



2026 NAM AL, GA, NC, SC ****TENTATIVE**** JR PRE-TEEN State Pageant Schedule

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTIRE	NOTES
Thursday	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Check-In (Required)	Grand Ballroom 1	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.
Thursday	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.
Thursday	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.
Thursday	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.
Thursday	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.
Friday	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.
Friday	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.
Friday	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.
Friday	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.
Friday	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.
Friday	11:30AM - 12:00PM	Actress (Paid - Optional)	Main Stage	Production Shirt & Jeans 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.
Friday	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.
Friday	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.
Friday	3:00 - 4:15PM	Top Model (Paid - Optional)	Studio	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.
Friday	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.
Saturday	8:15 - 9:00 AM	Interview & Parent Mtg (Required)	Check-in at Galleria Room	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.
Saturday	10:00-10:45 AM	Finale Rehearsal (Required)	Main Stage	Your Choice	Contestants & one parent to attend. We will go over the Finale.
Saturday	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!

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Jr Pre-Teen ages 7-9 as of January 1, 2026

No noticeable makeup during Formal Wear, Personal Introduction, or Interview

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Take a photo of your schedule to have an easy copy to share with family and reference on your phone. A digital copy of the schedule will also be available on the pageant website.
- Do not leave children unattended and do not leave any personal items unattended. NAM is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Only contestants and one female parent/guardian are allowed in the Dressing Room and hot appliances (curling irons, flat irons, clothing steamers, etc.) are not allowed in the dressing room. NAM does not provide mirrors and all items should be labeled clearly. The Dressing Room will be open whenever an on-stage competition is underway and is designed for quick changes. The Dressing Room will remain unlocked and unattended. Photos and videos are not permitted in the Dressing Room at any time.
- If lost items are found by our staff, they will either be brought to the NAM Boutique or to the Hotel Front Desk/Security.
- No one is allowed backstage or onstage unless permitted by a NAM staff member. Watch your step at all times, especially during quick changes when backstage, in darker areas, towards the front of the stage where there may be cords and in the aisles where guests may have items or small children may be sitting on the floor.
- The Production Outfit is a NAM t-shirt that is picked up after completing pageant check-in. Contestants in the PR, JP, and PT age divisions will wear jeans and white tennis shoes of their own with their t-shirt. JT, TN, MS, and EL will wear jeans and any shoes of their choice that are not flip flops. You will wear this for your Finale before changing into your Formal Gown.
- The only event that requires a ticket is the Finale. Everyone over the age of three who is not a contestant must have a ticket to that Finale to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the NAM Boutique while supplies last. Escorts are NOT needed on-stage for the Finale, therefore they will need a ticket for the Finale if they plan to attend. Escorts are only needed for PR, JP, PT, JT, and TN age divisions during their Formal Wear competition.
- Photography with flash and any video recording during competitions is not permitted, including cell phones. Professional photos and videos are available to purchase from our approved vendors.
- Contestants wear their contestant number badge for all competitions and it is given to them at Pageant Check-In. For all competitions, contestants will wear their number on their back below their hair so it is not covered. The only event they will not wear it for is the optional Top Model competition if they are participating in that optional. They will wear their number badge on their front right hip for the Personal Introduction and Interview competitions. If you lose your number badge, a replacement can be purchased from the pageant boutique.