

Miss Clemson and Upstate HSA Double Crown Preliminary Pageant

***An Official preliminary for the Miss South Carolina Elementary, Jr. High, High School,
and Collegiate America state pageant!***

Date: Saturday August 22nd **Location:** Walhalla Middle School, 151 Razorback Ln., Walhalla SC

Baby Group (ages birth - 2 years old are for local titles only. Please note that state does not have a baby group)

Early Bird discount deadline for Baby Miss Group: July 19th – Enter by this date for only \$90 – SAVE \$10

Regular Entry Fee: - \$100 – *This is for those who do not enter by the Early Bird Discount Deadline.*

Kindergarten – Collegiate Groups (must be 3 years old by state pageant in January 2027)

Early Bird discount deadline: July 19th – Enter by this date for only \$125 – SAVES \$25

Regular Entry Fee: \$150 – *This is for those who do not enter by the Early Bird Discount Deadline.*

Final Deadline for all age groups to Enter: August 8th - A \$50 non-refundable deposit will lock in your spot!

Please note that Regular and Early bird entries do not include the optional categories, photogenics, or Queen of Hearts. Those are completely separate, and you can sign up for those below on the specified entry form.

Line up is determined by when you enter; First to enter last to come out, Last to enter first to come out.

AGE DIVISIONS: Based on age for baby group and Contestant's Grade as of Fall 2026 determines other age group:

- **Baby:** Ages birth to 2 year olds (includes; beauty/evening gown, best smile, hair and eyes side awards)
- **Pre School/Kindergarten:** Preschool Students 3k and 4k (includes; interview, fun fashion, & beauty)
- **Jr. Elementary:** Kindergarten and 1st Grade (includes; interview, fun fashion, & beauty)
- **Elementary:** 2nd Grade and 3rd Grade (includes; interview, fun fashion, & beauty)
- **Sr. Elementary:** 4th Grade and 5th Grade (includes; interview, fun fashion, & beauty)
- **Junior High:** 6-8th grade (includes; interview, fun fashion, & beauty)
- **High School:** 9-11th grade (includes; interview, fun fashion, & beauty)
- **Collegiate:** 12th grade-Enrolled in College, University, Grad School, Tech School, or Cosmetology School (includes; interview, fun fashion, & beauty)

PRIZE PACKAGES FOR LOCAL/STATE/NATIONALS INCLUDE:

- Local winners receive:
 - An official sash & crown, \$50 towards state entry fee for elementary winners and \$75 towards state entry fee for Jr. High, High School and Collegiate winners, gift certificates and prizes from multiple boutiques and businesses for our division winners and overall queen, an amazing support system to cheer you on & help you prepare for state with mock interviews and modeling sessions opportunities, & more prizes to be announced!
- State winners receive:
 - Elementary winners receive; retreat weekend with meals and accommodations included, group and individual photo shoot, gift certificates, parties, and other surprises throughout the year!
 - Jr. High/High School/Collegiate winners receive; retreat weekend with all meals and accommodations included, group and individual photoshoot, interview and walking lessons at retreat weekend, national entry fee paid, national opening number dress paid for, banquet ticket at nationals, parties, and surprises throughout the year.
- National winners receive:
 - Elementary National winners receive; HUGE prize package! \$5,000 CASH Scholarship included!
 - Jr. High & High School National Winners receive; \$100,000 Prize Package! \$10,000 Cash Scholarship
 - Miss Collegiate America will receive; A 2027 Ford Bronco! www.AmericasHighSchoolPageant.com

NOTE: Kindergarten–Collegiate winners are eligible to compete in the state pageant in Spartanburg SC in January.

PHASES OF COMPETITION INCLUDE:

- **Interview: *Interview is for Kindergarten – Collegiate groups only*** - Attire is Sundress or Dressy Outfit.
 - Each Elementary contestant will take part in an individual 2-minute panel style interview. This competition will focus on the ability to speak confidently and portray one's individual personality. This will be a fun interview just to show the judges your personality.
 - Each Jr. High, High School and Collegiate contestant will take part in an individual, 3-minute, panel style interview. The interview will conclude with a 30 second closing option. This competition will focus on the ability to speak confidently, conduct a focused and mature conversation, and eloquently portray one's individual personality. This is the contestant's opportunity to prove that they are ready for the job as a state titleholder. The interview will be based off the information provided by the contestant on the contestant resume or age-appropriate questions. This is a fun and personality-based interview.
- **Evening Gown:** Each contestant will take the stage in the formal wear dress/gown of their choosing. This is the time to walk confidently and capture the entire audience's attention with your elegance and grace. It is important for one to be confident and comfortable in their evening gown presentation.
 - Attire requirement for baby and elementary contestants is short or long dress.
 - Attire requirement for Jr. High/High School/Collegiate is an evening gown floor length or something similar to what you would wear to prom. The gown should be age appropriate.
- **Fashion Runway: *Fashion Runway is for Kindergarten – Collegiate groups only*** –
 - Attire requirement for Kindergarten - Collegiate is an outfit that shows your personal style: Fashionable Outfit, Pantsuit, Sundress, Cocktail, etc. (No Hats, No Jeans, No Flip Flops). This is an exciting and upbeat competition. Contestants are encouraged to wear a red-carpet worthy outfit that appropriately shows off their personality and confidence. It is important for one to have fun and show their true personality during this phase of competition.

