

**Yazoo County Middle
School**

**Beauty and Beau Pageant
Registration**

February 24, 2018

General Information:

Beauty and Beau will be held on February 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Yazoo County High School Gymnasium.

Admission for guests will be \$5 and will be collected at the door. Each contestant will be given two complimentary tickets for admission for a family member and/or friend.

Contestants must plan to arrive no later than 5:15 p.m. in order to participate; however, the school will be open to contestants beginning at 4:00 p.m. **No contestant will be allowed to enter after 5:15 p.m.**

Scores will be confidential and results and/or feedback will not be provided to any contestant during or after the pageant. Registration will require acknowledgment and agreement to abide by the judges' final decisions.

Selection of the number of beauties and beaus chosen will be based on the overall number of participants in each category. For ladies, this will be by grade level and for gentlemen, it will be across all grade levels.

A mandatory practice will be held on Friday, February 23rd during 7th period to review acceptable presentation practices and to answer any questions.

Pageant Eligibility:

All contestants must be enrolled at Yazoo County Middle School and meet all attendance requirements.

All contestants must be approved by the administration of Yazoo County Middle School and excessive disciplinary referrals may result in ineligibility to participate.

A registration fee of \$25 cash per contestant (includes two free \$5 admissions) is required upon submission of the registration form(s). All forms must also be complete at time of submission.

Deadline for entry is February 9, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. No exceptions.

Photographs will be available for an additional charge based on professional photographer's established pricing. This will be made available to contestants one week in advance of the pageant. **Photographs will be made between 4:30 p.m. and**

5:45 p.m. All photographs must be taken during this time. Pageant winners may be asked to stay after the pageant for additional photographs.

Pageant Attire:

Attire for the pageant is formal.

Ladies – Floor length gowns are required. Strapless gowns should be modest and gowns with a plunging neckline or full bared back are strongly discouraged. Front slits in gowns should not be more than 4 inches above the knee. Pageant coordinators reserve the right to request that a contestant pin any inappropriate gowns or disqualify contestants with inappropriate gowns without refund of registration fee.

No crowns, headbands, or tiaras in the hair will be allowed.

Gentlemen – Tuxedos are encouraged but not required. Gentlemen may alternatively wear a matched suit and tie. No twill pants, sport coats, jeans, jackets, or other casual pants will be allowed.

No baseball type hats or caps will be allowed.

Presentation of Candidates:

Ladies will be introduced individually by grade level as the emcee reads her biographical information. Upon review of all contestants in the grade level, contestants will complete a group review.

Upon review of ladies in all 3 grade levels, gentlemen will be introduced individually as the emcee reads his biographical information. After all gentlemen have been reviewed, they will complete a group review.

Questions:

Please direct all questions to Ms. Kasey Edwards – kasey.edwards@yazoo.k12.ms.us or Mrs. Kimberly Russell – kimberly.russell@yazoo.k12.ms.us or you may alternatively leave either of them a telephone message at Yazoo County Middle School, (662)746-1596.

Please sign and return with your registration fee and the provided biographical information sheet provided no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 9, 2018.

I, _____, wish to participate in the Beauty and Beau Pageant at Yazoo County Middle School on February 24, 2018. I have read all of the requirements and rules included in this packet. I have included my fee of \$25 as well as my biographical information sheet.

I understand that any misconduct on my part between now and the date of the pageant may result in my disqualification without refund of registration fee.

I understand that scores and feedback will not be provided to the contestants. I agree to abide by the decisions of the judges without contest.

I understand that I must arrive by the designated time of 5:15 p.m. on the day of the pageant and if I am late, I will not be allowed to participate. I also understand that I must be present for the practice session held prior to the pageant.

Student Name (printed) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Name (printed) _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

For School Use Only:

Complete Application Received _____

Registration Fee Received _____

Discipline Record Reviewed _____

Academic Progress Met _____

Pageant Coordinator/School Staff Initials_____

Contestant Information

Full Name_____

Preferred Name_____ Grade_____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name_____

School Activities/Sports_____

Extracurricular Activities/Sports_____

School/Extracurricular Honors_____

Hobbies/Interests_____

Favorite Quote_____

Who is your Role Model/Inspiration and why is this person important to you?_____

Future Plans/Career Goals_____

Favorite Color_____

Favorite Actor/Musician_____

Favorite Sports Team/Athlete_____

Favorite Food _____

Favorite TV Show/Movie _____

Additional information about you that you would like to share _____

Not all information will be read during the pageant but is greatly appreciated.