



2026 NAM IL, IN, MI, OH PRINCESS State Pageant Schedule

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTIRE	NOTES
Friday	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Check-In (Required)	Marriott 3 & 4	Your Choice	Download pageant weekend paperwork forms from namstatepageant.com and complete them to turn in at Check-In. Bring payment for any fees you owe, (no checks). Contestant and one parent only. Come any time during this time frame to check-in.
Friday	5:45 - 6:30 PM	Model Boot Camp (Optional)	2nd Stage	Your Choice	This training workshop is only open to contestants who have entered either the Top Model, Casual Wear Modeling, or Runway Optional Contests. Contestants will receive training and feedback on these competitions. One adult should attend with contestants.
Friday	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Crash Course (Paid - Optional)	2nd Stage	Your Choice	For those who would like extra practice and feedback. Cost is \$25 for the State Finalist. One parent must attend with contestant. You also receive a NAM souvenir bag.
Friday	7:30 - 8:00 PM	Kick-Off (Required)	Main Stage	Pink Fun Outfit	We will review the weekend ahead at this Orientation! State Finalist and parent(s) should attend. A fun way to begin pageant weekend! Wear fun pink clothes of your choice! One parent must attend with contestant.
Friday	8:00 - 8:30 PM	Pink Party (Free, all are encouraged to attend!)	Main Stage	Pink Fun Outfit	Contestants will have the chance to get to know each other and start the weekend off right! Wear fun pink clothes of your choice! One parent must attend with contestant.
Saturday	8:15 - 8:45 AM	Spokesmodel (Paid - Optional)	2nd Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Find your card in your chair. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed. If you turned in a printed speech at check-in, staff will put it on the podium.
Saturday	8:45 - 9:15 AM	Fun Fitness (Paid - Optional)	2nd Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
Saturday	9:30 - 10:00 AM	Runway (Paid - Optional)	2nd Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Find your card in your chair and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. Once you have walked the runway individually, you will walk the runway again with everyone at the end. No ticket needed.
Saturday	10:15 - 10:45 AM	Casual Wear (Paid - Optional)	Main Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
Saturday	10:45 - 11:30 AM	Talent (Paid - Optional)	Main Stage	Your Choice - See Guidebook	Bring your music (if needed) on a USB drive. Find your card in your chair and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
Saturday	11:30AM - 12:00PM	Actress (Paid - Optional)	Main Stage	Production Shirt & Jeans See	Find your card in your chair in the designated area and have a seat. Once you are done, you are free to go or you may sit in the audience to watch friends. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
Saturday	12:15 - 1:15 PM	Dance Rehearsal (Required)	2nd Stage	Your Choice	A parent or guardian must attend with each contestant. They will be learning a short dance that kicks off the Finale.
Saturday	1:30 - 2:30 PM	Formal Wear Rehearsal (Required)	Main Stage	Your Choice	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. A parent or escort must attend rehearsal with contestant.
Saturday	3:00 - 4:15PM	Top Model (Paid - Optional)	Studio Austin/Boston	Your Choice - See Guidebook	If you are participating in the Top Model contest, you will be assigned a specific five-minute time slot at check-in.
Saturday	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Formal Wear & Personal Intro & Awards (Required)	Main Stage	Formal Dress and Interview Outfit	Contestants will arrive for this competition in their gown. Formal Wear with escort will be first, and then contestants will change (with assistance from their female parent or chaperone) for Personal Introduction, followed by the presentation of some awards. More detailed instructions will be provided at rehearsal. No ticket needed.
Sunday	8:15 - 9:00 AM	Interview & Parent Mtg (Required)	Check-in at Santa Fe	Interview Outfit	Parents lead contestants to interview room and help them find their resumes in their seat and then leave to go to Parent Meeting. Contestants will be brought to parents after they finish their interview. Staff will provide important information about nationals, awards, and more during Parent Meeting. Only one person in Parent Mtg per contestant.
Sunday	10:00-10:45 AM	Finale Rehearsal (Required)	Main Stage	Your Choice	Contestants & one parent to attend. We will go over the Finale.
Sunday	12:00 - 1:30 PM	Finale (Required)	Main Stage	Production Shirt, Jeans, Bring Formal Dress	Wear production outfit (NAM shirt & jeans) & bring formal dress & shoes to dressing room. Female parent will stay with daughter in dressing room until right before show begins. Female parent or helper (as well as anyone attending over the age of 3) will need Finale ticket. It will be collected before contestant and parent are brought into Ballroom. After dance, female parent will go with her back to dressing room to quickly change her into her dress. It should be the same dress from the Formal Wear Competition the previous day. Awards and crowning will happen after girls walk in their formal dress. Contestants will not be escorted during the Finale. Newly crowned queens will have a contract signing and prize presentation after in the Studio, along with their first official Photoshoot!
SCHEDULE AS OF JULY 6, 2026					