

IMPORTANT DATES & SCHEDULE 2026

Interview & Photogenic Session

Saturday, October 3rd

First Baptist Church Family Life Center

Contestants will be assigned an interview time after registration closes. During their scheduled time, contestants will participate in their private interview and have professional photographs taken by the Pageant's official photographer.

Each contestant will have 3-4 headshots taken and will select one photograph to be entered in the Photogenic Competition.

Optional Interview Workshop

Sunday, October 4th | 2:00 PM

MVISD Auditorium

Attendance is not required, but contestants will have the opportunity to receive interview tips, ask questions, and participate in a mock interview to help prepare for competition.

Rehearsal

MVISD Auditorium

September 28 - October 9th

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten - 5:00-5:30

1st-6th grade - 6:00-6:45

7th-12th grade - 7:00-7:45

Talent Contestants - 8:00

Contestants in pre-K through 6th Grade **WILL NOT** be released unless someone picks them up at the door of the building. **Rehearsals are closed to parents and spectators.**

Pageant staff and contestants only.

Dress Rehearsal

Friday, October 9th
MVISD Auditorium

The Dressing Room will be open at 2:00 pm and spots are a first come first served basis. Parents and/or guests are invited to attend dress rehearsal. **YOU MUST WEAR YOUR CHOSEN OUTFITS!** I need to see them on stage and under the lights. Makeup and hair is optional....but recommended.

We will start at 3:00 (Please ask your escorts to arrive by 4:00 and have a seat in the back of the Auditorium and I will call for them when needed)

Pageant Day

Saturday, October 10th
MVISD Auditorium

Doors for the dressing rooms will open at 4:00pm (you will already have your space from the night before set up and ready to go) and Pageant will begin at 6:00.

Doors to the auditorium will not open until 5:30 so please tell your guests. Seats will be blocked off for Miss Mt. Vernon and guests, but there will be no other seat saving of any kind. **ALL SIGNS WILL BE REMOVED.**

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Communication throughout the pageant season will take place through GroupMe. Important announcements and updates will be posted there. Please send a text message to the Pageant Director with the contestant's and parent/guardian's names to be added to the group.