



14th Annual
Miss Northwestern Pageant 2019

"The Roaring Twenties, & All That Jazz "

The Theatre Department is excited to host the 14th Annual Miss Northwestern Pageant. Any Northwestern High School Female is eligible to compete. In order to participate in the Miss Northwestern Pageant, all required forms and a \$35 entry fee must be turned in by Thursday, December 7, 2018. A mandatory contestant meeting will be held after school with the director in D104 on Monday, December 17, 2018. (If you are unable to attend, you must have someone attend the meeting in your place.) Detailed information about pageant week will be covered. Forms submitted after the deadline are subject to a \$5 late fee and will not be accepted after Friday, December 21, 2018. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Photo, Talent, Essay and Ad sales Competitions are optional. They are not required to enter the pageant. Students should indicate on their contestant profile form which competitions they will compete in. Teacher Recommendations, Photogenic Entries, Talent Introductions, Essays and Ad Sale Monies are due by Friday, January 11, 2019 by the end of the day. The talent competition will be held Friday, January 18th in the auditorium. The Miss Northwestern Pageant will be held in the auditorium on January 19th at 7:00pm.

Guidelines for Entry

- Female Northwestern High School Student
- 2.0 GPA
- No Out of School Suspensions
- Two Teacher Recommendations
- Parent Permission
- \$35.00 non-refundable Entrance Fee (*Fee includes pageant t-shirt)

Wardrobe Information

Specific Wardrobe requirements will be discussed at the contestant meeting December 19, 2016. Interested students will need to acquire a formal gown and casual dress attire for the competition. All girls should choose their best 1920's costume attire for the opening number. Girls are encouraged to find or adapt a current dress into a 1920's flapper inspired dress. In addition, Senior Contestants will need a semi-formal cocktail dress for their onstage question. Mrs. Altman will help girls find flapper dresses as needed.



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Judging

- The Miss Northwestern Pageant winners are based on three components: Interview, Sportswear and Evening Wear. The Evening Wear Competition is formal. All seniors will answer one onstage question. The answer to the question onstage is part of the final decision in the crowning of Miss Northwestern.
- Teacher Recommendations are part of the eligibility and overall scoring of each contestant.
- Miss Freshman, Miss Sophomore, Miss Junior and Miss Senior will be crowned Saturday Night in addition to Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, Most Talented, and Best Essay.
- A people's choice and a top ad sales winner will also be crowned on Saturday night.
- The winner of Miss Congeniality will be selected by her peers.
- The talent, essay, photo and ad sale competition are separate and do not determine class winners.
- A panel of three judges will select the talent winner based on specific talent criteria. The talent portion of the competition date will be held during the pageant week.
- A panel of three judges will decide the Essay winner. The essays are read and scored before the pageant.
- Separate Judging panels will be selected for the talent competition and the Essay Competition. Each panel may include one experienced community member, one high school teacher, and one professional in their respective field.

Winners

- Top Ad-Seller
- Miss Photogenic
- Most Talented
- Best Essay
- Miss Congeniality
- People's Choice
- Miss Freshman
- Miss Sophomore
- Miss Junior
- Miss Senior
- Miss Northwestern



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Additional Competition Criteria

- Miss Photogenic: Students should submit two 8x10 photos. One should be head and shoulders only and one should be full body shot. Photos can be in black and white or color.
Criteria include: Overall Appearance
- Creativity of Photograph
Natural Beauty
- Most Talented: Attend your scheduled performance time, be judged by the adjudicators and perform a 2-5 minute talent of your choice. Girls must have provided their own accompaniment and a written introduction.
Criteria include: Performance/Showmanship
Entertainment Quality
Difficulty of Piece
Originality/ Creativity
Overall/Creativity
- Essay Contest: Write a 250-500 word essay that answers the issue presented. Please refer to your essay handout for the topic.
Criteria include: Content Development
Organization
Voice
Convention

Important Dates

Friday, December 7, 2018

Deadline to Enter (\$35 Fee)

Monday, December 17, 2018

Contestant Meeting D104

Wednesday, December 21, 2018

FINAL DEADLINE (\$40 Fee)

Friday, January 11, 2019

Deadline for Talent, Photogenic, Essays & Ad Sales Competition

Friday, January 18, 2019

Talent Competition



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Parent Permission Form
FORM DUE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

Dear Parents,

Your daughter has shown an interest in participating in the Miss Northwestern Pageant 2019. Information packets with information on how to sign-up have been given to each candidate. In addition, the pageant director will contact each contestant via email concerning deadlines, wardrobe and other pageant details. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email at taltman@rhmail.org.

One of the requirements to participate in the pageant is parent permission. Please check the box below, sign, and date, and then have your daughter return this sheet to Ms. Altman in D104 by December 7, 2018. Make sure you fill out the bottom portion of this letter as well to ensure your daughter's correct T-Shirt size and the number of tickets that you would like to reserve.

Thank you very much!

Tamara Altman

Miss Northwestern Pageant Producer

NHS Theatre Company Director

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- ☐ Yes, my daughter may participate in the Miss Northwestern 2019 Pageant on January 19, 2019 at 7:00pm in the auditorium.
 - ☐ I have enclosed the \$35.00 pageant fee (\$40.00 if after December 21, 2018) *Entry Forms will not be accepted after December 21, 2018. Refunds will not be given after December 21, 2018.

