

Dear Parents of Seniors:

April, 2005

The culmination of your son's/ daughter's senior year is rapidly approaching. Many activities are being planned to celebrate this memorable time. Such activities include the Luau, Prom, Senior Dinner, Baccalaureate, Grad Night, and, most importantly, Graduation.

Bishop Montgomery expects each senior (and guest, if applicable) to comply with the rules of safety and decorum that such events require. We make special note of the school regulation with regard to zero tolerance of the use/possession of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. Specifically, we ask you as a parent to be adamantly against your child using any alcoholic beverages and other substances at the above indicated events that would, in any way, diminish the decorum expected at these events. Any student not complying with school regulations with regard to the safety and decorum of the events may be subject to non-participation in future senior activities including graduation. ***Bishop Montgomery will not hesitate to withhold a student's diploma until additional punitive measures are met or even ask for a senior's withdrawal for actions that diminish the importance and dignity of the indicated events.***

In order to avoid any unfortunate incidents at prom, you and your son/ daughter are both required to sign a statement in which they pledge to follow the school regulations during the prom. This contract must be signed before the student can purchase a bid for the prom. Please read and discuss the statement before signing. (Please be aware that Interquest Canine Detection Services may be present at any or all the senior events.) The school does not permit the renting of hotel rooms or other facilities for students' use for pre- or post- prom activities, nor does the school assume responsibility or liability for damages, loss of property, or injury caused when such rental agreements are incurred by students or their parents (Parent-Student Handbook, page 17). The parents, however, who do choose to rent such a room or facility DO assume the responsibility and liability, and place their child in a position where disciplinary consequences may be given.

There are specific guidelines of dress for both male and female seniors for senior events that will be followed, including the dress and grooming guidelines for the graduation ceremony itself. ***A student not adhering to these guidelines may be denied participation in the senior events, including the graduation ceremony. Please refer to the January through April newsletters and the Parent-Student handbook pg. 24 for prom dress guidelines.***

All of the above policies and consequences will be discussed at a special assembly for the senior class during the month of April.

It is our sincerest hope that observance of the above regulations and your cooperation will insure pleasant and safe events for all. We look forward to a fun and memorable series of activities designed for your senior.

Thank you for your cooperation and support,

José Pedroza, Assistant Principal
ext. 232

Yvette Vígon, Vice-Principal
ext. 231

BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2005

Dear Parents,

Congratulations! Your children have almost completed high school! There are many senior events and activities between now and the end of the school year. In an effort to keep you informed of important dates and deadlines, they have been outlined for you in this mailing. Please remind your student of this information and these important dates, so that they can participate in these activities and fully enjoy the rest of their senior year. They should listen for details and further information in the morning announcements over the coming weeks.

If they have any questions, they are welcome to visit me in the Activities Office.

Sincerely,

Milana McDermott
Dean of Student Life

SENIOR LUAU, PROM AND GRAD NIGHT

Seniors who have an outstanding tuition balance will not be permitted to purchase luau, prom bids or Grad Night tickets until the balance is paid in full. If the deadlines for purchasing these items pass before the balance is paid, late purchases will not be allowed and the student will not be able to attend the event(s).

GRADUATION

Each senior was assessed a graduation fee in his/her tuition statement that was due last December. Payment of this fee ensures that all seniors will be able to pick up their graduation announcements, caps and gowns.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS: Graduation announcements will be distributed to seniors in room 301 during lunch in late April or early May. Seniors should listen to P.A. announcements for more details. Those who do not pick up their announcements that day should contact the main office.

- **GRADUATION TICKETS:** Each graduating senior will be allotted **NINE** graduation tickets, which will be distributed to them on Tuesday, May 24th at graduation practice. Seven tickets will be for seats in the bleachers, and two will be for reserved seats under a canopy in the north end zone of the football field. **This year all guests attending Bishop Montgomery's graduation ceremony will be required to present a ticket at the gate for admission.** Please keep track of these tickets because they **WILL NOT** be replaced if they are lost. Extra tickets must be obtained from other graduates who do not need them. **THE ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE EXTRA TICKETS.**
- Because each senior is being allotted additional tickets for this year's ceremony, **the "overflow seating" (previously available in the north end zone of the field without a ticket) will no longer be offered.** All persons attending the graduation ceremony will be required to present a ticket. No exceptions.

