

MCHS Dance Department sponsors Miss Marlboro County High School Pageant

The Miss Marlboro County High School Pageant was held Saturday, January 28 on the stage of the Marlboro Civic Center. The Pageant was directed and produced by Bonnie Stillwell and sponsored by the MCHS Dance Department.

Ten lovely contestants vied for the Miss MCHS 2012 crown. These contestants were Brianna Nicole Cantwell, Alisha Monai Grady, Mikayla Rae Pammel, Lavender Saphina Love, Jordan Tyler Lowery, Brianna Rashell Turner, Chelsea Cheree Polson, Connor Alexis Lee, Derendia Brooke Odom, and Shamarie Marquita Davis.



During the event's opening number, "I Am Woman," contestants expressed Breast Cancer Awareness by incorporating pink into their attire. The Pageant Masters of Ceremonies were Miss MCHS 2011 Chelsea Erin Bullock, Miss MCHS 2010 Hali Brianna Larkins, and talent triple threat DeMarcus Benjamin.

The contestants competed in various categories during the course of the pageant. These categories were interview, fashion, talent, and evening gown. The entertainment for the pageant was provided by the MCHS Gold Rush Dance Team, DeMarcus Benjamin, and Hali Larkins.

Each contestant was given an opportunity to compete in a Picture Board contest. On Friday, January 27, the MCHS student body voted for the winner. MCSD Superintendent Dr. Helena Tillar presented the award to winner Mikayla Rae Pammel.

Miss Connor Alexis Lee was selected by the contestants as Miss Congeniality. MCHS Assistant Principal Charles Black presented the award.

Pageant winners were fourth runner-up Jordan Tyler Lowery, third runner-up Chelsea Cheree Polson, second runner-up Lavender Saphina Love, first runner-up Mikayla Rae Pammel, and Miss MCHS 2012 Brianna Nicole Cantwell.