

# Mr. Bellaire – Sunday, March 26, 2023

## Application Process



1. Applications to participate in Mr. Bellaire will **open** on **Tuesday, January 24 at 6 pm**
  - a. visit the Bellaire High School website
  - b. click on the Mr. Bellaire headline
  - c. click on the link to access the online application
  - d. there is a separate link and a separate application for escorts
2. Only the first 25 applicants will be accepted to participate
3. All accepted applicants will receive confirmation of their acceptance by Monday, January 30

## Expectations for Participation

1. **Each participant** (contestant and escort) is responsible for paying a \$50 participation fee, **due at the first meeting (on Sunday, February 5th)**.
  - a. Payment may be made by check (preferred) or cash
  - b. Make checks payable to: **BHS PTO – please write “class of 2023” in memo**
2. **\$50 participation fee will be waived or refunded under the following conditions**
  - a. a participant pair (contestant and escort) secures a sponsor at \$250 or above,  
OR
  - b. a participant sells a minimum of 5 (5) tickets to the event.

Sponsorship: Sponsors can be an individual, group or business. We have sponsor letters that you can distribute to local businesses. Deadline to secure sponsor and submit money is **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Ticket Sales: Each participant will receive a personal code to sell the event ticket online in March. Each Participant will receive credit for ticket sales when purchasers enter the seller's unique code.

3. **Each participant** (contestant and escort) must be a senior at Bellaire High School in good standing and have
  - a. a minimum grade of “S” in conduct
  - b. passing grades in all subjects – “No Pass – No Play” rule applies
4. **Each participant** (contestant and escort) is responsible for monitoring the appropriate Mr. Bellaire GroupMe group, attending all scheduled meetings and rehearsals, **and**
  - a. communicating in advance the need to miss a meeting or rehearsal due to **extenuating** circumstances
  - b. adhering to the HISD Code of Conduct throughout all Mr. Bellaire-related activities, up to and including the actual Mr. Bellaire event on Sunday, March 26, 2023
  - c. completing all paperwork to provide necessary information for use during the show
5. **Each participant** (contestant and escort) is responsible for providing his/her own
  - a. props, music, etc. for talent segment (contestants)
  - b. formal wear
  - c. beach wear
  - d. iconic couple costumes

## Events

### 1. Iconic Couple Introductions

- a. Contestants and escorts dress up and be introduced as members of an iconic couple (requires approval by adult sponsors for appropriateness)
- b. Examples of iconic couples include
  - i. Mickey and Minnie Mouse
  - ii. Homer and Marge Simpson
  - iii. Popeye and Olive Oyl
  - iv. Mario and Princess Peach

### 2. Beachwear and Group Dance - Dress up in beach attire and perform a group dance

- a. **Guys:** trunks, beach shirt, Hawaiian shirt, funny beach-related shirt, etc. – **must keep shirts on**
- b. **Gals:** cute cover-ups, hula skirts, cute beach shorts – **no swimsuits**

### 3. Talent Acts

- a. Guys compete in a talent competition
- b. Talent can be performed individually or in groups
- c. Any **appropriate** talent, big or small, is welcome but requires approval by adult sponsors
- d. Talent acts should not exceed two (2) minutes in length

### 4. Formalwear

- a. **Guys:** khaki pants, dress shirt, tie, blazer
- b. **Gals:** cocktail dress (requires approval by adult sponsors for appropriateness)

## Rehearsal and Meeting Schedule

1. Rehearsals and organizational meeting will be on Sunday\* nights from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at BHS
2. Rehearsal and Meeting Schedule, and Other Important Dates:

What	Date	Time	Location
Student Interest Meetings	Tuesday, January 24 & Friday, January 27	Cardinal Hour	Ralph's Room #1703
Applications Open	Tuesday, January 24	6 pm	Online
Contestants notified of acceptance	Monday, January 30	6 pm	Email
Organizational Meeting and Rehearsal	Sunday, February 5	6 – 7:30 pm	Auditorium
Rehearsal	Sunday, February 26	6 – 7:30 pm	Auditorium
Rehearsal	Sunday, March 5	6 – 7:30 pm	Auditorium
Dress Rehearsal	Sunday, March 26	2 – 5 pm	Auditorium
Mr. Bellaire	Sunday, March 26	6 pm	Auditorium

\*Additional Rehearsal may be scheduled between March 5 to March 26.