

2024 NAM JR TEEN Illinois & Indiana State Pageant Schedule **required for all contestants*

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	OUTFIT	EXTRA INFO
Saturday Aug. 31	10:00am-1:00 pm	*Pageant Check-In	Pre-Function	Your Choice (Casual Clothes)	Download pageant weekend paperwork forms from namstatepageant.com and complete them to turn in at Check-In. Also bring payment for any fees you owe, (no checks). Contestant and one parent only.
	1:30-2:30pm	*Kick-off & Pink Party (Kick-off is required, Pink Party that follows is optional)	Main Stage	Anything fun that's pink!	We will review the weekend ahead! State Finalist and one parent should attend. A fun way to begin pageant weekend. Wear fun pink clothes of your choice!
	3:30pm	Crash Course (Optional, \$25)	Main Stage	Your Choice (Casual Clothes)	For those who would like extra practice and feedback. Cost is \$25 for the State Finalist. You also receive NAM souvenir bag.
	4:45-5:45pm	Main Stage Open for Optional Talent Rehearsal (Optional)	Main Stage	Your Choice (Casual Clothes)	If competing in the optional talent contest, you are welcome (but not required) to practice Talent, First come, first serve. Check-in at sound booth. If you have music for your talent, be sure to bring it with you.
	5:45-6:45pm	*Opening Number Rehearsal	Rehearsal Room	Casual Clothes	Contestants will learn opening number for Final Show.
Sunday Sept. 1		Top Model Contest (Optional)	Austin	Outfit of Choice	If you are participating in the Top Model contest, you'll be assigned a five-minute time slot during Pageant Check-In.
	8:45am	Casual Wear Contest (Optional)	Main Stage	Casual Wear Outfit	Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	9:30am	*Formal Wear & Personal Introduction Rehearsal	Rehearsal Room	Your Choice (Casual Clothes)	You will learn how formal wear with escort and personal introduction will flow. If your escort is available, he or she is encouraged, but not required, to attend with you to practice.
	11:30am	Talent Contest (Optional)	Main Stage	Talent Costume	Bring your music (if needed). Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	1:00pm	Runway Contest (Optional)	2 nd Stage	Runway Outfit	Find your card in chair in designated area & have a seat. Family & friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	1:45pm	Fun Fitness Contest (Optional)	2 nd Stage	Fun Fitness Outfit	Find your card in chair and have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	2:30pm	Spokesmodel Contest (Optional)	2 nd Stage	Spokesmodel Outfit	Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
		Overflow Top Model Scheduling (Optional)	Austin	Outfit of Your Choice	If you are participating in the Top Model contest, you will be assigned a specific five-minute time slot during Pageant Check-In.
	6:30pm	*Lineup for Formal Wear Competition	2 nd Stage	Formal Dress	Wear formal dress. You & your escort should find your card in a chair and be seated. Escorts may wear a nice outfit of their choosing.
	6:45pm	*Formal Wear w/Escort	Main Stage	Formal Dress	After Formal Wear, the Spotlight contest and Spirit of Pageantry awards will be presented.
Monday Sept. 2	7:45am	*Lineup for Personal Introduction	Main Stage	Interview Outfit	Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	8:00am	*Personal Introduction	Main Stage	Interview Outfit	Contestants will present their Personal Introduction on stage one at a time. Once they are done, they will sit back in their seat until all contestants have gone. Staff will escort them to interview.
	8:45am	*Interviews and Parent Meeting	Contestants: Santa Fe/Lincoln Parent: 2 nd Stage	Interview Outfit	Parents go to 2 nd stage for Parent Meeting. Contestants will be brought to parents after they finish their interview. State Director will review the Final Show with parents and give important information.
	11:30am	*Rehearsal for Final Show	Main Stage	Your Choice	We will go over the Final Show.
	3:30pm	*Report to the Dressing Room for Final Show	Dressing Room	Wear Production Outfit & Bring Formal Dress	Wear production outfit & bring formal dress & shoes to dressing room. After opening number, female parent will go to dressing room to quickly change her into her dress. Do NOT put contestant number on production number outfit. Have it on her formal dress.
	4:00pm	*Final Show	Main Stage	Production Outfit and Formal Dress	<u>Everyone</u> three or older needs a ticket (except contestant in that Finale). General admission seating. A sign near ballroom indicates where line begins. <u>Escorts are not needed for Final Show</u> . Contestants perform their opening number, walk in their gown again, then Optional awards & crowning!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- All events are held at the Marriott Downtown Indianapolis at 350 west Maryland Street, Indianapolis, In 46225.
- Do not leave children unattended and do not leave any personal items unattended. NAM is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- No one is allowed backstage or onstage unless escorted by a staff person.
- Watch your step at all times, especially around the front row of chairs and around the stage.
- The Production Outfit is a NAM shirt purchased at check-in. Wear with your own denim shorts & white tennis shoes. Production Outfit is worn for Final Show.
- If lost items are found, they will either be turned in at the hotel front desk or the NAM Boutique.
- Videotaping and flash photography are not permitted during competitions or rehearsals, (this includes cell phone photography and videotaping).
- The only event that requires a ticket is the Final Show. Everyone over the age of three, (except the State Finalist competing in that show), must have a ticket to the Final Show. Tickets can be purchased at the Boutique as long as supplies last.
- State Finalists should wear their contestant number badge for all competitions. They receive badge at check-in. If you lose your badge, obtain a replacement for \$3 at the NAM Boutique.
- Escorts are NOT needed for the Final Show. Escorts are only needed for the Formal Wear with Escort Competition.
- Take a photo of your schedule with your phone so you will always have it with you.
- Dressing room is intended for quick changes. Do not leave valuables in dressing room, door is not locked. No curling irons or other hot appliances in dressing room. Only State Finalist and one female helper allowed in dressing room. NAM is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Dressing room will be available whenever onstage competitions are underway.
- PAGEANT TIP: Bring snacks and a light jacket or sweater (hotel event spaces can be cool)

