

The 2026 Ruston High Student Council presents the inaugural

“Miss Red and White Pageant 2026”



Your daughter is interested in competing in Ruston High's inaugural Miss Red & White pageant as a contestant, and we are so excited! We don't want this to feel like something your family has to splurge on, so we suggest using old prom dresses/wardrobe for all parts of the competition. The pageant will take place on **Saturday, January 31st, 2026, at 6:00 pm** at the RHS Auditorium. **Private interviews will take place at Ruston High earlier in the day**, with a time schedule given once the application portal is closed. In order to compete:

- Contestants must not have attendance issues. Attendance will be verified by the administration once the application portal is closed.
- Contestants must have no major discipline referrals and no more than one minor referral for the current school year.
- Contestants will be allowed to have **ONE** person in the dressing room to help them.

Contestants will introduce themselves in an opening number. The contestants will then be judged on the Private Interview, Sportswear, and Evening Gown portion. The Private Interview is 50% of the total score, Evening Gown is 30%, and Sportswear is 20%. A Top Five will be called from the group, and those contestants will be asked a final on stage question. Application and fee information is included in the packet. The cost for contestants to participate in the pageant is **\$40.00**. Registration forms and money must be returned to Mrs. Gressett by **December 16 at 3:20 p.m.** All contestants **MUST** attend the 2 mandatory practices to participate, and practice is closed to only participants. One will take place during advisory, and another is after school.

2026 MISS RED AND WHITE CONTESTANT PACKET

Information Sheet (used as resume for judges and to make the script for onstage)

Contestant's Name: _____

Contestant's Grade: _____ Contestant's Age: _____

Activities/Leadership positions you are involved in at RHS:

Hobbies/community/church activities outside of school:

Plans after graduation:

Interesting facts:

Contestant's Parents' names (include mother, father, step-parents/guardians, if applicable/desired). This will be said on stage as you walk in the evening gown! Please write as you want it said, and add pronunciation if needed:

Are any parents, grandparents, or any of your siblings graduates of RHS? If so, list their name(s) below and what year they graduated. If the answer is no, just type no.

Information forms and entry fees are due no later than Tuesday, December 16. Forms/money can be given to Mrs. Gressett anytime or to Mrs. Causey in Mrs. Treadway's room during 4th Hour. Please make checks payable to Ruston High.

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DATE: Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 6:00 p.m

Location: Ruston High Auditorium

Event:	Date:	Time/Location:	Attire
Rehearsal 1	Tuesday, January 27th, 2026	Advisory in the RHS Auditorium	School clothes
Rehearsal 2	Thursday, January 29th, 2026	3:30 - 5:30 pm in the RHS Auditorium	Contestants can bring the shoes they plan to wear during competition!
Interview	Saturday, January 31st, 2026	-RHS Conference Room -A specific schedule with contestant times for interviews will be sent out after applications are due. -We will send this schedule out asap, to allow contestants with earlier interviews time to get ready.	Business Cute Casual (see style guide below)
Pageant	Saturday, January 31st, 2026	-Arrive at RHS Auditorium at 4:30 pm -Contestant and their ONE guest will be ushered to a dressing room where they can get ready.	-red or white outfit (see style guide below) -Floor length evening gown (see style guide below)

Interview Outfit Inspiration:

This can be an outfit that shows off the girl's personality! First impressions matter, so keep in mind the length, as well as the neckline of this outfit.



Fun Fashion Introduction Outfit Inspiration:

Red and White outfit! These should show a contestant's personality!



Evening Gown Inspiration:

Think Floor length Prom/Homecoming Court Assembly Dresses. Be mindful of necklines and slits!

