

# Miss Manchester Pageant

The Miss Manchester Pageant will be held On **Saturday, March 6, 2010**, at Coffee County Central High School. Any girl between the ages of 3 years and a senior in high school and residing in the city of Manchester or the communities of Coffee County served by Coffee County Schools is eligible. The first pageant will begin at 11:00 a.m.

**Entry Fee: \$ 25.00 (non-refundable) \*Checks Payable to Project Graduation\***

**There will be a \$5.00 admission charge for all spectators ages 4 - adult.**

Completed entries may be hand delivered to Coffee County Central High School no later than **3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010**. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than **Friday, February 26, 2010**. Late entries will not be accepted.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Contestants must be enrolled in Manchester City Schools or Coffee County Schools as listed: Westwood, College Street, Westwood Junior High, East Coffee, North Coffee, New Union, Hillsboro, Hickerson, Coffee County Middle or Coffee County Central High School.
2. Any contestant not enrolled in the listed schools (home school students, private schools, or before kindergarten) must live in the area served by Manchester or Coffee County Schools and may not attend Tullahoma City Schools.
3. Contestants may not be or have ever been married or pregnant, the parent of a child, or convicted of a felony. The winners will forfeit their title, crown, and sash if eligibility requirement 3 is violated during their rein.
4. Winners of one category may not participate in that category again.

## Proof of Eligibility

1. copy of contestant's birth certificate or driver's license, **and**
2. copy of last report card with school name and logo, **or**
3. copy of utility statement showing proof of address and parent/guardian name ( copies, not actual utility bills)

Participants Ages 3 through 3rd Grade may have **one adult** in the waiting area with them.

Participants Ages 4th Grade through 12th Grade **may not have anyone in the waiting area.**

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The age divisions will be as follows:

number of chaperones:

Tiny Miss Manchester	age 3 Years through Kindergarten	1
Wee Miss Manchester	enrolled in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades	1
Little Miss Manchester	enrolled in 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades	0
Young Miss Manchester	enrolled in 7th or 8th Grades	0
Junior Miss Manchester	enrolled in 9th or 10th Grades	0
Miss Manchester	enrolled in 11th or 12th Grades	0

Flowers will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. A \$50.00 savings bond, a crown, and a sash will be awarded to the winner in each category.

**Rehearsal will be held Friday, March 5, 2010. This is a mandatory practice unless you are on a school sponsored function.** *In order for this to be a fair competition, all contestants should be familiar with and understand the modeling pattern for this pageant. There will be a sign in sheet to document your presence. Make sure you sign in! **If you do not attend practice, you will NOT be allowed to participate in the pageant.***

### Appropriate pageant Attire:

Tiny Miss, Wee Miss and Little Miss should wear dressy, holiday or party dresses.  
**NO FORMALS AND NO MAKE UP.**

Young Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss Manchester should wear formal attire.

**\*Project Graduation Committee reserves the right to disqualify a contestant for revealing, inappropriate, or see-through attire. \***

### Tentative Schedule of Events for Friday Practice and Saturday Pageant

<u>Age group</u>	<u>Pageant sign in</u>	<u>contest begins</u>	<u>Friday Practice Time</u>
Tiny Miss	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	6 - 7:30 p.m.
Wee Miss	12:00p.m.	12:30 pm.	6 - 7:30 p.m.
Little Miss	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	6 - 7:30 p.m.
Young Miss	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4 - 5:30 p.m.
Junior Miss	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	4 - 5:30 p.m.
Miss Manchester	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	4 - 5:30 p.m.

Each contest division will begin promptly at assigned time unless previous category runs over. There will be a break between the Little Miss and Young Miss Categories.

1. No "see-through" dresses. You will not be allowed to participate in the pageant if the Project Graduation Committee deems the dress to be inappropriate.
2. You must follow the runway pattern when modeling. It is not fair to the other contestants if you take up more stage time to try to impress the judges.
3. Failure to comply with any of the pageant rules could result in disqualification.
4. It is **your responsibility** to be on time, dressed, and in the appropriate place when your category begins.