidelines for Contestants, Parents, Family Members, and Friends

Due to the formal nature of this event, and the high expectations we place on our school representatives, there are certain pageant norms that should be followed. It is the responsibility of each contestant and his/her parents/guardians to make sure that all guests in the audience uphold the integrity of the pageant. Below are some guidelines and norms that we encourage each contestant and attendee to follow.

It is the intention and ultimate goal of pageantry to help young men and women become more confident, gain public speaking skills, learn how to present himself/herself in a positive light, give back to the school/community, and lift each other up to become positive role models for those around us.

- Please be respectful of all contestants and their guests at all times.
- When a contestant is on stage, it is customary to be as quiet as possible and cheer or clap only when he/she first enters the stage and/or upon exiting.
- The audience should be as quiet as possible during the on-stage question so that the contestant can focus and the judges can hear the response.
- Scores and decisions of the judges are final. There should be no debate about winners or runners up.
- The judges should not be approached after the pageant.
- This is a bully-free school, and there is no place here for “mind games”, name-calling, or other types of bullying or disrespect directed at any contestant, family member, or friend.
- All contestants are encouraged to support each other and have fun competing in a safe environment.
- All contestants, family, and friends are encouraged to use good sportsmanship at all times.

By signing below, you agree to compete in or attend the pageant in a positive, encouraging, and supportive atmosphere for all contestants, family, and friends. You also give permission for your student to compete and understand that the rehearsals are mandatory, and should your student win a title, appearances are mandatory as well. You further understand that the school staff, faculty, and/or administration has no power, influence, or sway over the judges’ decisions, and the decisions of the judges are final.

All title winners are required to return the following year to participate in crowning of the next year’s winners.

CONTESTANT’S NAME _____ GUARDIAN’S NAME _____

Signature _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Date _____