

2017 Miss LaFayette Beauty Pageant Information
LaFayette High School Auditorium
Saturday, March 4, 2017 – 5 p.m.
Deadline for Early Registration (\$60): February 24, 2017
Late Registration deadline (\$70): March 1, 2017

We are excited that you are interested in participating in the Miss LaFayette Beauty Pageant this year. The pageant is sponsored by the FCCLA (Family, Community & Career Leaders of America), and HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) organizations of LaFayette High School. Money raised from this project allows students in these organizations to attend conferences, camps, and leadership opportunities. We will do all that we can to ensure that the pageant will be successful and enjoyable. We have included some information that we hope will answer most of your questions. Please read carefully and keep this information packet to refer to later. Please note that this is not a "Glitz" pageant.

Eligibility

To be an eligible contestant, school-aged children must be enrolled at LaFayette High School or a feeder school for LHS. Home-schooled students may compete; however, their home address must be zoned for LHS or one of LaFayette High School's feeder schools. Children not yet enrolled in school must be zoned to attend LHS or one of LaFayette High School's feeder schools. Eligibility and proof of residency will be checked. (example: copy of utility bill with address and parent/guardian's name.) **Reigning winners may not** compete in the same age category again, which means they must sit out this year. Reigning winners **may** compete if their age allows them to move up to a new age category.

Pageant Age Groups As of March 4, 2017

Teensy Miss LaFayette	0-17 months
Tiny Miss LaFayette	18 months–3 years
Little Miss LaFayette	4-6 years
Petite Miss LaFayette	7-9 years
Young Miss LaFayette	10-12 years
Junior Miss LaFayette	13-15 years
Miss LaFayette	16-18 years

Entry Fees

The entry fee is **\$60** if paid by the **Early Registration** deadline of **Friday, February 24, 2016**. A **\$10 late fee** will be added for entries received between February 25-29, for a total of **\$70**. **No entries will be accepted after February 29, 2017**. Entry fee, form, and required photo of contestant must be turned in to the LHS main office or one of the club sponsors listed on the next page by the deadlines stated. There will be **no refunds** once you pay the entry fee, regardless of circumstances. Please keep in mind that WCS will have a Holiday Monday, February 20, and plan accordingly.

You can ask local business owners to sponsor you by paying your entry fee. The business owner will benefit by having their name advertised in the pageant program and announced during the pageant events. If you do not wish to ask a local business to sponsor you, then you can sponsor yourself or have another individual sponsor you (parent, family, friend, etc.).

Awards

In each age group, there will be a winner, 1st Runner Up, and 2nd Runner Up. This year we have also added four new categories in which contestants will be judged, which means more awards will be given. The categories are Most Photogenic, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile, and Prettiest Dress. Contestants are required to submit a photo with their entry form and fee. (It does not have to be a professional photo.) Most Photogenic, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile will be judged before the pageant from the submitted photos. Prettiest Dress will be judged while the contestants are on stage.

The **People's Choice Award** is a separate category, voted on by the audience. On the night of the pageant, the audience will be able to purchase votes for \$1.00 each for the contestant of their choice. The winner will receive a trophy. Be sure to place your votes before the age group begins their portion of the pageant.

Practice

We will have one night of practice, Friday, March 3, 2017. Practice will start at 6:00 p.m. for the Teensy and Tiny Miss LaFayette Categories. Little and Petite categories will begin at **approximately 6:15 p.m.**

For the Young, Jr. Miss, and Miss Categories, practice will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. We do not know how long the practice will last. It is **mandatory** that you attend the practice. Even if you have met all other requirements, you will not be allowed to participate in the pageant unless you attend this practice session (no refund). (*You may wish to bring the shoes you will be wearing to practice in.*) Contestants in the Teensy and Tiny Miss LaFayette categories should have a parent or designated person to walk with contestants or to carry them on stage. This person will need to be at practice and will also be required to stay with contestant back stage for the length of the category on the night of pageant.

Dresses

Contestants are expected to wear a formal dress in the pageant. Dresses that show your abdomen or are too revealing are not allowed. If you wear an inappropriate dress the night of the pageant, we reserve the right to insist that you change or be disqualified with no refund. Judges will be instructed to deduct points for inappropriate dress.

