

Miss Mandarin 2019 Pageant

This Miss Mandarin Pageant is an opportunity for the outstanding junior women of Mandarin High School to be recognized. Women demonstrating a variety of talent and interests will participate in several activities and rehearsals prior to the evening of the competition. (The competition is scheduled for **April 13, 2018**)

We ask that you review CAREFULLY the polices outlined below and seriously considered the time involved.

It is our desire that the entire process of selection of our Miss Mandarin 2019 is an enjoyable, dignified, and memorable experience for all involved. With your cooperation, it will be!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pageant Activities: All Miss Mandarin contestants will be expected to sell ads for the program and to rehearse the opening number, which will be performed during the pageant. Each contestant will have a professional photograph taken, participate in an interview with our panel of judges, and attend a contestants' luncheon. The title of Miss Mandarin, as well as the titles of Most Academic, Miss Congeniality, Most Photogenic, and the Director's Award will be presented at the pageant.

Attendance: It is imperative that all contestants be PRESENT and ON TIME for all activities, rehearsals, and functions, as well as for classes during the school day. Should it be necessary miss a practice or activity, the contestant should notify Ms. Brown (brownj4@duvalschools.org) or the current Miss Mandarin PRIOR to the activity. Attendance is extremely important due to the fact that PARTICIPATION WILL COUNT TOWARDS SCORING.

Costs: The entry fee for all accepted contestants is \$30.00 (due date: Monday, January 29th), is NON-REFUNDABLE, and should be paid online at School Cash Online. All contestants will also be required to pay a fee for opening dance costume (\$35-\$40). The contestants' luncheon at San Jose Country Club will be paid for by the contestants (approximately \$25) and ads for the program must be sold (a minimum of \$250 worth must be sold). These ads will be **CASH OR BUSINESS CHECK ONLY**. Any participant who sells more than \$250 in ads will receive a discount on their costume and luncheon fees. These expenses are estimates and are subject to change. Added expenses may include: purchasing a formal dress, a business suit, "casual wear" attire, a talent costume, shoes for formal attire, shoes for business attire, jewelry, etc. These additional costs are not required, but contestants will be expected to have these articles of clothing. Also, each contestant may wish to make hair and nail appointments, but these are completely optional.

Clothing/Costumes: Each contestant will need attire for talent, interview, formalwear, casual wear, and a costume for the opening number. Though new clothes for these segments are an exciting prospect, they are not necessary to be top-scoring contestant. The interview is based on the impact each girl makes on the judges with her intelligence, character, and integrity rather than on mere physical attributes. With the exception of the opening dance costume, all other outfits may be borrowed or rented instead of purchased, or otherwise supplied by the contestant's existing wardrobe. This will alleviate some of the other expensive incurred throughout the pageant; no Miss Mandarin has ever been selected because of her expensive clothes of fancy wardrobe.

Judging:

Formal Interview- 35%

Talent-25%

Formal Wear-15%

Casual Wear- 10%

Prepared Speech-10%

Participation-5%

These six scores will be added together, and the girl with the highest overall score will be crowned Miss Mandarin. Any ties will be decided at the discretion of the judges. The title Most Photogenic will be based upon the judges' evaluations of the contestants' professional photograph. Most Academic will be given to the contestant with the highest, weighted, cumulative GPA. Miss Congeniality will be given to the girl who make Miss Mandarin a fun and pleasurable experience and is the friendliest (this is voted on by the contestants only). The Director's Award will be given at the discretion of the Pageant Director, Ms. Brown.

