BISHOP MANOGUE
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

MINER
FAMILY RETURN



2026-2027 NEW PROGRAMS & UPDATES

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Meet Our President

Melissa Millard, Ed.D.

President

Dear Bishop Manogue Families,
It is with great joy and gratitude that I welcome our new and returning families to the 2026-2027 school year at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School. Since arriving this summer, I have experienced firsthand the warmth, faith, and generosity that make this community so special. I am grateful for the kindness and hospitality many of you have already shown, and look forward to getting to know each of you in the months ahead.

For more than thirty years, I have been blessed to serve in education as a teacher, principal, superintendent, chief operating officer, and most recently in advancement for the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. Throughout every role, I continue to see the profound impact Catholic education has on the lives of young people. As both an educator and a parent of five children who have all been formed through Catholic education, I understand the privilege of partnering with families to prepare children, not only for college and careers, but also for lives of faith, purpose, and service.

The words of St. Catherine of Siena, beautifully capture the heart of our mission: “Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” Together with our outstanding faculty and staff, we are committed to helping every student discover the unique gifts God has given them, grow in wisdom and virtue, and use those gifts to make a difference in the world.

Together, we will build upon Bishop Manogue’s strong tradition of Catholic identity, academic excellence, leadership, and community while embracing the opportunities that lie ahead. I look forward to partnering with our families and supporting our students as they grow closer to Christ and become the men and women God has called them to be.
May God bless each of you and your family with a joyful and faith-filled school year. I look forward to meeting many of you in the weeks ahead as together we continue to grow in faith, knowledge, and service to Christ.

Respectfully,
Melissa Millard, Ed.D.

Principal's Welcome



Brianne Thoreson

Principal

Dear Bishop Manogue Families,

Each year after graduation and finals, we wave you out of the building and off to your amazing summers. As staff and faculty, we think we're ready for a summer full of quiet. However, by week two (okay…maybe week three) of quiet halls, empty classrooms, and no events, we realize we are ready to have you back. We miss your energy, the noise, the laughter, and the stories.

We are excited to begin this year with our amazing faculty and staff, and we look forward to welcoming some wonderful new additions to our community. You will get a chance to meet everyone during Back-to-School Night on August 19 – Mark your calendars!

Throughout the school year, there will be a number of opportunities for both parents and students to get involved in, and our fall season is packed with Miner activities, athletic competitions, family-friendly events, and more. There is always a space or place to be part of, and we hope you all feel welcome and loved.

I am sending you all many blessings as you enjoy the last days of summer. Get excited, get your green and gold out, and let's begin this 2026-2027 year with a lot of joy.

All the love,

Mrs. Thoreson

Go Miners!

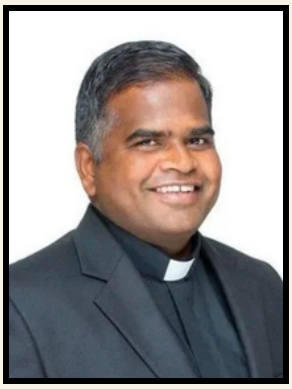
Upcoming Events

AUG 5	New Student Social | 6 - 8 pm	
AUG 10	New Student Orientation & Retreat | 8 am - 3 pm	
AUG 11	First Day of School All Students | 8 am - 2:30 pm	
AUG 13	School Picture Day | Grades 9-11	
AUG 14	Senior Picture Day	
AUG 20	Senior Sunrise | 5:30 am - 7:30 am	
AUG 17-21	Welcome Back Week!	
AUG 19	Back to School Night | 5:30 - 7 pm	
AUG 21	Welcome Back Dance | 7 - 9 pm	
AUG 28	New Family Tailgate | 5:30 - 6:30 pm Salute to Veterans Game | 7 pm	
SEPT 19	BASH Fundraiser | 5:30-10:00 pm	PURCHASE TICKETS HERE
SEPT 25	Homecoming Tailgate | 4:30 - 6:30 pm Football Game Kick-Off | 7 pm	RSVP FOR TAILGATE HERE
OCT 2	Jim Williams Golf Classic Old Greenwood Golf Course	REGISTER HERE

Faith

"For we live by faith, not by sight." -2 Corinthians 5:7

Welcome, Father David Micheal!
Father David Micheal is stepping in as the new Bishop Manogue School Chaplain. He comes to us from St. Albert's, where he was the Pastor for three years. Please be sure to give him a Miner welcome when you see him.