Date _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Contestant Name _____

Parent/Contestant Address _____

Home Phone _____

Parent Cell# _____ Contestant Cell# _____

Parent Email _____

Contestant Email _____

T-Shirt Size _____ How many tickets to the pageant do you wish to reserve for purchase? _____

FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 7, 2018



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Contestant Profile

Name _____ Grade _____ Contestant Number _____

I would like to participate in the following (optional)

_____ Talent Competition _____ Essay Competition
_____ Photogenic Competition _____ Ad Sale Competition

Hometown: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Car: _____

Activities and Hobbies: _____

What do you plan to do after graduation? _____

What is your favorite memory of NHS? _____

What is your best personality trait? _____

What are your career and personal goals? _____

Why did you enter the pageant? What do you hope to gain from this experience? _____

What is one experience you would like to have in your lifetime? _____

What is one question you have never been asked but would love to answer? _____

What is the best advice you have received or given? _____

What is your personal motto? _____



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Opening Number

The opening number will be performed to Chicago's *ALL THAT JAZZ*. Northwestern's 1920's version of this production number will be complete with girls decked out in 1920's Attire. Girls will be encouraged to acquire Flapper Dresses. Assistance will be available if needed. More information about this will be given out at the Contestant Meeting.

Sportswear Competition

You can show some of your individualism in the casual wear portion of the competition. Contestants should dress in the attire of their sports or hobbies. This includes a karate outfit, horse riding attire or a cheerleading outfit. Individuals that participate on dance teams or in music groups should wear their uniforms or costumes. Props are encouraged in this portion of the pageant. Examples of props could be books for a studious contestant, a soccer ball, and a basketball or tennis racket.

Evening Gown

All contestants will choose a long formal gown for this part of the competition. Contestants can use dresses designed for prom, parties or other formal events.

Interview

This outfit should resemble the conservative, professional image of a young lady. An example of attire would be something you would wear to a job or college interview. Girls should select skirts or slacks. Blouses or sweaters can be worn as a set. Dress boots are fine with skirts. Any of these items can be worn with or without a jacket.



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Schedule

Tuesday 1/15	6-9pm	Opening Number Rehearsal (If you can't be there due to a prior school commitment, a mandatory stand in must be present.) *Bring your opening number outfit and shoes to practice in.
Wednesday 1/16	6-8pm	Contestant Interviews (Contestants should plan to practice after the interviews until 9:30pm.)
Thursday 1/17	6pm	Dress Rehearsal (Shoes only – don't wear show dresses.)
Friday 1/18	5pm	Open for Talent Competition (Time and location TBA.)
Saturday 1/19	7pm	Pageant (Doors open at 6:30pm.) Contestant call 5:30pm-6:00pm

If you have a conflict with this schedule, see Ms. Altman to work it out.



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Talent Introduction

Contestant Name: _____

Please give us a short introduction to your talent routine.

Accompaniment Tracks must be in C.D. Form.

What Talent will you be performing?

Vocal: _____ Dance: _____ Instrument: _____ Other: _____



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Essay Competition

Please make sure that you stay on topic and completely answer the question. The essay should contain between 250-500 words. Any essay shorter or longer than this amount will be discarded, and the writer will be automatically disqualified from the essay part of the competition. Below is the question posed for the essay. Your paper should be double-spaced, size 12 Times New Roman Font with 1-inch Margins.

Please carefully think about the following issue presented in this excerpt and then answer the question presented.

Assignment: Plan and write an essay in which you develop your point of view on this issue. Support your position with reasoning and examples taken from your reading, studies, experience, or observations.

“I hope she'll be a fool -- that's the best thing a girl can be in this world, a beautiful little fool.”

— F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

Essay Question: What can young women learn from the experiences, culture and traditions of the 1920's woman?



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Teacher Recommendation Form

Please rate the student on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest score.

Please return completed form to Ms. Altman's Mailbox.

Student _____ Teacher _____ Subject _____

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| 1. Dependability/Responsibility | _____ |
| 2. Sociability/Attitude Toward Peers | _____ |
| 3. Leadership | _____ |
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DUE JANUARY 11



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Ad Sale Competition and Fundraiser

Dear Business or Contestant Sponsor,

The Theatre Arts Department at Northwestern High School is sponsoring the 14th Annual Miss Northwestern Pageant at 7:00pm on January 19, 2019. We are excited to give the community an opportunity to participate in this production through program advertisements. Each contestant and fine arts student is given the opportunity to connect with local businesses by selling advertisements. You can show your support for the Miss Northwestern High School Contestant and the Theatre Arts Department by purchasing an ad to appear in the Miss Northwestern Pageant Program. Advertisements can be submitted as professional prints from a business or as personal creations from the contestants. A collaboration of shout-outs from family members and friends make a great contestant page and a fun memory in the program book. Students are encouraged to be creative when designing their ad pages and work with local businesses in this effort. A crown will be presented to the contestant with the most ad sales.

The program will be printed in color and black/white. Your ad should be photo-ready and submitted either electronically to taltman@rhmail.org or attach it with this form to be scanned into the computer. Checks should be made out to the order of **Northwestern High School**. The prices for advertisements are as follows:

Business Card Size	\$25
Half Page Letter Size	\$50
Full Page Letter Size	\$100

Thank you,

Miss Northwestern Contestant
Northwestern Theatre Department