Miss Cinderella Pageant 2008
Wardrobe Guidelines

We feel you will use good judgment in selecting your wardrobe for the Miss Cinderella Pageant activities. Please realize, however, that the Pageant Committee has the right to decide if a dress, talent outfit, or gown is not appropriate.

Saturday, October 11

Contestant's Orientation: Dress appropriately (dress, skirt and blouse, or sweater and pants; not jeans) as your picture will be taken by Northwestern personnel for the judge's book and pageant program. Group pictures will also be taken so keep this in mind with what you select to wear as it will represent you and your school in the pictures.

Thursday, October 30

Talent Rehearsal: Dress comfortably (jeans ok here!). If you need to rehearse in your talent outfit, bring it with you. If there is special lighting you need on a certain outfit, it is best to bring it so the lighting technicians can see it. Talent outfit should be age-appropriate.

Judge's Buffet: Suggested dress is something neat and semi-dressy. A nice dress or suit is appropriate—not pants. Judges are aware of what you choose to wear.

Talent Show: You may wear comfortable clothes as you will change in the dressing room backstage into your talent outfit. You will not be on stage at all except for your talent performance.

Friday, October 31

Interviews: Dress neatly in daytime wear such as a nice dress or suit. Judges take into account your communication skills as well as what you wear during your interview.

Informal Lunch and Pageant Rehearsal: Dress comfortably in jeans or pants but bring shoes that you plan to wear with your gown that night to practice walking down the steps. The lunch and rehearsal are VERY informal so jeans are permitted at both. If you need to practice walking in your gown to get use to the steps, you may bring it to rehearsal.

President's Dinner: This is a semi-formal occasion. A long gown (other than the one you will wear in the pageant) or a short (not too short!) formal would be appropriate. This is a good time to wear a dress you wore for another special occasion.

Cinderella Pageant: A floor-length gown that is age appropriate is required. You will be on stage individually and in a group in this dress. Remember: Tea-length dresses do not look good on stage and WHITE dresses may appear transparent and not be flattering for some. Keep in mind the angle that the audience will see you and beware of high slits on some dresses.

Saturday, November 1

Parade: You will be riding in an antique or vintage car. Please wear a long gown and your local crown/banner (if you received one). This is a good time to wear a dress that you may have worn for another occasion such as prom, Rainbow, etc. Wear comfortable shoes as some car drivers may ask you to remove your shoes to protect the seat covering. Bring a jacket, shawl, or wrap if it is cold and an umbrella if it looks rainy.