



2026 SWEET POTATO QUEEN/KING CONTEST

Vardaman High School Gymnasium
Complete one application for each contestant

Sunday, Nov. 8 - 2:00 p.m. Ages 0-23 months - Sunday wear	Monday, Nov. 9 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 2-Kindergarten - Sunday wear	Tuesday, Nov. 10 - 7:00 p.m. Grades 1-6 - Pageant wear	Thursday, Nov. 12 - 7:00 p.m. Grades 7-12 - Pageant wear
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REHEARSAL - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Monday contestants 1:00 p.m.; Tuesday contestants 1:30 p.m.; Thursday contestants 2:00 p.m. All Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday contestants must attend. Ages 0-23 months do not rehearse and will be escorted onstage by a parent or family member.

FEES: \$35 contest entry; \$5 per photogenic picture. Paper payments may be made at rehearsal by cash or card. Bring all unframed photogenic pictures to rehearsal. Pictures must have been made within the last year and show the contestant entering the division. No pictures are accepted after November 1 or on pageant night.

CONTESTANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Contestant full name: _____	Date of birth: _____
Parent/guardian: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	City/State/ZIP: _____
Email: _____	Grade: _____
School attended: _____	Photogenic photos (#): _____

Hobbies: _____

DIVISION - AGE CALCULATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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| ☐ Baby Miss (0-11 mo.)
☐ Baby Mr. (0-11 mo.)
☐ Wee Miss (12-23 mo.)
☐ Wee Mr. (12-23 mo.)
☐ Toddler Miss (ages 2-3)
☐ Toddler Mr. (ages 2-3) | ☐ Tiny Tot Miss (age 4-K)
☐ Tiny Miss (grades 1-2)
☐ Little Miss (grades 3-4)
☐ Young Miss (grades 5-6)
☐ Preteen (grades 7-8)
☐ Junior Miss (grades 9-10) ☐ Miss (grades 11-12) |
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AGREEMENT AND IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

I certify that I am the contestant's parent or authorized guardian and that this information is accurate. I agree that the contestant and family members will follow committee, rehearsal, event, and school-facility instructions. Judges' decisions are final. Disruptive, threatening, or unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification and removal. I understand the rehearsal, attire, photogenic-picture, and titleholder representation requirements. The 2026 titleholders represent the Sweet Potato Festival at the banquet, and Miss Sweet Potato Queen is expected to represent the festival at the 2027 Arts and Crafts event. I understand that participation and transportation involve ordinary risks. To the extent permitted by law, I release the directors, Sweet Potato Festival Committee, volunteers, and Vardaman High School from claims arising from ordinary accidents or injuries; this does not waive rights that cannot legally be waived. I authorize reasonable emergency assistance when I cannot be reached. Fees become nonrefundable after online registration closes except when the committee approves an exception.

Parent/guardian signature: _____	Date: _____
Contestant signature (required grades 7-12): _____	Date: _____

Questions: VSPFPageant@gmail.com | Paper applications and payment may be brought to rehearsal on November 1.