



Contestants will enter and exit on the same side of the stage. There will be an additional riser connected to the stage that is behind the curtain. Once they go up the steps their dress will be adjusted as needed before they walk out to X1 and become visible to the audience.

Please only stop and pose on the back X's. Do your big turn or circle at the end of the runway, where you are most visible to the judges. The back section of the stage is currently set at 8' deep x 24' wide. The runway is 16' long by 8' wide. We are working to locate additional staging so that we can extend the runway by an additional 8'. If we do that the walking pattern will not change, it will only make the runway larger!

For Tiny, Little, Petite and Young Miss Contestants- Opening look (in your jeans and tee.) You will walk to the end of the runway and say your introduction. Immediately following introduction, you will receive your on-stage question. Your introduction should include your name, hometown and one fun fact (in any order). Please do not add lots of extra fluff- keep it simple as we want a consistent flow from each contestant. We will not use a microphone for this portion to reduce contact. Please practice projecting! Example: "Point Guard for the 2020 State Championship Lady Tigers Basketball Team, from Hometown, I am Sue Ella Smith!" Your fun fact can be literally anything interesting that you want to share with the audience! Do not exceed 15 seconds.

Junior Teen and Teen Contestants- Opening look (in your jeans and tee.) For introduction you will say your name, age and hometown- in the exact order. Example: "Chesnie Caldwell, 16, Somerset!"