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE: You are **strongly encouraged** to remind your seniors to pick up their tickets on May 24th. Any seniors (besides those with an excused absence for the day) who choose not to pick up their tickets will **NOT** have another opportunity to do so and therefore will NOT have any tickets for friends and family members. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, May 19	Senior Awards (<i>by invitation only</i>) Senior Luau
Friday, May 20	Senior Prom
Tuesday, May 24	Graduation Practice (<i>mandatory</i>) Senior Exams
Wednesday, May 25	Senior Exams
Thursday, May 26	Baccalaureate Mass Senior Dinner
Friday, June 3	Grad Nite at Disneyland Graduation

Please note the deadline, last day to purchase, or last day to RSVP, for each event listed. Due to the volume of activities and deadlines incurred by various vendor contracts, NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ACT IN TIME. Your help and cooperation with keeping to these deadlines is much appreciated.

► **MAY 19 - SENIOR LUAU**

TIME: 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Doors will close at 5:30 p.m.)
 LOCATION: Bishop Montgomery High School Senior Lunch Area
 BID SALES: Bids will be on sale ONLY from Monday, May 2nd through the end of lunch on Friday, May 13th.
 COST: \$20 per person

- This event is for SENIORS ONLY. Dress is Hawaiian (modest and in good taste.) A current BMHS I.D. must be presented for entry into the luau. Seniors must buy their bids at the bookstore and present a current BMHS ID in order to purchase their bid.
- The final day for Luau signature clearance from the deans is Thursday, May 12th.

► **MAY 20 - SENIOR PROM**

TIME: 7:30 – 11:00 p.m. (Doors will close at 8:30 p.m.)
 LOCATION: The Millennium Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles
 BID SALES: Bids will be on sale ONLY from Monday, May 2nd through the end of lunch on Friday, May 13th.
 COST: \$144 couple; \$72 single (bid price will include sit-down dinner and valet parking)
 PARKING: Hotel Valet Parking is required for students who drive themselves to the Millennium Biltmore Hotel. The valet service fee is included in the price of the prom bid and is at no additional cost. Self parking is NOT permitted for this event.
 PICTURES: Lifetouch will be taking pictures at the prom and will offer a variety of photo packages. Details and package costs will be included with the bid. Pictures will be available beginning at 7:30 p.m.

- This is Senior Ditch Day and seniors are not required to attend school on this day.
- The Prom is for seniors and their senior, junior, or sophomore dates. Freshmen may not attend the prom.

SENIOR PROM (continued)

- A bid contract is enclosed in this mailing. Please read thoroughly all the guidelines and policies before signing the contract, as all regulations will be strictly enforced in order to ensure a fun and safe environment for Prom night.
- DRESS: Prom is a **formal** event. Please review the explanation in the BMHS Handbook, page 24-25.
- RENTAL OF HOTEL ROOMS OR OTHER FACILITIES: Please carefully review the explanation in the *BMHS Handbook, page 17*.
- Seniors must bring their completed bid contract to the bookstore to purchase the bid. All appropriate signatures are required. **The deadline for Prom signature clearance from the deans is Thursday, May 12th**. Upon requesting signature from the deans and to purchase their bid, seniors must present a current BMHS ID and their date's ID, if applicable. (If a student's date does not attend BMHS, a copy of their ID will be accepted. Please note that any ID from another school must state the student's grade level or, if not, the BMHS senior must present an official document from his/her date's school stating his/her date's grade level). Non-BMHS high school students must have a discipline clearance which includes school seal.