RULES FOR MISS MANDARIN PARTICIPANTS

1. All participants must be in an 11th grade homeroom at the time of application.
2. Participants must have NO suspensions or multiple class II disciplinary violations on their record at Mandarin High School (discipline records will be verified with the Dean of Students).
3. Students with excessive tardies/absences will be unable to participate in the pageant (attendance records will be verified with the Dean of Students).
4. Participants **MUST** have a **3.0 GPA** and not be in danger of failing a class. Grades and GPA **WILL** be checked frequently. A contestant may be disqualified if she is in danger of failing a class.
5. The entry fee is \$30 **TO BE PAID ONLINE** (due date: Monday, January 29th). There will be an opening dance costume fee of approximately \$35-\$40. There is also a cost for the Interview Luncheon. These fees will be required by the due dates set.
6. Participants are required to be at ALL practices. A rehearsal schedule will be supplied to each contestant at the first rehearsal (January 30th from 2:30-4:30). Personal appointments need to be scheduled on days without rehearsals. NOTE: Some Friday afternoon rehearsals may be necessary due to our tight rehearsal schedules.
7. Participants need to make arrangements to have a ride home after practice ends.
8. Participants and sponsors are the **ONLY** people allowed to be at our practices, rehearsals or backstage the night of the competition. Participants are **NOT** allowed to have visitors, friends, or relatives at practices or rehearsals. All rehearsals are **CLOSED**.
9. Participants **MUST** have their talent apparel, business attire, casual wear, and formal dress approved by the sponsors on the dates given by the schedule.
10. Participants are responsible for furnishing their own props for the talent portion of the competition. All props must be approved by no later than 2 weeks prior to the competition and must require no more than two people to carry them on and off the stage (the piano is an exception and will be supplied by the school). All props must be removed from the auditorium on the night of the final competition. If any prop remains, it will be disposed of by the director.

11. Participants must have a talent presentation that is unique to themselves. In the case of identical or very similar talent presentation (example: two girls singing the same song), the participant who is first to furnish her talent information to the director will be designated to perform the talent in question. The other participant will choose an alternative presentation. Decisions of the sponsor are final.
12. No two participants may wear the same (or very similar) formal wear. In the case of identical or similar formal wear, the first contestant to have her formal wear approved will wear the formal in question. The other contestant will have to provide an alternate dress. Strapless/thin strapped and backless dresses are acceptable. Any cut-outs in the front of the dress must be patched; front cut-outs/exposed midriffs are unacceptable.
13. Participants must be present at all dress rehearsals from the time they begin until the time the sponsor dismisses the group. All props and costumes must be ready and present at dress rehearsals. Any prop or costume (or parts thereof) not used in rehearsal will NOT be used in the competition.
14. Contestants, and any student crowned Miss Mandarin, are held to a higher standard. All contestants must be above reproach, character, and social media presentation. These are all characteristics of those qualified to represent Mandarin High School.

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MISS MANDARIN 2019 APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

1st period teacher _____ Room _____

5th period teacher _____ Room _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Talent _____

Briefly describe your talent performance. Include the music to be used (if needed).

This application is due by Monday, January 22, 2018. Turn all documents in to Ms. Brown in B101. You may also put your application in Ms. Brown's Box in the Main Office.

My daughter and I have read the policies and rules governing the Miss Mandarin competition and we fully agree to comply with them. I agree to meet all the deadlines and fully participate in activities as outlined in the Miss Mandarin Packet.

I/We consent to our daughter participating in all Miss Mandarin supervised activities and agree to release and discharge the Duval County School Board, its officers, agents, and employees exercising reasonable care within their scope of employment, from liability growing out of personal injuries and property damage resulting or occurring during the aforementioned activities, or in transit to or from said activities.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

In order to be considered as a participant for Miss Mandarin 2019, the following signatures must be obtained:

I, _____, recommend this applicant be a part of Miss Mandarin 2019. She has what it takes to be a leader of Mandarin High School.

Teacher Recommendation #1

I, _____, recommend this applicant be a part of Miss Mandarin 2019. She has what it takes to be a leader of Mandarin High School.

Teacher Recommendation #2

This student's discipline file is in good standing. She has NO suspensions or multiple class II disciplinary violations on their records at Mandarin High School.

Dean of Students

This student is in a Junior homeroom. She is in good academic standing. She is on track to graduate with the class of 2019.

Guidance Counselor

Please include a copy of your attendance record for the entirety of your high school career. This can be obtained from printed from Focus.

A copy of your most recent report card must also be included with this application.