

Professional Ambassador

Formal Wear –15%

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 – 20%

Required Apparel: Interview Outfit, Shoes, and Accessories

You will sit down one on one with each of the judges. This will be in a job interview format. 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 – 10%

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.

Speech – 10%

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: **What does it take to be a good leader?**

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

Professional Wear – 5%

Required Apparel: Outfit, Shoes, and Accessories

This will be a high-energy fashion show. What do you wear in the professional world? Show off your everyday wear in the office! You have 30 seconds on stage to strut your stuff. Please make sure outfits are age appropriate.

Achievement Presentation – 5%

The contestant will create a presentation regarding **the professional achievements they have received and what you did to earn those achievements.**

The presentation can be done either as a PowerPoint or Google Slides. Please be sure to turn in your presentation by August 31st, 2020

Essay – 5%

Your essay should be no more than 1 page and should answer the following: **You have recently been named the CEO of a company. What are your plans to run a successful company?**

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

Community Service – 20%

You will earn 10% from your community service form. 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 5% will be earned by bringing one, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

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.