

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Miss A.M.S. Pageant

Saturday, March 25 @ 5:00pm:

Miss A.M.S. 2017 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Miss A.M.S. 2017 Princess 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Miss A.M.S. 2017 Princess 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Pageant profits will be applied towards the purchase of technology for the school.

RETURN (4<sup>th</sup> page only) APPLICATION & Fees TO THE OFFICE ASAP  
(Fee(s) can be paid online at: <https://paulding.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=47>)

January 6<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup>

NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>

Rules:

All girls that attend Austin Middle School may participate.

The cost will be:	to enter pageant	\$50.00
	to enter Miss Photogenic (additional)	+\$10.00
	to enter Best Dress (additional)	+\$15.00
	T-Shirt (not required)	+\$15.00

There are two extra categories you may enter. Miss Photogenic and Best Dress.

To enter those there is an additional fee. *You do not have to enter them to participate in the pageant, but you do have to enter the pageant if you want to participate in the extra categories.*

To enter for Miss Photogenic, you must submit a photo, **5x7 or Smaller**, with your entry, essay, and fees. Photos cannot be altered in any way. They need to be headshots. (Shoulders and up) Photos will be returned after the pageant if they are clearly marked on the back with your name, grade, and homeroom.

For Best Dress you will have extra time on stage to show off your dress (separate walk for Best Dress) and have a description of your dress read. The description forms will go out on your first day of rehearsal and are due within one week of receiving the form. If the form is not returned in that first week we will read your name and dress color only.

Everyone will be entered into Miss Congeniality *at no cost*. The pageant contestants will choose the winner.

All girls entering the pageant must submit an essay. This year's theme is travel and our destination is Paris. *Choose a location or monument in Paris that you would like to visit and explain why you want to visit and details/history of the location/monument.* The essay *must be submitted* with entry, and fees. *This is 50% of your initial score for judging.*

Essays: Minimum of 6 paragraphs\*. Neatness, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling count\*. The essay should be organized\*, the topic clearly addressed\*, and the tone and focus of essay consistent\*. Make it appealing\* to the judge, not just facts. This must be an original essay by you. Name, grade, and homeroom should be on the back of your essay\*. (Points will be deducted if on the front) Please either print neatly or type your essay.

\*Rubric categories for scoring.

**Dresses must be full-length gowns. Dresses must be appropriate for a school function. They can be strapless or have spaghetti straps, but they cannot be backless (NO LOWER than your bra strap if it is see through you must have a modesty panel or bandeau/tube top underneath) or have any kind of cutouts. They cannot plunge in the front. You will not be allowed on stage if this rule is broken.** If you have a train it must be bustled for the dance. It will be the sole discretion of the chairpersons if a dress is ill-fitting and inappropriate for the pageant. Contestants will be given a chance to present a more appropriate dress. You **must wear your dress to the dress rehearsal. This is mandatory and not an option.**

**Consignment/second hand stores are a great resource for (once worn/great priced) beautiful dresses! Do not feel you need to go to a "pageant" shop. Our Dress sale/swap will be; JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in the café. (You can start arriving at 5:30. Info is available on our Facebook page.)**

**\*\*\*\*8<sup>th</sup> grade will have to change clothes for their dance. Please keep this in mind when purchasing your dress. You must be able to get in and out of your dress by yourself. You will need; black leggings, and white button down shirt.**

We do have pageant shirts available for purchase. T-shirts are not mandatory. We do ask that those that purchase one wear it for rehearsals.

*Payments for pageant fees this year can be made online. Go to the school website and follow the RevTrak links. There is also a link in "Notes" on the Miss AMS Facebook page.*

Shoes can be of any height or style, but they must be brought to all rehearsals, and the same shoes are to be worn the night of the pageant. (Please have shoes by first rehearsal, this is very important to your feet!)