► MAY 24 - SEMESTER FINALS AND GRADUATION PRACTICE

GRADUATION PRACTICE:

TIME: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (MANDATORY)

Graduation Practice is at 7:30 a.m. and is mandatory. Seniors must report to assigned practice rooms in the third building by this time. Attendance will be taken and caps, gowns and graduation tickets will be handed to the "almost" graduates. (All graduation fees must have been paid at this time for the seniors to receive their caps and gowns.) Students who choose not to attend this practice may not receive their graduation tickets nor will they be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.

SEMESTER FINALS:

First Exam (period 2): 9:00 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
Second Exam (period 3): 10:50 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.
Third Exam (period 1): 1:00 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

► MAY 25 - SEMESTER FINALS

First Exam (period 5): 9:00 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
Second Exam (period 6): 10:50 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.
Third Exam (period 4): 1:00 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

► MAY 26 – BACCALAUREATE MASS, SENIOR DINNER, AND GRAD NITE

BACCALAUREATE MASS:

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Lawrence Catholic Church – 1900 S. Prospect Avenue, Redondo Beach (near corner of PCH and Prospect)

- Graduates must arrive by 6:00 p.m.
- All graduates are **required** to wear their **graduation gown, including the white collar for the ladies**. (Caps are not worn at the Baccalaureate Mass.) All students are required to wear Mass-appropriate attire beneath their gowns for the Baccalaureate. Gentlemen must be clean-shaven and may not wear earrings.
- We will have a professional video taken that night which will be available to you for a fee (see flyer). Please note, however, that the video will only include excerpts from the Mass, not the entire Mass.

SENIOR DINNER, AND GRAD NITE (continued)

SENIOR DINNER:

TIME: 7:30 pm (Immediately following the Baccalaureate Mass)
LOCATION: BMHS Gym

- This dinner is for BMHS seniors only and advance reservations are required.

GRAD NITE AT DISNEYLAND:

TIME: 9 p.m.
LOCATION: Students will meet at BMHS
TICKET SALES: Tickets will be on sale ONLY from Monday, May 9th through the end of lunch on Friday, May 13th.
COST: \$62 per person (includes bus transportation and entrance ticket)

- Grad Nite is for seniors. Only Bishop Montgomery Students may attend and they may invite a sophomore or a junior from BMHS. Freshmen may not attend Grad Nite. DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT, NO OUTSIDE STUDENTS MAY ATTEND.
- Students must obtain signatures from both deans by May 12th before they can purchase their tickets.
- (Students may only ride to and from Grad Nite on the BMHS chartered busses—no exceptions will be made). Students will return to BMHS on May 27th at approximately 6:30 a.m.
- Disneyland is **very strict** with their dress code. Students who are out of dress code will NOT be allowed in the park! Specific Disneyland dress code guidelines will be given when seniors purchase their Grad Nite tickets. In the meantime, please be aware of the following:

Unacceptable Dress:

- Any clothing affiliated with a school, sports team, group, club, etc. (i.e. letterman jackets, clothing with school logos, etc.)
- Clothing not in good repair (torn jeans, shirts, etc.)
- Extremely revealing clothing (i.e. bathing suit tops or bottoms, see-through clothing, etc.)
- Hats (official Disneyland merchandise acceptable)
- All backpacks, briefcases, hip packs, camera bags, tote bags, and oversized purses

► JUNE 3 - GRADUATION

TIME: 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: BMHS Knight Stadium/Football Field
*ADMITTANCE TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. PLEASE SEE DETAILS BELOW.

- This year, in an effort to provide the families of the Class of 2005 with additional reserved seating for the graduation ceremony, each senior will receive a total of **nine** tickets for admission to the ceremony. Seven tickets will be for seats in the bleachers, and two will be for reserved seats under a canopy in the north end zone of the football field. Because each senior is being allotted these additional tickets, the "overflow seating" (previously available in the north end zone of the field without a ticket) will no longer be offered. **ALL guests attending Bishop Montgomery's graduation ceremony will be required to present a ticket at the gate for admission.**
- It is imperative that all seniors report to their designated practice rooms no later than 3:00 p.m. with their cap and gown. The ceremony will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. At 3:55 p.m., students will begin to process as practiced.

