

Miss Saraland



February 1, 2024

Pageant



Miss Saraland Pageant - 2024

Contestant Requirements

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1. Online application, due Friday, December 15th by 3:00 p.m.
 - a. No late applications will be accepted.
2. Interviews – Thursday, February 1st (*at SBOE office, assigned times, will be excused absence*)
3. Opening Number with an Escort (*preferably a senior*)
4. Physical Fitness Routine
5. Evening Gown/Poise/Appearance
6. On Stage Question (each contestant)



Miss Saraland - online application FOR ALL CONTESTANTS.



9TH-11TH GRADE

1. Online application, due Friday, December 15th, by 3:00 p.m.
 - a. No late applications will be accepted.
2. Interviews – Thursday, February 1st (*at SBOE office, assigned times, will be excused absence*)
3. Opening Number (*no escorts for underclassmen*)
4. Physical Fitness Routine
5. Evening Gown/Poise/Appearance
6. On Stage Question (for top contestants)
(This will depend on the number of 9th-11th grade contestants; could range from 5-10.)

**The online application & participation fee is due no later than
Friday, December 15th by 3:00 pm.**

Miss Saraland and 1st runner-up will be a senior.

Contestants in grades 9-11 will compete for 2nd-4th runners-up, and class beauties.

*Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, Miss Fit, and Miss Dynamic Dialogue (interview) are open for
ALL contestants.*



Headshots will be taken Thursday, January 11th beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the PAC. Mark your calendar and make any necessary arrangements now. Wear a solid color top. May be any style, except for strapless. Big earrings look best. Examples will be sent through Remind closer to date.

What the judges will look for in a potential Miss Saraland: The total young lady who-

- ✓ Has natural, genuine, beauty, both inside and out.
- ✓ Has a warm, pleasant personality.
- ✓ Will be a good SHS and community representative.
- ✓ Is a confident individual.
- ✓ Is an intelligent, respectful young woman who will be a positive role model among her peers.
- ✓ Recognizes and appreciates the role of becoming Miss Saraland.
- ✓ Looks forward to serving her school and community.

The overall winners may not score the highest in one category but will do well in all categories. They will be young women who possess poise, personality, intelligence, and natural beauty. They should understand that along with prizes and recognition, there is a responsibility to act as a role model in all they do throughout SHS and the community.

ALL CONTESTANTS:

- Must have no serious discipline referrals on file, such as suspensions or ISS for inappropriate behavior.
- **Must submit an online application online, by the due date/time specified on page one.**
- **Must submit a \$60.00 participation fee no later than Friday December 15th, at 3:00 p.m.** *The participation fee covers judges' fees, awards, contestant t-shirts, fitness tanks, and program headshots.* If you would like to **pre-order a program** so you don't have to pay the night of pageant and risk not getting one due to sell-out, add \$15 to your fee, for a total of \$75.00. Fees may either be cash or check made payable to SHS.

PRACTICES: Practices are closed. No parents, family, or friends will be allowed to watch practices.

*Contestants are not permitted to miss any practices. Roll is called at every practice. It is impossible to hold choreographed practices when contestants are missing, and it is not fair to fellow contestants. If a contestant plays an SHS sport with conflicting practices/games, Mrs. Willard and the coach should be able to work together to ensure she is able to participate. It is the contestant's responsibility to talk to Mrs. Willard in advance if she has an SHS related conflict to a practice. See **RESPONSIBILITY** points on page three for additional information regarding practice attendance.*

Contestants should wear shorts or leggings, t-shirt, and tennis shoes for fitness practices. Crop tops/tanks are not allowed.

ALL PRACTICES ARE 2:40-4:00 P.M.

1. Thursday	January 4	Draw numbers, Review pageant details, Q&A, Opening Number #1
2. Monday	January 8	Opening Number #2
3. Wednesday	January 10	Fitness Routine #1
4. Wednesday	January 17	Fitness Routine #2 (dress rehearsal: must wear leggings, sports bra, and tank provided)
5. Thursday	January 18	Evening Gown #1
6. Monday	January 22	Evening Gown #2 (contestants must bring dress) & Escorts Practice
7. Monday	January 29	Opening Number (everyone and escorts)
8. Tuesday	January 30	Practice if necessary
9. Wednesday	January 31	Last full practice, with contestants & escorts
10. Thursday	February 1	Interviews at SBOE (assigned times), Pageant at 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS: \$10-15 each, depending on seat choice/location. Payable by cash or check (made payable to SHS)

- Date tickets go on sale TBA via Remind message, SHS and Miss Saraland Facebook pages.