Parents (and participants) please "**Like**" (**and click on get notifications and follow**) our Facebook page to keep up with any changes and announcements. There will be daily posts to keep you informed.

You do not have to have an account to see our page.

**<https://www.facebook.com/AMSPAGEANT>**

(We will also make announcements at school)

Rehearsals start immediately after school is dismissed. (Come in, put your stuff in the back of the café and sit in the front. **Phones are to be left in your purse/bag.** Contestants can call a parent/guardian at the beginning or near the end of rehearsal, otherwise, phones are not permitted.)

**Mandatory:** *You must attend all of your rehearsals. Dress Rehearsal is March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please place the attached calendar in a visible place to remind you of dates and times.* Please schedule appointments on days you do not rehearse.

Rehearsals for the pageant are closed. Only pageant contestants and chairpersons are allowed to attend the rehearsals. (*No friends or parents sitting in watching. No exceptions. This includes dress rehearsal.*)

**All girls must show up and check in 45 minutes prior to the pageant start time.  
Please come fully dressed and ready to go on stage.**

Contestants should be dropped off at the back of the school and enter at the gym. Everyone else will enter through the main front doors at door opening time. *Tickets will be available the week of the pageant and everyone needs a ticket to enter. (2 and under are free for general admission) We will have reserved seating tickets available for the front half of the Café and general admission tickets for the back half.* Tickets sell **FAST**. If you plan on sitting in the front make arrangements to purchase them the day they go on sale. (We sold out the first day last year.)

Each contestant will receive one pageant pamphlet during dress rehearsal. If you want more than that one they will be available for purchase (\$2.00) the night of the pageant. (Please make sure you fill out all your information on the application page. No corrections or additions will be allowed after the application is turned in.)

Prizes are as follows:

Tiara & Trophy, Sash, and Title Miss AMS 2017  
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1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> runners up in each grade level will receive a trophy  
Best Dress will receive a trophy & tiara  
Miss Photogenic will receive a trophy  
Miss Congeniality will receive a trophy  
Best Essay will receive an award  
People's Choice will receive a trophy\*\*

\*\*People's choice is a category that for \$1.00 per vote you can choose the contestant you want to win. You can cast (purchase) votes with your entry fee and pageant night (*cash only*) until the Top Ten is announced.

\*If someone referred you to Miss AMS, their name: \_\_\_\_\_

MISS AMS 2017 Application  
Please **PRINT** neatly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home room: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #: \_\_\_\_\_ Your# \_\_\_\_\_ Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

School or extra-curricular clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information: (Pageants participated in...) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by:(One business or up to 2 names) \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

Paid ONLINE : Transaction # \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee

Miss Photogenic  Photo Attached

Best Dress

T-Shirt S  M  L

People's Choice Votes; How many? \_\_\_\_\_ (include \$1.00 per vote)

Essay Attached

I understand and will abide by all pageant rules, including dress requirements, submitting an original essay, and **attending all rehearsals**. I understand I **must** attend or I can be dropped from the pageant. I will have a ride to pick me up **on time**, after all rehearsals. I understand that if my ride is late more than once I will no longer be able to participate in the pageant. I understand rehearsals are closed and no one can come watch me practice. There can NOT be any changes made to the program from what is filled out above. Parents are not allowed backstage or in early the day of the pageant or dress rehearsal. I understand there will be no refunds. I understand that if my **conduct or behavior is in any way inappropriate in school (write ups, lss, suspension, etc.) or pageant rehearsals (arguing, fighting, disrespect to others or director, etc.) I will not be able to participate in the pageant** (This will be addressed on an individual basis.)

Contestant

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read all the rules and fees involved and give my daughter \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Miss AMS pageant.

Parent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Entry Fee:	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____
Photography	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____
Photo Attached		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Best Dress	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check# _____
T-Shirt	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check# _____ S M L
People's Choice Votes	\$1.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check# _____ # of Votes _____
Essay received:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Receipt #	_____		
Online#	_____		