

Miss Cinderella Pageant 2017

WARDROBE GUIDELINES

We feel you will use good judgment in selecting your wardrobe for the Miss Cinderella Pageant activities. **Please realize, however, that the Pageant Committee has the right to decide if a dress, talent outfit, or gown is not appropriate.**

Sunday, September 10

Contestant's Orientation: Dress appropriately (dress, skirt and dress blouse, pants and dress blouse, jacket; not jeans) as your picture will be taken by Northwestern personnel for the judge's book and pageant program. Group pictures will also be taken so keep this in mind with what you select to wear as it will represent you and your school in the pictures.

Thursday, September 28

Talent Rehearsal: Dress comfortably (jeans ok here!). If you need to rehearse in your talent outfit, bring it with you. If there is special lighting you need on a certain outfit, it is best to bring it so the lighting technicians can see it. Talent outfit should be age-appropriate.

Judge's Buffet: Suggested dress is something neat and semi-dressy. A nice dress is appropriate--not pants. Judges are aware of what you choose to wear.

Talent Show: You may wear comfortable clothes as you will change in the dressing room backstage into your talent outfit. You will not be on stage at all except for your talent performance.

Friday, September 29

Interviews: Dress neatly for the interview. A "church" type outfit is great. Remember that you are a teen girl, the judges expect you to dress as a teen girl would. DO NOT wear a suit. Judges take into account your communication skills as well as what you wear during your interview.

Informal Lunch and Pageant Rehearsal: Dress comfortably in jeans or pants and wear the homecoming t-shirt provided to you during orientation. Bring shoes that you plan to wear with your gown that night to practice walking down the steps. The lunch and rehearsal are VERY informal so jeans are permitted at both. If you need to practice walking in your gown to get use to the steps, you may bring it to rehearsal.

President's Dinner: This is a semi-formal occasion. Contestants should wear a long gown (other than the one you will wear in the pageant), or a formal would be appropriate. This is a good time to wear a dress you wore for another special occasion such as a prom or dance.

Cinderella Pageant: A school t-shirt, tasteful jeans and tennis shoes will be worn for the opening number. A floor-length gown that is age appropriate is required. You will be on stage individually and in a group in this dress. Keep in mind the angle that the audience will see you and beware of high slits on some dresses.

Saturday, September 30

Parade: You will be riding in an antique or vintage car. Please wear a long gown and your local crown/banner (if you received one). The gown worn in the pageant may be worn in the parade as well. Wear comfortable shoes as some car drivers may ask you to remove your shoes to protect the seat covering. Bring a jacket, shawl, or wrap if it is cold and an umbrella if it looks rainy.