GRADUATION (continued)

- Dress code for graduation is the same as Senior Dress Up Day (please reference page 24 of the Parent/Student Handbook). Seniors may NOT make alterations to their cap and gown or wear anything over or on the cap and gown, with exception of school issued honor cords, pins and/or medals. Students who choose not to comply with this policy may be prohibited from participating in the graduation ceremony.
- The graduation ceremony should last approximately 1 ½ hours.
- Pictures and videos may be taken from the bleachers only. No one will be permitted on the field to take photographs during the ceremony. We will have a professional video and portraits taken that day which will be available to you for a fee. (See attached flyers.)
- Please be aware that in the past various outside, unapproved organizations have used our graduation as an opportunity to sell their merchandise. (Items have included flower or balloon bouquets and Hawaiian flower leis.) While we do not prohibit the purchase of these items for graduation events, please be aware that we do not support or condone their sales to our students or their families. Bishop Montgomery High School will not assume responsibility if these items are not delivered or are delivered in a condition different than originally promised.
- Please do not bring balloons or airhorns to the graduation ceremony as balloons obstruct the view and blaring airhorns constitute noise pollution.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, seniors must report immediately back to their rooms to obtain their diplomas. All seniors may keep their cap and gown. Teachers are required to stay in the classrooms for only 10 minutes after the ceremony ends, so seniors must get back to the rooms quickly! Any diplomas not picked up within 10 minutes after the ceremony ends will be taken to the front office and made available beginning Monday, June 6th.

BMHS GRADUATION VIDEO

Graduation is here again-- an eventful time for graduates and parents alike! Although you may have access to a camcorder, there may be some anxiety about what the finished product will actually look and sound like. In addition, having to worry about catching every moment on film definitely detracts from your and your student's enjoyment of the events.

Hemenway Productions would like to take care of these details and capture the best of these special moments for you. Located here in the South Bay, Hemenway Productions has been providing Bishop Montgomery with our video services since the 1990's. We are committed to providing innovative and quality material and look forward to assisting you in capturing the best memories of these special senior events.

This year, Hemingway Productions will be videotaping three events for Bishop Montgomery: **SENIOR PROM, BACCALAUREATE MASS AND GRADUATION**. The finished product will include highlights from the Prom and the Baccalaureate Mass and will include the graduation ceremony in its entirety. In addition, a copy of the senior video slideshow will also be available.

PACKAGE PRICES:

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| #1) | Prom/Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation: | \$40 |
| #2) | Senior Video Slideshow | \$15 |
| #3) | Combination Packages (includes #1 & #2) | \$50 (a savings of \$5) |

To reserve your videos, please complete the order form below and mail to the following address:

HEMENWAY PRODUCTIONS
1116-A 8th Street, Suite 35
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
(310) 643-0104

BMHS GRADUATION VIDEOS 2005

Videos delivered to:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Please indicate the number of items that you would like to order on the lines below.

_____ Graduation VHS (\$40 each)	_____ Graduation DVD (\$40 each)
_____ Senior Slideshow VHS (\$15 each)	_____ Senior Slideshow DVD (\$ 15 each)
_____ Combination Package VHS (\$50 each)	_____ Combination Package DVD (\$50 each)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to HEMENWAY PRODUCTIONS. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Bishop Montgomery High School Senior Prom Bid Contract May 20, 2005

DEAR PARENT AND STUDENT,

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, THEN COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CONTRACT. THE COMPLETED CONTRACT WILL BE REQUIRED BY ALL STUDENTS IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A BID.

1. **DATE/TIME:** THE BMHS PROM, "LES TEMPS DE LA VIE, THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE" WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2005.