- All tickets match a seating chart of our PAC and are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Seating chart with prices of tickets will be given to contestants closer to start date of ticket sales.
- If you know you will need more tickets after your initial purchase, you should get them all at one time. *Otherwise, the tickets you purchase later may not be located near your other seats.*
- Those who purchase tickets early get the best selection of seats available!

CONTESTANT ARRIVAL – DAY OF PAGEANT:

- Doors open to the public at 6:30 p.m. on day of pageant.
- On pageant day, contestants must be dropped off at the PAC no later than 5:00 p.m. with hair and make-up done!
- Contestants should wear a button-down shirt and shorts for arrival because we will run through opening number before doors open to public.
- Writing the contestant's name on all personal belongings & bringing in a laundry basket or large clear box is strongly recommended. This enables contestants to have their items easily visible and accessible throughout the evening.
- Mothers, friends, and/or family members are not allowed backstage during the pageant. We have an experienced and wonderful pageant committee made up of SHS teachers who assist contestants in each dressing room.
- Items left behind after the pageant, that are not labeled with contestant's name, will be discarded.

PAGEANT CATEGORIES/POINTS:

1. OPENING NUMBER – 0 pts

This is a fun, energetic routine involving all contestants that kicks off the evening! It is not judged in any way for points. Only senior contestants are required to have an escort. Escorts may be in any grade 9-12, however seniors are preferred. Keep in mind the practice dates required for escorts because those who play a spring sport and practice after school may not be able to participate, such as baseball players.

2. RESPONSIBILITY – 8 pts

Deadlines are imperative for an event of this magnitude. Part of this personal growth experience is demonstrating respect for guidelines and meeting all requirements/deadlines.

- Each contestant will begin with 8 pts in this category.
- For each practice absence (unrelated to an SHS event/sport AND not pre-approved by Mrs. Willard), a contestant will have a point deducted.
- Failure to have any item required by deadlines given, will also result in a point loss per item. For example, not having required attire for dress rehearsals (shoes -1, sports bra -1, leggings -1, etc.)
- Items such as shoes & apparel are required at the beginning of practice. Items forgotten and delivered to a contestant after practice has begun, will result in point deduction as mentioned above.
- Turning in paperwork late will result in a point deduction for each day it is late.
- Tardiness to a practice (without pre-approval from Mrs. Willard) will result in ½ point deduction.
- Communication is key! Each contestant is responsible for communicating with Mrs. Willard herself. Messages from her friend(s) is unacceptable.

3. PHYSICAL FITNESS – 15 pts

This category focuses on the self-confidence of each contestant. Also considered are expression of personality, symmetry of form, tone, body language, poise and grace under pressure. *Numerical measurements are not considered.* Ninth-11th grade contestants will go first by performing in small groups, followed by senior contestants.

4. TEACHER EVALUATIONS – 20 pts

All contestants will have each of their 4 teachers from 1st semester complete an evaluation. The four teacher's scores will be averaged together. Evaluations included in back of packet.

5. ON-STAGE QUESTION OF TOP CONTESTANTS – 25 pts

The contestants in each group (9th-11th and seniors) with the highest scores from the previous categories listed above will answer an on-stage question to determine overall winners. *For example, if there are 29 contestants in the 9th-11th group, the 9 contestants with the highest scores would answer an on-stage question. All senior contestants will answer an on-stage question.* From this point, the contestants in all grades with the highest overall scores will make-up 4th runner-up, 3rd runner-up, and 2nd runner-up. The two senior contestants with the highest overall scores will be 1st runner-up and Miss Saraland. All on-stage questions will be about a school or community topic where each contestant can voice her opinion and/or ideas to show self-confidence, impromptu speaking skills, and personality.

3. EVENING GOWN – 30 pts

The evening gown category focuses on overall appearance, poise, confidence, and stage presence. The dress should be best suited for the young lady wearing it, i.e., a flattering style that best compliments her shape and personality. The dress may be strapless, one shoulder, halter, etc.; **however**, it should not contain side cut-outs or be extremely low in the front or back. The overall style should be age appropriate, classy, elegant, and sophisticated. Dress hem should be no shorter than ½-1" from the floor. Shoes should not show when standing. Undergarments/lines should not be visible. If the evening gown on night of the pageant differs from the day of dress rehearsal in any way (not pre-approved by Mrs. Willard), the judges will be notified, and points will be deducted in this category.

