BISHOP McLAUGHLIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
HOMECOMING DANCE
GUEST PERMISSION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL BISHOP GUESTS

Dear Students, Parents, and Guests,

Please review the following policies and guidelines for attending the Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

Dance Policies:
Students and guests are expected to abide by the Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School Code of Conduct and behave in a manner befitting the values of a Catholic school. School administrators reserve the right to discipline any student(s) violating School and Dance policies. **Bishop guests are limited to high school students only.**

- The dance hours are from **7:00 to 10:00 PM**. Refreshments, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a dessert will be provided at the dance, but there will be no formal dinner.
- All students attending the dance must arrive **no later than 7:30 PM. Students will NOT be admitted after 7:30 PM, nor will refunds be given to those who purchased tickets but were not admitted due to late arrival.** Parents of student ticket holders who have not arrived by 7:30 PM will be contacted to ensure student safety.
- Students and guests must arrive at the event and leave the event together.
- All students and guests must check in when they arrive. There will be one point of entry – the lobby doors on the gymnasium side.
- All students and guests are expected to remain at the dance for the duration of the event. **No one will be permitted to leave the dance before 9:30 PM. All attendees awaiting transportation are required to depart campus by 10:15 PM.**
- Students and guests are expected to follow the policies, rules, and guidelines of Bishop. Students at school-sponsored events are not to be in possession nor under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other controlled substances, or e-cigarette/vaping devices. Students are subject to random sobriety and/or breathalyzer tests.
- If a student is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they may be administered a sobriety and/or breathalyzer test, and the parents of the Bishop student will be notified and required to come and pick up the student. Additionally, the Bishop student will be subject to further disciplinary action by school administrators.
- Students and guests are expected to behave in a manner in keeping with the values of a Catholic school. Students dancing or behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to stop. Warnings that remain unheeded may result in the student's parents being contacted and the student being sent home.
- To prevent the loss of cell phones, cameras, jewelry, jackets, money, etc., while attending the dance, students and guests should always keep their personal items with them. Bishop is not responsible for the loss of any personal items.
- **The dress code is semi-formal**. Any student or guest who is dressed inappropriately will be given something to wear for the night, which includes picture-taking, and parents will be contacted to bring something appropriate to wear for the remainder of the evening.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES – (Student Handbook, p. 22)
Females:
- Dress should not be revealing. No extremely low fronts or backs, high slits, etc.
- Dress should completely cover the mid-section in the front and on the sides, with no cut-outs.
- Dress shoes/sandals are required.
- Questionable dresses must be pre-approved by the Dean.

Males:
- Tuxedo or dress suit required.
- Dress shirt and tie are required.
- Dress shoes and dress socks are required.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this another successful BMCHS event!

Yours in Christ,

BMCHS Administration

Homecoming Dance GUEST Permission Form
Date: October 10, 2026
Time: 7:00pm-10:00pm
13651 Hays Road, Spring Hill, FL 34610

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Name of Bishop Student: _____ Grade _____

Bishop Parent Signature denoting consent: _____

This form is not valid without a paid ticket: bmchs.betterworld.org/events/bishop-homecoming-dance-2026
Tickets will only be released after the student's permission form has been received by Stephen Eschenfelder.

Name of Guest: _____

Guest Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Cell Number: _____

Guest Address: _____

Bishop Student & Guest Contract:

1. **I will not consume alcoholic beverages or controlled substances before/during/after the dance.**
2. **I understand that all dance participants may be subject to random alcohol testing.**
3. **I understand and will abide by the BMCHS code of conduct and school/dance policies.**
4. **I understand a photo ID is mandatory (please attach a copy to this form) and will be checked for admission to the dance.**
5. **I understand the BMCHS Homecoming 2025 is limited to HIGH SCHOOL students only.**

Guest Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guest Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guest Parent (s) Phone Number: _____

Guest High School: _____

****Guest's High School Administrator: Please sign below to verify the above student is in good standing.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____Phone: _____

Title: _____

For Office Use Only:
Ticket Number: _____ Approved_____ Not Approved_____

Bishop Administrator Approver: _____ Date: _____

This completed form must be returned to Mr. Stephen Eschenfelder, for approval by 10/07/2026.