EVENING SCHEDULE:

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| 7:30 PM | PHOTOS BEGIN - PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN BY LIFETOUCH (PHOTO PACKET INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED WITH BID)
DOORS OPEN |
| 8:30 PM | DOORS CLOSE - (PLEASE REFER TO THE BMHS HANDBOOK UNDER "LATE ARRIVALS" FOR INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENTS ARRIVING AFTER 9:00 PM) |
| 11:00 PM | DANCE CONCLUDES. |

LOCATION:

The Millenium Biltmore Hotel, 506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA (213) 624-1011 (USE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY).

DIRECTIONS: DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BOOKSTORE.

FOOD/BEVERAGES: A SIT-DOWN DINNER WILL BE SERVED. DINNER WILL INCLUDE:

MIXED GREEN SALAD, COMBINATION BONELESS BREAST OF CHICKEN, FILET MIGNON, MASHED POTATOES, FRESH ROLLS AND BUTTER, DESSERT, AND UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE, AND TEA.

PARKING: VALET PARKING IS REQUIRED FOR ANY STUDENT DRIVING THEMSELVES TO THIS EVENT. PARKING FEES ARE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE. SELF-PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED FOR THIS EVENT.

2. **BID SALES/DATES:** BIDS ARE ON SALE ONLY FROM MONDAY, **MAY 2nd - FRIDAY, MAY 13th, 2005. BID SALES END MAY 13th AT THE END OF LUNCH.** NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND MAY SELL OUT EARLIER. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TO PURCHASE YOUR BID.

BID PRICES ARE \$144 PER COUPLE. SINGLE BIDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$72 EACH. THE BID MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE BOOKSTORE WITH A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO BMHS. INCLUDED WITH THE BID WILL BE PHOTO PACKAGE INFORMATION.

3. **ATTENDANCE:** THE PROM DANCE IS FOR SENIORS AND THEIR SENIOR, JUNIOR, OR SOPHOMORE DATES. FRESHMEN MAY NOT ATTEND THE PROM. AS OUTLINED IN THE BMHS HANDBOOK, PAGE 9: "BID DANCE DATES MUST BE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX AND ALL DATES MUST ACCEPT OUR SCHOOL DRESS CODE, AND ABIDE BY THE SAME RULES OF BEHAVIOR THAT GOVERN OUR STUDENTS. BISHOP MONTGOMERY STUDENTS ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF THEIR DATES. INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN VIA THE

DAILY BULLETIN FOR DATE/GUEST PASSES AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR BID DANCES.

4. **DRESS:** THE PROM IS **FORMAL**. PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION TAKEN FROM THE **BMHS HANDBOOK, PAGE 24-25:**

“**GENTLEMEN** ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR TUXES OR SUITS. TIES ARE REQUIRED UNLESS DRESS SHIRTS WITH A MANDARIN COLLAR ARE WORN. GENTLEMEN MAY NOT WEAR EARRINGS, SUNGLASSES, HATS, GLOVES, NOR MAY THEY CARRY CANES.

LADIES MAY WEAR ONE PAIR OF EARRINGS BUT MAY NOT WEAR SUNGLASSES. FITTED DRESSES MAY NOT BE EXCESSIVELY TIGHT. DRESSES SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE FOR DANCING AND SITTING. THE SLIT ON THE DRESS MAY NOT EXCEED THREE INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE. SLEEVELESS AND STRAPLESS DRESSES ARE PERMITTED PROVIDED THAT THE BODICE APPROPRIATELY COVERS THE CHEST AND BACK. BACKLESS DRESSES MAY NOT FALL BELOW MID-BACK. LADIES ARE REMINDED THAT THE DISPLAY OF EXCESSIVE CLEAVAGE IS INAPPROPRIATE AND UNBECOMING. DRESSES MAY NOT SHOW A BARE MIDRIF OR CONTAIN CUTOUTS, WHICH EXPOSE THE TORSO. ADDITIONALLY, THE DRESS MATERIAL WHICH COVERS THE CHEST TO MIDTHIGH AREA MUST BE OPAQUE, NOT TRANSPARENT (MESH OR CHIFFON STYLE MATERIAL IS NOT PERMITTED IN THIS AREA).

