

TO: Miss Meadville Area Outstanding Teen Contestants
FROM: Meadville Pageant Association Board of Directors
RE: Scholastic Achievement Competition

Scholastic Achievement is the hallmark of the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization.

Many hours of research have gone into the development of the "Scholastic Achievement" score. Highly respected educators from across the country have been consulted. School board and commission members have been interviewed. We believe we have a very good starting point on which to build this new competition phase.

Following is a description of the scoring procedure....

"Scholastic Achievement Competition"

Contestants will be scored according to the following guidelines:

Documentation

1. **Official Report Card (7th and 8th grade, only) or Official Grade Transcript** – the report card/transcript must come directly from the contestant's school in a sealed envelope. The seal will be broken by the person designated by pageant officials. Each judge will receive a copy of each transcript. (Home schooled students must send transcripts or report cards from the school that is overseeing her academic studies.)
2. **Contestant's Resume** – copied for each judge.

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Questions

Each contestant will receive a score based on the "yes" or "no" answers to the following questions:

1. Has this student maintained at least a "B" average during the past academic year? (Based on information contained in the report card/transcript.)
2. Would her academic achievements place her in the top 10% of your school?
3. Is she taking advanced courses? Where applicable, is she taking IB or AP courses?

4. Does she hold leadership positions in her school and extracurricular activities?
(Based on information from her resume.)
5. Based on the information before you, do you believe this student would meet the description of an “outstanding student”?

A “yes” answer receives 2 points.

A “no” answer receives 0 points.

At the conclusion of judging, completed sheets will be faxed to the pageant official/auditor.