Kindergarten – Collegiate Division Winners will be determined based on total scores of each of these above three phases of competition combined. Baby division winners will be determined based on highest evening gown score.

OPTIONAL PHASES OF COMPETITION:

These competitions are optional and completely separate from the division titles.

- **Black and White Photogenic** – This category is optional and is not included in scoring for division titles. \$10 to enter the first photo and \$5 for each additional photo. This should be a headshot photo. It does not have to be professional but must be in high resolution, headshot only, no full body shot for this phase. The winner in each age division for Black and White photogenic will be recognized on stage with an award.
- **Color Photogenic** - This category is optional and is not included in scoring for division titles. \$10 to enter the first photo and \$5 for each additional photo. This should be a headshot photo. It does not have to be professional but must be in high resolution, headshot only, no full body shot for this phase. The winner in each age division for Color photogenic will be recognized on stage with an award.
- **Print Model Photogenic:** This is a modeling style photo not your typical pageant headshot. This category is optional and is not included in scoring for division titles. \$10 to enter the first photo and \$5 for each additional photo. This should be a half body or full body shot. The winner in each age division for Print Model Photogenic will be recognized on stage with an award.
- **Overall Photogenic(s):** Entering in this will allow you to be eligible for the overall photogenic awards. We will be giving an overall award to each photogenic phase of competition. This will go to the highest scoring for each phase of all age groups combined! This is \$10 to enter.

All photos must be emailed in by the final deadline to: MissClemsonUpstateHSA@gmail.com

- **ALLIN Queen of Hearts Award:** This will be awarded to the one contestant who collects the most signatures (\$1 each). Every contestant collecting at least \$75 or more will be recognized on stage with a crown. The one contestant who collects the most (minimum of \$150) will be crowned our HSA Overall Queen of Hearts winner. She will receive a HUGE crown, 4 ft trophy, custom sash, and a CASH prize!! All money must be turned in via cash only by August 9th. If you are from out of town and cannot meet one of us in the upstate to turn in, please reach out and let us know and we will make arrangements. ***YES IT IS POSSIBLE TO WIN YOUR AGE DIVISION TITLE AS WELL AS THIS OVERALL ALL IN QUEEN OF HEARTS TITLE!!***

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change!

Saturday August 22nd

- 10:45am Interview Registration opens for Jr. High/High School/Collegiate divisions at Walhalla Middle School
- 11am interviews will begin for the Jr. High/High School/Collegiate divisions.
- 12pm Interview Registration opens for Elementary Divisions
- 12:15pm interviews will begin for the Kindergarten divisions.
- Optional practice for Kindergarten-Collegiate from 11am – 1:30pm.
- Registration for stage competition (all divisions including baby group) 3:00pm – 3:30pm. Baby miss group may practice on stage during this time.
- Doors open to the auditorium for the public at 3:30pm
- Stage competition will begin promptly at 4pm

OVERVIEW AND OTHER INFO:

- Complete the entry form below and email to: MissClemsonUpstateHSA@gmail.com
- **All entry forms must be typed.** The entry form must not be altered or changed and must be on one page. We have two different formats, PDF and Word available so if one doesn't work please try the other. They do not typically work well on phones, so we suggest using a tablet or computer to complete the entry form. Do not send in a photo of your form. This form will be given to the judges for interview and emcee.
- Please note that there is a different entry form for the Baby group and for the Kindergarten – Collegiate group. So be sure to fill out the correct entry form for your age group!
- Only ONE adult will be allowed in the dressing room and rehearsal area with each contestant.
- No Men are allowed in the dressing room!
- Score sheets will not be given out however we can share comments which can be requested via email.
- No contestants should approach the judges table before, during, or after the pageant at any time.
- It is possible that we may add additional titles to crown more girls, should we get enough entries.

Payment: All Entry fees should be sent via VENMO to @MissClemsonUpstate OR via cash in person

- No checks are accepted.
- Be sure to include contestants name and division as well as your email in the Venmo memo/note.
- \$50 deposit locks in your spot and early bird pricing. Balance must be paid by final deadline August 9th

Deadlines

- **Pre-School/Kindergarten – Collegiate Groups_Early Bird Deadline:** \$125 – July 19th – Enter by this date for only \$125 Includes – Evening gown, Fun Fashion, and interview (does not include optionals)
- **Pre-School/Kindergarten – Collegiate Groups_Entry Fee after Early Bird Deadline:** \$150 – Includes – Evening gown, Fun Fashion, and Interview (does not include optionals) \$50 deposit locks in your spot.
- **Baby Miss Group Early Bird Entry Deadline:** \$90 – July 19th – Enter early by this date to SAVE \$10
- **Baby Miss Regular Entry Fee after Early Bird Deadline:** - \$100 – *This is for those who do not enter by the Early Bird Discount Deadline.*
- **Final Deadline for all to Enter:** August 9th – All entry forms, fees, ALL IN Queen of Hearts monies and photos must be in hand by this date!

