

Earth Ambassador

Formal Wear –10%

Required Apparel: Long Formal gown, Formal Suit, Tuxedo, Shoes, and Accessories

The Formal wear competition is your time to show the world your elegant and confident side. Whatever dress or suit makes you feel like the best YOU is the right outfit. It may be any color or style as long as it is age appropriate. Please no noticeable hair extensions. Slits in dresses are allowed as long as they do not go past your knee. Shoes should be easy to walk in and compliment your gown. For men, please wear a nice suit or tuxedo.

Poise and Personality – 10%

The judges will be looking for the person they feel best represent American Ambassador. They will be judging this category during all required competitions.

Interview – 10%

Required Apparel: Interview Outfit, Shoes, and Accessories

The interview will be in a panel setting. You will sit before judges and answer the questions presented to you. They will ask their own chosen questions, questions based off your resume, and questions based specific to your age division. Female contestants can wear interview suits or dresses. If you decide on a dress or a skirt, please make sure it is not too short. Pants suits are allowed.

Male contestants are asked to wear a suit that you would wear for an interview. Even though it is allowed, we suggest that you do not wear heavy makeup.

Interview shoes should be conservative and complement your outfit. Jewelry should be simple and not distract away from your face.

Intro & On-Stage Question – 5%

Required Apparel: Interview Outfit, Suit, or church dress, Shoes, and Accessories

Your introduction or onstage question will be done in your interview outfit. On stage questions will be age appropriate.

Community Service – 10%

You will earn 5% from your community service form. 2.5% will come from a poster board that you will create from your 1 of your favorite community service event. Include photos, details, and anything you want that shows what you did and why it is your favorite. The last 2.5% will be earned by bringing one, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

Speech – 5%

Required Apparel: Interview Outfit, another suit or dress, or a costume related to your speech

Your speech can be no longer than 1 minute long. This year's topic is: **With our ever-changing climate, what are the predictions for our environment in the next 10 and 20 years from now?**

A copy of your speech will need to be turned in by August 31st, 2020

Environmental Demonstration – 15%

The contestant will create a demonstration on the following topic: **China's Population. How big of a problem is it? What steps are being taken to reduce population? What will happen if nothing is done?**

A copy of your presentation will need to be turned in by August 31st, 2020.

Wildlife Demonstration – 15%

The contestant will create a demonstration on the following topic: **Jaguarundi. What is their extinction status? What are they? Where can they be found? What can be done to save them?**

A copy of your presentation will need to be turned in by August 31st, 2019.

Recycling Demonstration – 15%

The contestant will create a demonstration on the following topic: **Recycling in Japan. How does their system work? What are the pros and cons of Japan's recycling system? What can we adopt here in the USA to be more recycling conscience?**

A copy of your presentation will need to be turned in by August 31st, 2020.

Essay – 5%

Your essay should be no more than 1 page and should answer the following: **What can the USA adopt from other countries to improve our environment?**

A copy of your essay will need to be turned in by August 31st, 2020.

Opening Number

Required Apparel: Pageant T-shirt, denim jeans, jean skirt, shorts, or capris, socks, tennis shoes. T-shirt information will be announced when the final schedule is released. Aside for the T-shirt, please bring the required apparel listed above. This will be the outfit you wear for the opening number.