



HOME COMING GUEST PERMISSION FORM

*** DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2022 - NO EXCEPTIONS ***

Any Berean student who would like to bring a guest who does not currently attend Berean Christian High School to a Banquet or Social must receive prior approval from Berean's Administration by turning in this completed form (with all necessary attachments) to Berean's school office by the deadline listed above. **NOTE: forms will NOT be accepted via email or fax; the original paperwork (hard copy) must be submitted in person to the front office. Deadlines are firm, so plan accordingly.**

Please read all the information below and sign where indicated:

- This form must be completed in full to be accepted; **any illegible, altered or forged guest forms are invalid.**
- Students must enter and leave the event with their guest. Limit of one guest per Berean student.
- Guest must be at least high school freshmen and not over age 20. ALL guests must include parent information, even if over 18 years old.
- Guests must have their school Administrator's signature and their business card stapled to this form.
- Guests who have graduated from high school must attach a copy of their driver's license or photo ID and be prepared to show the same ID at check-in for the event.
- Guests must follow all of Berean's behavior and dress code rules as outlined in the Student Handbook (general guidelines listed on the back of this form). Berean student is responsible for informing his/her guest of the rules and will be held accountable for their guest's behavior at the event. Poor guest behavior may result in consequences for the Berean student.
- Guests must be a "Student in Good Standing" at their own school in the areas of behavior, attendance and academics.
- **FEMALE GUESTS:** All girls must have their dresses pre-approved by emailing 3 pictures (front, back, side while wearing the dress) to the Dean (amerlino@bereanchristian.com). Girls without pre-approval may be denied entrance to the event.

By signing below, all parties agree to abide by Berean Christian High School rules and regulations as outlined above and on the back of this form:

BCHS STUDENT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

BCHS PARENT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

PRINT GUEST NAME _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

GUEST EMAIL _____ GUEST CELL PHONE _____

GUEST ADDRESS _____

I agree to abide by Berean's behavior standards as outlined on the back of this form, including their dress code, and I'm willing to submit to the authority of the BCHS chaperones. (Female guests: I understand that I must email 3 photos to amerlino@bereanchristian.com for dress pre-approval by Friday October 14.)

GUEST SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

GUEST PARENT NAME _____ PARENT CELL _____
(Parent must be reachable at the above number the night of Homecoming)

My child has my permission to attend Berean's Banquet. I understand that my child must abide by Berean's behavior standards as outlined on the back of this form, including dress code, while in attendance, and that violating Berean's rules may result in consequences for the Berean student host as well as my child.

GUEST PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR: *The above student is presently in good standing at our school and is free of discipline issues that would be of concern. I approve of his/her attendance at BCHS's Banquet/Social.*

SCHOOL _____

ADMIN. NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: must attach a copy of guest's driver's license or photo ID (stapled to the back of this form).

Name of School: _____ Year graduated: _____

(Please attach required business card.)

Berean Christian High School

All students attending Berean events (both Berean students and their guests) are expected to follow Berean's Code of Conduct and Dress Code. General guidelines are listed below for your reference. Please contact the school office at 925-945-6464 if you have any questions regarding these expectations.

BANQUET CODE OF CONDUCT

Homecoming is a school event and all school rules apply. Students shall conduct themselves in an appropriate and mature manner during the event. Behavior will be closely monitored for the safety and enjoyment of all attendees. Students and guests are subject to search at any time during the event (inc. purses or bags). BCHS Administration and/or Event Security have the right to confiscate any item that may be deemed hazardous or in violation of BCHS policies. A breathalyzer test may be used at the discretion of the Administration. If a student is found to be at any level of intoxication or in possession of alcohol, drugs, vaping items or weapons of any kind, the student will be detained until parents and/or police are notified and escorted out. As a private Christian high school, Berean's Code of Conduct is derived from commandments and principles found in God's Word. Attitudes, activities and speech that are detrimental to spiritual growth and Christian testimony are to be avoided. Students are to treat every teacher, staff member, and adult volunteer with respect both in attitude and speech. Verbal obscenities, lewd behavior, profanity and vulgarity are strictly prohibited. While boys and girls may attend social events as "dates", public displays of affection (i.e. kissing, prolonged hugging, etc.) are considered improper and are not allowed.

DANCING

Students shall conduct themselves in an appropriate and mature manner during Homecoming as is fitting for Christian young men and women, including the dancing portion of the event. Students must dance appropriately at all times (no dancing that is sexually suggestive). A reasonable level of separation shall be maintained between all dance partners. Appropriate dancing is subject to the discretion of the Administration and those in violation will be sent home and receive consequences.

DRESS CODE: Dress Code for Homecoming is semi-formal attire, for both boys and girls. Homecoming is considered a Berean special event, and therefore has separate dress code guidelines. Boys are expected to wear suits or sport coats with nice slacks with a dress shirt and tie. Girls are expected to wear dresses. Girls must wear dresses that are modest in appearance; are not strapless, not low cut, not displaying cleavage, and not clingy or tight-fitting. Backs should not show skin 3" below the bottom of the shoulder blade. Hem/slots should not be more than 4" above the knee in any position. Body piercings (exceptions are earrings and single stud nose piercing for girls, and a pair of stud earrings for boys) are not allowed at Homecoming. Hair must be a natural color. Female Berean students are required to pre-approve their dresses *in person* with Mrs. Merlino *before* attending the event. At times, alterations or fixes to the dress will be required to meet the dress code guidelines. These alterations must be made if the dress is to be worn to Homecoming. Please refer to Mrs. Merlino's email for full details on the pre-approval process and alteration recommendations. Female outside guests must also have their dresses pre-approved by Mrs. Merlino, before attending the event. To obtain pre-approval, the female guest must send Mrs. Merlino three (3) pictures of her wearing her dress (front, back and side view) to amerlino@bereanchristian.com. Pictures should be full body photos taken in good lighting. Female guests will receive an email reply letting them know if their dress was approved or not. All dresses must be pre-approved by Friday, October 14th. Be advised, attending the event in attire that is not within the stated dress code may result in 10 demerits and being asked to leave the event.

