

Miss Texas' Outstanding TEEN

On-Stage Question + Evening Wear

Each candidate will model her evening gown/evening wear of choice and answer an on-stage question. The evening gown/evening wear selection should be age-appropriate for a teenager. The on-stage topics are general. This competition shows the judges the candidate's ability to think on her feet and show that she can handle pressure in front of an audience and the media.

Judging Criteria

- Ability to think on her feet and answer a question of general interest to people her age, including, but not limited to, local, state, and national current events,
- Overall first impression,
- Sense of confidence,
- Personality and stage presence,
- Posture and carriage,
- Extemporaneous response to an on-stage question,
- Ability to answer the question in the context in which it was asked and handle the pressure of speaking on-stage in front of an audience.