

Personal Introduction Competition



This is a required competition and is 30% of each State Finalist's total score.

Basics

You will introduce yourself onstage, speaking into a microphone.

You will wear a professional outfit of your choosing.

There is no admission charge for audience members attending the Personal Introduction Competition.



Rules

You Must Include

- **Name**
- **Hometown**
- **Ambition or a Goal**

In addition to these three things, you can add whatever you would like so that the judges and audience members have a chance to learn more about you.

Your Personal Introduction must be memorized.

There is a 30-second time limit.

A great Personal Introduction often averages around 15-20 seconds, but can be even shorter. It's all about being comfortable with your presentation.

State Finalists are scored on their ability to clearly, confidently, and naturally deliver a message to the audience and judges.

Show your personality!

Attire

All Age Divisions

- You will wear the same outfit for the Personal Introduction and the Interview Competitions.
- Pick an outfit you would wear to a professional job interview. This can be a dress, suit, or coordinated pants outfit. Choose something that you enjoy wearing and helps you feel confident.
- No hats, gloves or purses.
- No props or gadgets are allowed
- Choose age-appropriate shoes that complement your outfit
- Age-appropriate Jewelry may be worn for all age groups.
- No noticeable makeup for Princess, Jr Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen
- Age appropriate makeup for Jr Teen, Teen and Miss

30% of your TOTAL SCORE 