HOMECOMING DANCE 2026

Dear Students and Parents,

Homecoming is a high school event filled with many fond memories. To ensure the safety of all attendees, the following expectations have been put in place by Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School so that everyone may enjoy a positive experience during this important occasion.

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 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, and refunds will not 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 together.
- All students must check in when they arrive. There will be one point of entry – the lobby doors on the gymnasium side.
- All students 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 are expected to follow the policies, rules, and guidelines of Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School. Students at school-sponsored events are not to be in possession of, nor under the influence of, alcohol, drugs, or other controlled substances, including 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 to the dance to pick up the student. Additionally, the Bishop student will be subject to further disciplinary action by school administrators.
- Students 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 from the dance.
- To prevent the loss of cell phones, cameras, jewelry, jackets, money, etc., while attending the dance, students should keep their personal items with them at all times. Bishop is not responsible for the loss of any personal items.
- **The dress code is semi-formal attire.** Any student 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. 21)

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 Administration.

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 Bishop event!

Yours in Christ,

BMCHS Administration

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This form must be signed by the student and by one or both parents
and returned to Mr. Stephen Eschenfelder, Room 628, Stephen.eschenfelder@bmchs.com.
The deadline to purchase tickets is October 7, 2026.
Ticket cost is $50 per person

This form is not valid without payment. A payment receipt is required to validate entry.
https://BMCHS.betterworld.org/events/bishop-homecoming-dance-2026

I have read and understand the Bishop Homecoming Dance policies, and I agree to comply with all regulations. A minimum of one parental signature is required.

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Print Student Name Grade Level Student Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date Parent Signature Date