DRESS SHOES ARE REQUIRED FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THE HOTEL REQUIRES THAT SHOES REMAIN ON AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE PREMISES. STUDENTS' ATTIRE SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE, MODEST AND IN GOOD TASTE. PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME ANY LIBERTIES WITH THESE GUIDELINES WHEN YOU OR (IN THE CASE OF GENTLEMEN WITH DATE PASSES) YOUR DATE PURCHASE DRESS ATTIRE. ALL NON-BMHS GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO THESE GUIDELINES. ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THE ABOVE STATED GUIDELINES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE DANCE, AND WILL BE SENT HOME. IN THESE CASES, THE BID MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE TO ANY PERSON NOT PROPERLY ATTIRED.”

5. **IDS:** FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE PROM - STUDENTS WITHOUT ID CARDS WILL BE REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO THE DANCE AND THEIR PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED. ALL NON-BISHOP MONTGOMERY DATES MUST PRESENT A CURRENT SCHOOL PICTURE ID CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR ADMITTANCE.

ALL BMHS STUDENTS MUST PRESENT THEIR CURRENT BMHS SCHOOL ID CARD AND (EITHER THE ACTUAL OR A COPY OF) THEIR DATE'S ID CARD ON THE FOLLOWING OCCASIONS: 1) TO GET SIGNATURES FROM THE DEANS; 2) TO PURCHASE A BID AT THE BOOKSTORE.

IF A STUDENT IS IN NEED OF A REPLACEMENT ID, THEY MUST REQUEST ONE THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE. THE FEE FOR A REPLACEMENT ID IS \$20 AND YOU SHOULD ALLOW ONE WEEK FOR PROCESSING. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONSIDER THIS TIME FACTOR IN ORDER TO GET ALL NECESSARY SIGNATURES AND TO PURCHASE THEIR BID.

6. **SIGNATURES:** THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNATURE CLEARANCE FROM THE BMHS DEAN'S OFFICE IS **THURSDAY, MAY 12th**. ALL BMHS STUDENTS AND THEIR DATES, REGARDLESS OF AGE, MUST HAVE THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. PHONE NUMBER OF PARENT CONTACT MUST BE PROVIDED. AFTER STUDENT/PARENT SIGNATURES, BID CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH OF THE DEANS. BMHS DEANS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DENY PERMISSION FOR A PERSON TO ATTEND A BMHS FUNCTION.