Social Media - Be sure to add yourself to our Facebook group page for updates and follow us on our Instagram at the below:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550534789861>
- Instagram: missclemsonupstatehsa - www.instagram.com/missclemsonupstatehsa

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BABY GROUP Contestant Fact Sheet

CLICK/CHECK THE ☐ BELOW NEXT TO YOUR APPROPRIATE GRADE TO MARK YOUR DIVISION:

☐ **Baby:** Birth to 2 years old (please note that the baby group is for local titles only and does not move on to state, as state does not have a baby miss group.)

Full Name _____ Age _____

Parents _____

City _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ Grade _____

Favorite Book _____

Favorite Food _____

Favorite Person _____

Favorite Movie/TV Show _____

Favorite Toy _____

Interesting Fact(s) _____

One word that best describes you _____

Must keep entry form all on one page!

CLICK THE ☐ TO MARK WHAT YOU ARE ENTERING:

Baby Miss Group
Early Bird Entry Fee **\$90** ☐ \$10 SAVINGS if you entry by 7/19 Includes Gown, and Best Hair, Best Smile, Best eyes. Baby group does not compete in Runway or Interview.

Baby Miss Group
Regular Entry Fee **\$100** ☐ If entering after 7/19 - Includes evening gown, and Best Sides – Final deadline 8/9.

Optional Events:

B&W Photogenic **\$10** ☐ B&W photogenic/age division award. Photos must be emailed in by 8/9

Color Photogenic **\$10** ☐ Color photogenic/age division award. Photos must be emailed in by 8/9

Overall Photogenic **\$10** ☐ 3 Winners, Overall color, Overall black & white, & Overall Print Model

Extra Photo(s) each **\$5** ☐ Each additional photo entry would be an additional \$5 fee

All IN Queen of Hearts ☐ ALL IN Queen of Hearts Amount \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____ Cash ☐ Venmo ☐ @MissClemsonUpstate

Parent _____ Contestant _____

I have read and fully understand all content regarding the Miss Clemson & Upstate HAS preliminary pageant. Pageant Directors/sponsors or anyone affiliated with this pageant are not responsible for any accident, injury, or loss at the pageant or during travel to and from the pageant. I also understand that the pageant will use qualified judges and that their decision will be final. Scores and/or score sheets will not be given however we are able to provide comments. I do understand that comments are not always left by the judges as this is at their discretion. All fees including deposits are non-refundable non-transferable unless the pageant is canceled and not rescheduled. I understand that all information on the lines need to be provided and that if the prompt is not applicable, I will indicate by putting n/a.

Miss Clemson/Upstate Double Crown HSA Preliminary Elementary - Collegiate Contestant Fact Sheet

CLICK/CHECK THE ☐ BELOW NEXT TO YOUR APPROPRIATE GRADE TO MARK YOUR DIVISION:

- ☐ **Kindergarten:** Preschool Students – 3k and 4k
☐ **Jr. Elementary:** Kindergarten and 1st Grade
☐ **Elementary:** 2nd Grade and 3rd Grade
☐ **Sr. Elementary:** 4th Grade and 5th Grade
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☐ **Collegiate:** 12th grade-Enrolled in College, University, Grad School, Tech School, or Cosmetology School

Full Name _____ Age _____
City _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____ Grade _____
School _____
Interests/Hobbies _____
Community Involvement _____
Ambition _____
Something you can't live without _____
Interesting Fact(s) _____
Most spontaneous or adventurous thing you have ever done _____

Must keep entry form all on one page!

CLICK THE ☐ TO MARK WHAT YOU ARE ENTERING:

Early Bird Entry Fee **\$125** ☐ \$25 SAVINGS if you enter by 7/19 Includes Gown, Fun Fashion, Interview

Regular Entry Fee **\$150** ☐ If entering **after** 7/19 - Includes evening gown, fun fashion, interview – Final Regular deadline is 8/9

Optional Events:

B&W Photogenic **\$10** ☐ B&W photogenic/age division award. Photos must be emailed in by 8/9

Color Photogenic **\$10** ☐ Color photogenic/age division award. Photos must be emailed in by 8/9

Print Model **\$10** ☐ Print Model photogenic/age division award. Must be emailed in by 8/9

Overall Photogenic **\$10** ☐ 3 Winners, Overall color, Overall black & white, & Overall Print Model

Extra Photo(s) each **\$5** ☐ Each additional photo entry would be an additional \$5 fee

All IN Queen of Hearts ☐ ALL IN Queen of Hearts Amount \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____ Cash ☐ Venmo ☐ @MissClemsonUpstate

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