Absence

If you pay your entry fee, you are agreeing to compete in the pageant. There will not be a refund if you change your mind and decide not to compete. If you do not show up the night of the pageant, your name will still be announced, and it will be noted that you are not present. It would not be fair to the local business that sponsored you if we did not recognize your name and sponsorship. Therefore, it is strongly advised that you show up the night of the pageant if you enter yourself and pay the fee.

Admission

Because this is a fundraiser for FCCLA and HOSA, admission will be charged the night of the pageant (\$5.00 per person; \$3 for students and children). Admission is waived for the person that will escort child on stage in Teensy and Tiny categories.

Night of Pageant

The doors will open at 4:00. Contestants should report at the time assigned during practice. There will be a place to check in, get your number to pin on, and you will be shown to the assigned holding/dressing room. Please note that only one person is allowed in holding rooms with contestant, and **parents are not allowed backstage.** (Exception: Contestants in the Teensy and Tiny categories **must** have one person with them in the holding room at all times and to escort them on stage.) After your age group is crowned, please clear out of the dressing room quickly so that another age group can get ready. Males will not be allowed to enter the hall/dressing areas where females will be getting ready. Please use glitter and hairspray in the hallway or restroom, but not in the classrooms. Score sheets will not be given out.

Pictures

Professional pictures through LifeTouch will be available on the night of the pageant. Price lists for the packages will be available at pageant practice.

T-Shirts

Pageant t-shirts will be available for pre-order with Early Registrations and will available the night of practice. Please complete the order section on the entry form and include payment with registration if you would like to order t-shirts. There will be a limited number for sale the day of the pageant.

Dates to Remember

Friday, February 24 – Early Registration deadline for turning in entry form, \$60 fee and picture

Wednesday, February 29 – Late Registration deadline for turning in entry form, \$70 fee and picture

Friday, March 3 – pageant practice – approximate start times:

(6:00 p.m. for Teensy and Tiny Miss categories)

(6:15 p.m. for Little and Petite Miss categories)

(6:30 p.m. for Young, Jr. Miss, and Miss categories)

Saturday, March 4 – pageant starts at 5:00 p.m., arrival times will be discussed at practice

Please feel free to contact one of the sponsors listed below if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

Donna Clements, HOSA Sponsor (donnaclements@walkerschools.org)

Patrice Nix, FCCLA Sponsor (patricenix@walkerschools.org)

2017 MISS LAFAYETTE BEAUTY PAGEANT ENTRY FORM

Please write legibly in blue or black ink only.

Announcer reads from this form on the night of pageant.

Please circle the pageant you wish to enter:

Teensy Miss LaFayette (0-17 months)

Tiny Miss LaFayette (18 months-3)

Who will escort child on stage for Teensy and Tiny Categories? _____

Little Miss LaFayette (4-6)

Junior Miss LaFayette (13-15)

Petite Miss LaFayette (7-9)

Miss LaFayette (16-18)

Young Miss LaFayette (10-12)

Legal Name: _____

Name You Go By: _____

Age (as of March 4, 2017): _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Hobbies: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (School or Community Related): _____

Awards/Recognitions: _____

Career Goal: _____

Personal Strengths: _____

Additional Information (ex: siblings, pets, favorites etc.) _____

Sponsor(s): _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
(Announcer will not read this side.)

Please sign here for Parental Permission to enter pageant and Authorization to be Photographed and Published (Required):

Please place registration form and entry fee in an envelope clearly marked with contestant's name and turn in to the LaFayette High School main office. If writing a check, please pay to the order of LaFayette High School and put name of contestant in the memo area of the check. Include payment for t-shirt(s) if ordered below.

Please complete this section so that we may build a database of contact information for future pageant notification:

Contestant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact & Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

T-shirt order form for Early Registrations Only! **\$15.00 each**
 (There will be a limited number on sale the day of the pageant.) Please include payment with registration fee.

Youth Sizes	Quantity		Adult Sizes	Quantity
Small			Small	
Medium			Medium	
Large			Large	
			XL	

Total Number of Shirts _____ **X \$15 each =**
\$ _____

(Please include payment with entry fee. Shirts will be available the night of practice.)

Do not write below. For office use only.

Date received _____

Cash **Check** **#**

By _____