7. **ALTERNATE DATE:** NO STUDENT MAY "SUBSTITUTE" A DATE FOR ONE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE ORIGINAL BID CONTRACT UNLESS SPECIFIC PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE DEANS' OFFICES AND THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE. A NEW BID CONTRACT MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE DEANS BEFORE THE STUDENTS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE DANCE.
8. **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:** MAY 20th IS "SENIOR DITCH DAY" AND SENIORS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON THIS DAY. HOWEVER, ANY JUNIORS OR SOPHOMORES WHO ARE ATTENDING THE PROM ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL THAT DAY IN ORDER TO ATTEND. PLEASE REVIEW THE GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN THE **BMHS HANDBOOK, PAGE 10**, "A STUDENT MAY ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY... ONLY WHEN THE STUDENT HAS ATTENDED A FULL (ALL CLASSES ATTENDED) DAY OF SCHOOL ON THE SAME DAY [FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2005] OR THE DAY BEFORE IF THE EVENT FALLS ON A HOLIDAY OR A WEEKEND. THE DEANS ALONE CAN AUTHORIZE EXCEPTIONS."
9. **LATE ARRIVALS:** **BMHS HANDBOOK, PAGE 9**, "DOORS TO THE DANCES ARE CLOSED ONE HOUR AFTER THE PUBLISHED STARTING TIME UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE". "STUDENTS ARRIVING AFTER DOORS CLOSE WILL BE ADMITTED ONLY AFTER A SCHOOL OFFICIAL HAS MADE CONTACT WITH A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN."
10. **CHARTERED VEHICLES:** STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE DANCE IF THEY ARRIVE IN A MOTOR HOME OR CHARTERED BUS. **BMHS HANDBOOK, PAGE 16**, "THE SCHOOL DOES NOT PERMIT THE PRIVATE, UNSANCTIONED CHARTERING OF BUSES AND VANS BY STUDENTS OR THEIR PARENTS AS TRANSPORT TO OR FROM ANY SCHOOL RELATED EVENT (INCLUDING THE PROM AND HOMECOMING DANCE). THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF STUDENTS DURING THE TIME OF TRAVEL IN SUCH VEHICLES AND THOSE INVOLVED ARE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION."
11. **RENTAL OF HOTEL ROOMS OR OTHER FACILITIES:** **BMHS HANDBOOK, PAGE 17**, "THE SCHOOL DOES NOT PERMIT THE RENTING OF HOTEL ROOMS OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS' USE FOR ACTIVITIES BEFORE OR AFTER BISHOP MONTGOMERY DANCES... THE SCHOOL DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES, LOSS OF PROPERTY, OR INJURY CAUSED WHEN STUDENTS OR THEIR PARENTS INCUR SUCH RENTAL AGREEMENTS." PARENTS ARE CAUTIONED THAT THEY ASSUME LIABILITY IF THEY AUTHORIZE, CONDONE OR ARRANGE ANY OF THE ABOVE.
12. **SUSPENSION:** THE BISHOP MONTGOMERY HANDBOOK AND STATE LAW (TITLE 5, CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, SECTION 301) REQUIRES THAT THE FOLLOWING BE STATED REGARDING GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION FROM THIS SCHOOL FUNCTION: WHILE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR ELSEWHERE WHEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OR DIRECT SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL OR WHEN SUCH CONDUCT IS OTHERWISE RELATED TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OR ATTENDANCE, A PUPIL SHALL REFRAIN FROM ANY AND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS: IMMORALITY, PROFANITY, AND THE USE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO, ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ALCOHOL. ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF BMHS APPLY TO THIS EVENT.
13. **ALCOHOL/DRUGS/NARCOTICS/TOBACCO:** **BMHS HANDBOOK, PAGE 11**, "BMHS HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. ANY USE, POSSESSION OR ASSOCIATION WITH ALCOHOL, A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR PARAPHERNALIA BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL OR A SCHOOL RELATED FUNCTION IS A VIOLATION OF THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. STUDENTS VIOLATING THE BMHS ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEVERE DISCIPLINARY ACTION."
IF A STUDENT IS **THOUGHT** TO HAVE VIOLATED ANY OF THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY, THE STUDENT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE DANCE AREA AND THE PARENTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE CONTACTED BY AN ADMINISTRATOR AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE

MADE FOR THE PARENT TO PICK UP HIS/HER CHILD. THE CHILD WILL THEN BE SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL AND FURTHER ACTIONS DETERMINED PENDING A MEETING OF THE DEANS, PARENTS AND THE CHILD.

14. **UNACCEPTABLE DANCING: *BMHS HANDBOOK, PAGE 9***, "STUDENTS ENGAGED IN SEXUALLY PROVACATIVE DANCE STYLES WILL BE ADMONISHED TO STOP. IF THEY PERSIST, THEY WILL BE BANNED FROM FUTURE DANCES." ANY STUDENTS WHO ENGAGE IN SUCH DANCING WILL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE DANCE AND DETAINED UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE DANCE.

ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY CAUSE INJURY TO ONESELF OR OTHERS OR ARE DEEMED INNAPPROPRIATE ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED. "FREAKING" OR "SLAM DANCING" IS BANNED AT BISHOP MONTGOMERY DANCES. ANY STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN "FREAKING" OR "SLAM DANCING," WITH OR WITHOUT INTENT TO INJURE OTHERS, WILL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE DANCE AND DETAINED UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE DANCE.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

PLEASE RETAIN THE ABOVE PORTION OF THIS CONTRACT AT HOME FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

Bishop Montgomery High School Prom Bid Contract Acknowledgement May 20, 2005

BMHS STUDENT SECTION:

I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF BEHAVIOR REGULATIONS AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND CONSEQUENCES OUTLINED. I AGREE TO THE ENTIRE PROM CONTRACT.

