

# 2024 Miss Clemson and Upstate Elementary, Jr. High, High School, and Collegiate America - Double Crown Preliminary Pageant

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

**Location:** Walhalla Middle School, 151 Razorback Ln., Walhalla SC

**Date:** Saturday October 28th

**Entry Fee:** \$125 – Includes – Evening gown, Fun Fashion, and Interview (does not include optional(s))

**Early Bird Entry Deadline:** September 16<sup>th</sup> – Enter by this date for only \$110

**Final Deadline to Enter:** October 14<sup>th</sup> - A \$50 non-refundable deposit will lock in your spot!

The auditorium will be open for spectators at 3:30pm. Admission is \$10.00

**AGE DIVISIONS:** Based on Contestant's Current Grade (Fall 2023 determines age group):

- **Kindergarten:** Preschool Students 3k and 4k
- **Jr. Elementary:** Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- **Elementary:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- **Sr. Elementary:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- **Junior High:** 6-8th grade
- **High School:** 9-11th grade
- **Collegiate:** 12th grade-Enrolled in College, University, Grad School, Tech School, or Cosmetology School

**PRIZE PACKAGES FOR LOCAL/STATE/NATIONALS INCLUDE:**

- Local winners receive:
  - An official sash, crown, private coaching session gift certificate with Coveted Crown, Gift Certificate to go towards a Coveted Crown photo session, \$50 towards state entry fee for elementary winners and \$100 towards state entry fee for Jr. High, High School and Collegiate winners, a Christmas & Send-off party, and more!
- State winners receive:
  - Elementary winners receive; retreat weekend with meals and accommodations included, group and individual photo shoot, gift certificates, parties, and surprises throughout the year!
  - Jr. High/High School/Collegiate winners receive; an all-inclusive CRUISE, 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 and High School National Winners receive; \$100,000 Prize Package! \$10,000 Cash Scholarship Included!
  - Miss Collegiate America will receive; A 2024 Jeep Wrangler! [www.AmericasHighSchoolPageant.com](http://www.AmericasHighSchoolPageant.com)

***NOTE:*** Local winners will be eligible to compete in the state pageant January 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> in Spartanburg SC

## PHASES OF COMPETITION INCLUDES:

- **Interview:** Attire requirement 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, 4-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 elementary contestants is short or long dress (please note that long dresses are required at the National pageant).
  - Attire requirement for Jr. High/High School/Collegiate is an evening gown floor length or something you would wear to prom. The gown should be age appropriate.
- **Fashion Runway:** Attire requirement for all 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.

*Division Winners will be determined based on total scores of each of these three phases of competition combined.*

## 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. \$25 to enter the first photo and \$10 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. Photo must be emailed in by the final deadline to: [MissClemsonUpstateHSA@gmail.com](mailto:MissClemsonUpstateHSA@gmail.com)
- **Color Photogenic** - This category is optional and is not included in scoring for division titles. \$25 to enter the first photo and \$10 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. Photo must be emailed in by the final deadline to: [MissClemsonUpstateHSA@gmail.com](mailto:MissClemsonUpstateHSA@gmail.com)
- **Print Model Photogenic:** This category is optional and is not included in scoring for division titles. \$25 to enter the first photo and \$10 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. Photo must be emailed in by the final deadline to: [MissClemsonUpstateHSA@gmail.com](mailto:MissClemsonUpstateHSA@gmail.com)
- **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 \$20 to enter.
- **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 ALLIN Overall Queen of Hearts Queen. She will receive a HUGE crown, 5 ft trophy, custom sash, and a CASH prize!! All money must be turned in via cash only by October 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 October 28th**

- 10:45am Interview Registration opens for Elementary divisions at Walhalla Middle School
- 11am interviews will begin for the Elementary divisions.
- 12pm Interview Registration opens for Jr. High/High School/Collegiate Divisions
- 12:15pm interviews will begin for the Jr. High/High School/Collegiate divisions.
- Optional open practice from 11am – 1:30pm
- Registration for stage competition 3:00pm – 3:30pm
- 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](mailto: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.
- 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 after the pageant is over via email.
- No contestants should approach the judges table before, during or after the pageant at any time.
- For this year only the Clemson title in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Collegiate age divisions were already granted through at large state requests. So in lieu of those titles for those two divisions only we will be awarding Tigertown for 4<sup>th</sup> grade division and Tigerville for the Collegiate division.
  
- **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 in the Venmo memo/note.
  - \$10 discount if paying via cash. Please email us to schedule a time to meet up if you prefer to pay cash.
  - \$50 deposit locks in your spot.
  
- **Deadlines**
  - **Early Bird Entry Deadline:** \$110 - September 16<sup>th</sup> – Enter by this date for only \$110 Includes – Evening gown, Fun Fashion, and interview (does not include optionals)
  - **Entry Fee after Early Bird Deadline:** \$125 – Includes – Evening gown, Fun Fashion, and Interview (does not include optionals) \$50 deposit locks in your spot
  - **Final Deadline to Enter:** October 14<sup>th</sup> – 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 event page for updates and follow us on our Instagram at the below:
  - Facebook: Miss Clemson & Upstate HAS - [www.facebook.com/61550534789861](https://www.facebook.com/61550534789861)
  - Instagram: missclemsonupstatehsa - [www.instagram.com/missclemsonupstatehsa](https://www.instagram.com/missclemsonupstatehsa)

# Miss Clemson/Upstate Double Crown HSA Preliminary Contestant Fact Sheet

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

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- Jr. Elementary:** Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
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**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests/Hobbies** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Involvement** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ambition** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Gadget or Toy** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interesting Fact(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**One word that best describes you** \_\_\_\_\_

CLICK THE  TO MARK WHAT YOU ARE ENTERING:

Early Bird Entry Fee **\$110**  \$15 SAVINGS if you entry by 9/16 Includes Gown, Fun Fashion, Interview  
*OR if entering after 9/16:*

Entry Fee **\$125**  Includes evening gown, fun fashion, interview – Final deadline 10/14

**Optional Events:**

B&W Photogenic **\$25**  B&W photogenic/age division award. Photos must be emailed in by 10/14

Color Photogenic **\$25**  Color photogenic/age division award. Photos must be emailed in by 10/14

Print Model **\$25**  Print Model photogenic/age division award. Must be emailed in by 10/14.

Overall Photogenic **\$20**  3 Winners, Overall color, Overall black & white, & Overall Print Model

Extra Photo(s) each **\$10**  Each additional photo entry would be an additional \$10 fee

All IN Queen of Hearts  ALL IN Queen of Hearts Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  (Extra \$10 discount if paying cash) Venmo  @MissClemsonUpstate

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.