



## PHOTOS: Miss Black America Pageant

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*Jennifer Lantigua applies make up to daughter Kimberly Gonzales.*



*Models Jasmine Darvin and Sarinthia Saunders wait to go on stage.*



*Eva Jordan Noel compares heights with Kylie.*



*Children wait to go on stage.*



*Peyton Black fist bumps with her uncle, Josiah Darvin, as they wait for the fashion show to begin.*



*11-year-old designer Jolie Darvin with her niece Peyton Black.*



*Tamaya Brown and Nayanah Thompson get ready to lead two lines of children on stage.*



*Eva Jordan Noel waits to go on stage with the other children.*



*Aliyana Muhammad and Ki Hughes look over the evening's program with Jefferson Foundation founder, Jo-Ann Jefferson.*



*Jo-Ann Jefferson, the founder of Jefferson's Foundation.*



*The judges introduce themselves.*



*Janet Mack, Miss Silver Diva 2018*



*Kylie would like to be a police officer when she grows up.*

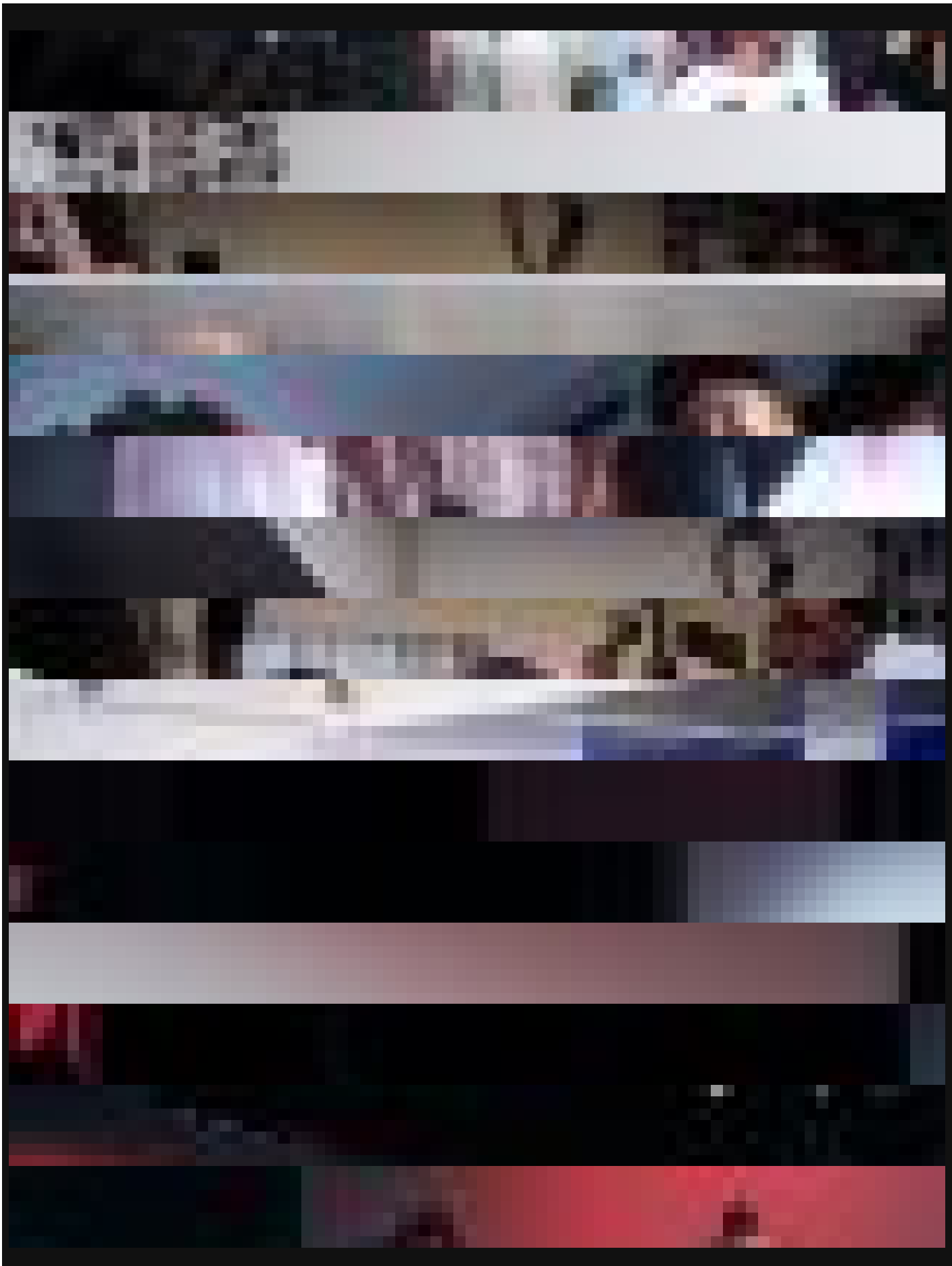


*Jo-Ann Jefferson introduces the children, asking that they share their name, age, and what they'd like to be when they grow up.*



*Children and grownups alike sway to music on stage.*





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On Saturday, June 15, the Miss Black America Pageant took place at Glenfield Middle School. The day included a children's fashion show, and the pageant itself, which was open to young women ages 18 to 29.

The pageant was presented by the Jefferson Foundation.