STUDENT'S NAME PRINTED STUDENT'S SIGNATURE GRADE DATE

PARENT INFORMATION:

ON THE EVENING OF THE SENIOR **PROM ON FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2005**, I (THE PARENT/GUARDIAN) CAN BE REACHED AT (_____) _____ FROM 8:00 PM TO 11:30 PM.
PHONE NUMBER

PARENT/GUARDIAN PARENT/GUARDIAN RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT DATE
NAME PRINTED SIGNATURE

BMHS STUDENT DATE SECTION: *(Complete this section if the date is a BMHS student.)*

I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF BEHAVIOR REGULATIONS AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND CONSEQUENCES OUTLINED. I AGREE TO THE ENTIRE PROM CONTRACT.

STUDENT'S NAME PRINTED STUDENT'S SIGNATURE GRADE DATE

PARENT INFORMATION:

ON THE EVENING OF THE SENIOR **PROM ON FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2005**, I (THE PARENT/GUARDIAN) CAN BE REACHED AT (_____) _____ FROM 8:00 PM TO 11:30 PM.
PHONE NUMBER

PARENT/GUARDIAN PARENT/GUARDIAN RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT DATE
NAME PRINTED SIGNATURE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

WHEN REQUESTING SIGNATURE FROM THE DEANS, STUDENT MUST PRESENT THEIR BMHS ID AND THEIR DATE'S ID (OR COPY OF DATE'S ID).

GIRL'S ID PRESENTED _____ BOY'S ID PRESENTED _____

SIGNATURE FROM BOTH DEANS IS REQUIRED BY ALL BMHS STUDENTS IN ORDER TO PURCHASE BID.

MS. VIGON, Dean of Women

MR. PEDROZA, Dean of Men

NON-BMHS DATE DISCIPLINE CLEARANCE SECTION:

(Complete this section if the date is NOT a BMHS student.)

AS A GUEST OF BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SCHOOL, MUST FOLLOW ALL SCHOOL RULES AND OBEY ALL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AT THIS EVENT BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE GROUNDS FOR MY REMOVAL WITHOUT REFUND. IN ADDITION, OTHER CONSEQUENCES MAY OCCUR AND MY ACTIONS MAY JEOPARDIZE MY SPONSORING BMHS STUDENT'S OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND ANY FUTURE BMHS EVENTS.

I FURTHER PLEDGE TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS BEFORE AND DURING THE DANCE. I PROMISE TO REFUSE TO DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR RIDE WITH ANY DRIVER I SUSPECT IS UNDER SAID INFLUENCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT DECISIONS I MAKE NOW CAN INFLUENCE MY LIFE, AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS, FOREVER. MY ACTIONS WILL REFLECT MY DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT IN A SAFE AND SOBER MANNER.

I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF BEHAVIOR REGULATIONS FOR THE PROM AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND CONSEQUENCES OUTLINED. I AGREE TO THE ENTIRE PROM CONTRACT.

DATE'S NAME PRINTED DATE'S SIGNATURE SCHOOL ATTENDING DATE

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PHONE NUMBER

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME PRINTED PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT DATE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

NON-BMHS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A DISCIPLINE CLEARANCE WHICH INCLUDES THE SCHOOL SEAL. THIS IS VERIFICATION FROM THE DEAN OR ADMINISTRATOR THAT THE INVITED GUEST IS A STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING WITH NO MAJOR DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS AND THE STUDENT IS NOT HABITUALLY TRUANT.

IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED REGARDING THE ABOVE STUDENT, I (DEAN OR ADMINISTRATOR) CAN BE REACHED AT (_____) _____ DURING SCHOOL HOURS.
PHONE NUMBER

DEAN/ADMINISTRATOR NAME PRINTED DEAN/ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE POSITION/TITLE DATE