4. INTERVIEW – 40 pts

The interview portion provides judges an opportunity to speak with the contestants individually. Outside judges are used for the entire scoring process. Contestants will spend five minutes with the judges in a round-robin format. Personal opinions, communication skills, and a strong sense of self are key. Also considered are personality, charm, self-confidence, and intelligence. Questions may come from the contestant's application and/or be general in nature for the judges to best get to know the contestant's unique personality.

OVERALL POSSIBLE POINTS: 138

AWARDS:

Senior Contestants	Miss Saraland & 1 st runner-up (seniors with highest overall scores)
All Contestants	2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th runner-up (highest overall scores)
Class Beauties	Contestant on each grade level with highest score in Poise/Appearance category. <i>If this contestant is also a runner-up, the contestant with next highest score will be the recipient.</i>
Miss Fit	Contestant on any grade level that scores the highest in Physical Fitness. <i>If this contestant is also a runner-up, the contestant with next highest score will be the recipient.</i>
Miss Dynamic Dialogue	Contestant on any grade level that scores the highest in Interview. <i>If this contestant is also a runner-up, the contestant with next highest score will be the recipient.</i>
Miss Congeniality	Voted on by contestants

Opening Number

9th - 11th Grade Contestants

- Skater-style dress (not fitted)
 - SOLID hot pink/fuschia (see examples below)
- No side cut outs, no strapless
- Nude heels, accessories of choice, no headbands
- Must wear boy shorts underneath



Opening Number



12th Grade Contestants

- Skater-style dress (not fitted)
- Solid light/pastel pink, no side cut-outs, no strapless
- Solid pink heels, pink accessories
 - Headband strongly encouraged
- Must wear boy shorts underneath



Fitness

9th - 11th Grade Contestants:

- Tank will be provided.
- You must wear white sports bra.
- You will wear the cropped, pink leggings linked below from Amazon.
- SOLID white tennis shoes.
- Solid white socks.
- Accessories are personal choice.
- Nothing more/less than what is listed above.

**You must order/wear
these, so everyone has
the exact same color.**



Amazon Essentials
Women's Active Sculpt
High Rise Capri Legging
(Available in Plus Size)

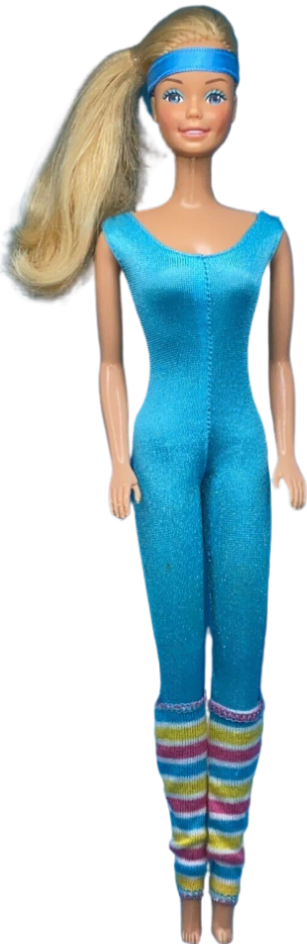
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Fitness

12th Grade Contestants:

- Tank will be provided.
- You must wear white sports bra.
- You will wear the turquoise leggings linked below from Amazon.
- Wrist bands and leg warmers will be provided.
- SOLID white tennis shoes.
- Accessories are personal choice.
- Nothing more/less than what is listed above.



Inspiration:
1984
Barbie
Aerobics
Instructor



You must order/wear these, so everyone has the exact same color.



Leggings Depot High Waisted Leggings for Women
Buttery Soft Women's Leggings Solid Yoga

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0C9RZK58Z/ref=ox_sc_act_image_1?smid=A14UYV56QBLQTG&psc=1

Communication



Contestants & their mothers/guardians need to **join Remind 101** and **follow the Miss Saraland Facebook page** for important info & updates! **Text @shspag24 to the number 81010.**

Interview Attire

- Professional/modest/classy dress, suit, or jumpsuit.
- Dresses/skirts should be no more than 3" above knee.
- No one shoulder, strapless, or halter neck.
- Classy heels.
- Judges will deduct points if attire is inappropriate for this occasion.
- Undergarments/lines should not show.
- Examples below are on Amazon.



