

Miss Echo and Miss FCHS

2026-2027



The FCHS Drama Department is excited you have chosen to compete in the Miss Echo/Miss FCHS pageant. We hope this will be an educational, fun and rewarding experience for you. Your **form** and \$75.00 entry fee is due no **later** than October 16. The contestant order of the pageant is determined by when you turn in your entry payment and form. The first to turn in will be last to go in the pageant, etc...

THE PAGEANT

Saturday, December 12

Franklin County Fine Arts Auditorium

7:00 PM Curtain

(Interviews will take place at 5:00)

MANDATORY rehearsal will take place at 9:00 am- 11:30 am

If you do not attend the rehearsal you will NOT be allowed to participate in the pageant and there will not be a refund.

Miss FCHS

The pageant WITHOUT a TALENT category.

- 9 and 10th grade: 2nd, 1st and winner (trophy for runner up awards and trophy and crown for winner)
- 11 and 12th grade: 2nd, 1st and winner (trophy for runner up awards and trophy and crown for winner)
- The **OVERALL** winner of Miss FCHS will receive a large crown, sash and trophy.

Miss ECHO

The pageant WITH a TALENT category. If you enter this portion of the pageant you will be performing in the talent portion and there will be a mandatory rehearsal the week of the pageant to run your talent.

- 9 and 10th grade: 2nd, 1st and winner (trophy for runner up awards and trophy and crown for winner)
- 11 and 12th grade: 2nd, 1st and winner (trophy for runner up awards and trophy and crown for winner)
- The **OVERALL** winner of this pageant will receive a round crown, sash and trophy.

REHEARSALS and GENERAL INFO

- **Once you turn in your entry fee and form, you will be invited to a Google Classroom. Please make sure you watch for that and any announcements that are placed on the Classroom page. YOU are responsible for getting info to me in a timely manner.**
- **Monday, Oct 19 during READING TIME** we will have an informational meeting
- **Monday, November 16** from 3:15-5:00 rehearsal **(FOR ALL CONTESTANTS)**
 - Learn opening number
 - Run formal and casual modeling
 - Go over interview strategies
 - Turn in your paperwork for what we will say about you
 - Sign up for Talent rehearsal (Miss Echo)
 - Learn what number you are in the pageant
- **Thursday, December 10**, beginning 3:00 (Miss Echo talent ***individual*** rehearsal)
 - You will sign up for a 10 minute slot that suits your schedule at the Nov 16 rehearsal
 - Must have EVERYTHING WITH YOU AND READY, AS IF IT IS PAGEANT DAY
 - MUST REHEARSE IN COSTUME!!
 - MUST HAVE MUSIC SHARED SO THAT WE CAN TEST MUSIC
 - **FAILURE to attend the TALENT rehearsal PREPARED will remove you from the talent portion (Miss Echo) of the pageant without a refund. I must be able to approve the talent PRIOR to the day of the pageant. I can place you into FCHS if desired.**
- **Saturday, December 12 Full rehearsal beginning at 9:00-11:30 REQUIRED**
 - **No talent rehearsal, but we will rehearse entertainment**
 - **You can bring shoes to practice walking in them**
 - **You will not put your pageant attire on**
 - **You can bring your pageant “stuff” and go ahead and set up in your assigned dressing room**
- 5:00 Interviews will begin. *(You can get into dressing rooms at 4:00 pm)*
- Stage portion of the pageant begins at 7:00

SCORING

Interview with judges- 10 points

Casual Wear- 10 points

Talent- 10 points (Only for Miss Echo title)

Formal Wear- 10 points

Interview: You will need to wear something **professional**.

Casual Wear: Choose an outfit that reflects your personality but is classy.

Formal Wear: You will need a formal/evening gown dress. You will need to refrain from wearing dresses that show too much stomach or the slit is too high. Contact a formal wear shop for advice.

Talent: Miss ECHO: Your talent should be no longer than 3 minutes. If you go over you will be asked to shorten it. If you go over during the pageant, 3 points will be deducted from your overall talent score for every 10 seconds over the time limit. Your talent should best display your natural abilities. All costumes and props should be school appropriate for what you are doing. Make sure music doesn't have bad language.

Other Awards:

MISS CONGENIALITY

The contestants will vote on the student who exhibits a spirit of helpfulness, cooperation, and courteousness during the pageant.

MISS PHOTOGENIC

EVERYONE will need to turn in a 5 x7, headshot photo NO LATER than Dec 11. We will return your photos back to you before the pageant begins that evening. Photos should not be framed

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

On the morning of the pageant, **you must bring a jar or something to collect money.** The jars will be put out for the audience to put money into and select their People's Choice. All People's Choice monies this year will go to the Theatre Department.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Due to space, you will be limited to ONE female helper for the dressing room during the pageant. **Please do not place me in an awkward position having to ask someone to leave.**
- You will be issued one backstage pass for that helper and that pass may be alternated between helpers. It must be worn at all times while backstage.
- The pass MUST be turned back in at the end of the evening. There will be a basket in each dressing room
- **No one**, other than STAFF, is allowed in the theatre **backstage** area.

(There will be people to ensure your dress, etc, is ready for the stage.)

- There are to be NO men in the dressing rooms or backstage other than our staff for the pageant who would be allowed in the backstage area.
- Failure to comply with these rules can result in disqualification.
- You will be allowed in the dressing rooms at 4:00 pm on the day of the pageant.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at charity.henry@franklin.k12.ga.us.

KEEP ALL ABOVE INFORMATION FOR YOUR USE

RETURN THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO MRS. HENRY



Please CIRCLE which pageant you are participating in.

MISS ECHO / MISS FCHS

Name_____ **Age**_____

Grade in school_____

Home Phone_____ **Cell Phone**_____

\$75 Entry fee paid: Check Cash

**THIS PAGE DUE NO LATER THAN FRI, OCTOBER 16
WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

Checks should be made out to: FCHS