

Miss Cinderella Pageant

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

WARDROBE GUIDELINES

Contestants, please use good judgment in selecting your wardrobe for the Miss Cinderella activities. The Pageant Committee has the right to decide if a dress, talent outfit, or gown is inappropriate. **NOTE: Please try on your evening gown prior to the pageant to verify that it fits. We do have Contestant Coordinators to help with wardrobe issues; however, there is not enough time to fix an evening gown that does not fit.**

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Contestant Orientation: Dress appropriately (dress, skirt and dress blouse, pants and dress blouse, jacket; not jeans) as **your picture will be taken for the judge's book and pageant program**. Group pictures for the media will also be taken; please keep this in mind, as it will represent you and your school in the pictures.

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Talent Rehearsal: Dress comfortably—jeans OK here! ***Very Important***--bring your talent outfit with you to rehearsal. Talent outfits should be age-appropriate.

Informal Luncheon at the President's House: You will be receiving a NWOSU Homecoming T-shirt to wear with jeans or comfortable pants for a picture with the President at the luncheon. If you are in the first group of talent rehearsal, you will receive your t-shirt at talent check-in. If you are in the second group of talent rehearsal, you will receive your t-shirt at the President's House.

Judges' Reception: Appropriate dress - neat and semi-dressy. Judges are aware of what you choose to wear.

Talent Show: We will go directly from the Judges' Reception to the auditorium to get ready for the Talent Show. Contestants will have a reserved section on the east side of the auditorium. If you are not backstage, you must sit in the reserved section. You will only be on-stage for your talent performance.

Friday, October 9, 2026

Interviews: Appropriate dress – neat, semi-dressy. Remember that you are a teen girl, the judges expect you to dress as a teen girl. Judges consider your communication skills, as well as, what you wear during your interview.

Pageant Rehearsal: Dress comfortably in jeans or pants and wear the NWOSU Homecoming T-shirt provided during talent check-in. Please bring your evening gown and shoes to rehearsal to practice walking down the steps and on stage.

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 formal. This is a good time to wear a dress you wore for another special occasion, such as a prom or dance.

Cinderella Pageant: A T-shirt representing your high school, tasteful jeans, and tennis shoes will be worn for the opening number. A floor-length evening 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, October 10, 2026

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 evening 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.