Evening Gown Guidelines

- No more than ½" off floor.
- No plunging neckline, bulging cleavage, low cut back, or side cutouts.
- Style should best compliment young ladies' figure.
- No tennis shoes allowed. Flats are permissible. Heels are encouraged.
- We will have an evening gown dress rehearsal January 22nd.
- ALL contestants MUST have their evening gown by that date and ready to wear, i.e. any alterations complete.
- Ask Mrs. Willard if you have any questions/doubts about a style dress.

Escorts Information

Only senior contestants are required to have an escort for opening number.

- The escort should be a senior if possible, however having an underclassman is allowed.
- Athletes who are playing a spring sport (during practices) are not allowed to participate, i.e. basketball, baseball, etc.
- Choose someone who is dependable & fun!
- The escorts should add to the energy level of opening number and the escorts routine.
- They must attend all scheduled practices for escorts!

Escort Attire:

Opening number – Black dress pants, white button down top, pink neck tie, black dress shoes, black belt. Tie does not have to be solid pink. It can be a pattern and mutli color pink. Examples below.

Entertainment – Solid khaki shorts and malibu style button down top, no shoes (will go barefoot). Examples below on Amazon by searching “mens malibu button down shirt.”

For questions, escorts and/or their mothers should contact Mrs. Willard at 251-602-8976 or mwillard@saralandboe.org.



**ESCORTS AND THEIR MOTHERS/GUARDIAN
MUST JOIN THE REMIND BY TEXTING
@escorts24 TO THE NUMBER 81010.**

MISS SARALAND CONTESTANT 2024 – TEACHER EVALUATION

1st Block

Contestant Name: _____

Teacher: _____

The teacher should place teacher evaluations in Mrs. Willard's mailbox or personally deliver. Contestants are not to collect their evaluations.

Evaluations are due, to Mrs. Willard, no later than Monday, January 22, 2024.

1=weak.....5=strong

1. Student is respectful to teacher and her peers at all times.

1 2 3 4 5

2. Student is responsible with class requirements, i.e., meets deadlines and submits quality assignments.

1 2 3 4 5

3. Student makes daily attendance a priority, i.e. punctual and present.

1 2 3 4 5

4. Student is always compliant with SHS student handbook, i.e., compliant with uniform, code of conduct, etc.

1 2 3 4 5

MISS SARALAND CONTESTANT 2024 – TEACHER EVALUATION

2nd Block

Contestant Name: _____

Teacher: _____

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Evaluations are due, to Mrs. Willard, no later than Monday, January 22, 2024.

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1. Student is respectful to teacher and her peers at all times.

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3. Student makes daily attendance a priority, i.e. punctual and present.

1 2 3 4 5

4. Student is always compliant with SHS student handbook, i.e., compliant with uniform, code of conduct, etc.

1 2 3 4 5

MISS SARALAND CONTESTANT 2024 – TEACHER EVALUATION

Contestant Name: _____

3rd Block

Teacher: _____

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Evaluations are due, to Mrs. Willard, no later than Monday, January 22, 2024.

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1. Student is respectful to teacher and her peers at all times.

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2. Student is responsible with class requirements, i.e., meets deadlines and submits quality assignments.

1 2 3 4 5

3. Student makes daily attendance a priority, i.e. punctual and present.

1 2 3 4 5

4. Student is always compliant with SHS student handbook, i.e., compliant with uniform, code of conduct, etc.

1 2 3 4 5

MISS SARALAND CONTESTANT 2024 – TEACHER EVALUATION

Contestant Name: _____

4th Block

Teacher: _____

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Evaluations are due, to Mrs. Willard, no later than Monday, January 22, 2024.

1=weak.....5=strong

1. Student is respectful to teacher and her peers at all times.

1 2 3 4 5

2. Student is responsible with class requirements, i.e., meets deadlines and submits quality assignments.

1 2 3 4 5

3. Student makes daily attendance a priority, i.e. punctual and present.

1 2 3 4 5

4. Student is always compliant with SHS student handbook, i.e., compliant with uniform, code of conduct, etc.

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