



HEAD OF THE CLASS: Jordan Krinke has been practicing her dancing for the national Miss Outstanding Teen competition at The Dance Spot in Fullerton.

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Jordan Krinke

Age: 16

Resident: Placentia

School: Junior at the Orange County High School of the Arts in Santa Ana

Talent: Dance

Influence: "My mom was actually Miss Yorba Linda, and she actually inspired me. She said I should give it a try, not to mention it's a great scholarship opportunity," Krinke said after her city win.

About the competition: www.maoteen.org – includes information on all the hopefuls.
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California's teen prepares for nationals

Placentia girl heads off to Florida to vie for the Miss America's Outstanding Teen title.

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PLACENTIA – There is just one more crown Jordan Krinke wants to try on – Miss America's Outstanding Teen.

Jordan, who was named Placentia's Outstanding Teen in February, and California's

Outstanding Teen in June, left Wednesday for the national competition.

The Miss America Organization hosts the Outstanding Teen contests, the junior counterpart to the Miss America pageant. Contestants have to demonstrate a talent, model evening wear and interview with judges about a cause they champion.

Since winning the state pageant in Fresno, Jordan has been practicing her interview skills and dance routine in preparation for the trip to Orlando, Fla. The competition starts Tuesday. Crowning is on the following Saturday.

"We go into rehearsals and workshops," Jordan said. "I'm really excited and a little nervous. I really have been getting ready for the interview and keeping up on current events. ...

"We had three days to fill out 100 pages of paperwork. They wanted my birth certificate, dental records – if I had braces or not. They want to know everything about you."

Jordan will be competing for \$30,000 in scholarship money. Her city and state wins have netted her \$4,000 in scholarships so far. She'll compete against 51 other contestants in Orlando.

Though Jordan says she's a little nervous about the competition, getting there is the most nerve-wracking.

"What makes me the most nervous is making sure everything gets there – the gowns and everything," she said before departing. "We have, like, a thousand bags."

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