Chapel Schedule for Students

- Mass: Every Thursday, 7:20 a.m.
- Adoration: Every Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Confession: Every Monday at lunch & every Thursday at 1 p.m.

Leadership

“Jesus washed His disciples' feet, telling them: ‘I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.’” -John 13:14–15



Welcome to the Miner Team!
We are excited to welcome new members to our faculty and staff and inform you of changes and movements within our teaching staff. A complete Staff and Faculty Directory can be found **HERE**.

Movement Within

- Sofia McHugh, VP of Advancement
- Jackie Peacock, Wellness Coordinator and ILC
- Ashley Peregrin, Director of the Integrated Learning Center

New Admin, Faculty & Staff

- Anna Dixon, AP Calculus BC & Algebra II
- Shannon Garner, Religion 9 & Religion 10.
- John Leiknes, English 10 & English 11 Honors
- Melissa Millard, President
- Caitlin Rosal, AP Statistics and Pre-Calculus (subbing for Emily Thomas, who is on maternity leave).
- Mary Rosette, Chemistry
- Cade Knutson, Dean of Students
- Erinn Zubillaga, Athletic Trainer

School Policies

There are important updated policies identified below. Please read through these new policy additions carefully. All new policies have been added to the **Parent-Student Handbook**, where you can reference all school policies and expectations.



TARDIES & ABSENCES

This year, all tardies and absences will require a doctor's note to be excused. Absences and tardies without a provided doctor's note or approved documentation will remain unexcused. Interventions occur after three unexcused absences and five unexcused tardies. Send all notes with your child to school when they check in at the attendance office, or email digital copies to attendance@bishopmanogue.org.

Please read the Tardy/Absence policy in the Parent-Student Handbook for complete details.

Uniform / Appearance Code

Please review the updates to the uniform and appearance code to establish a more consistent and professional image among students. Approved Bishop Manogue-branded apparel can be purchased **HERE**.

- **No denim of any kind, including black denim.** Denim is only acceptable on spirit-wear days.
- **All uniform pants must be black or khaki ONLY.** No grey, green, blue, or other colors are acceptable.
- **Pants must be of twill, linen, or other professional materials.** "Jogger-style" pants are acceptable if they are of a non-cotton material – This means they can not look like sweatpants.
- **All clothing worn at school may not be excessive in size.** While baggy fashions may be popular, it is not appropriate for the appearance code. Student clothing may not exceed one size up from a student's standard fitted clothing.

Athletics

At Bishop Manogue, athletics are an extension of our educational mission. Parents, guardians, and spectators play an essential role in creating a positive and respectful environment that reflects our Catholic values and supports the development of all student-athletes. The following expectations are designed to ensure compliance with NIAA regulations while promoting integrity, respect, and good sportsmanship at all athletic events. By attending Bishop Manogue athletic competitions, all parents, guardians, and spectators agree to uphold these standards and understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

NIAA Compliance & Sportsmanship

All parents and guardians must uphold the Parent-Student Code of Conduct expectations, ensuring respectful spectator conduct and supporting an education-based athletic environment. Bishop Manogue is responsible for the behavior of its fans, and violations may result in school or NIAA sanctions.

Conduct & Communication Rules

- **Expectations:** Model integrity, respect officials and coaches, and remain in designated spectator areas.
- **Prohibitions:** Verbal abuse, entering the field of play, taunting, or public social media criticism.
- **24-Hour Rule:** Parents must observe a 24-hour waiting period before addressing concerns with coaches before or after a contest.

Zero Tolerance Policy

Bishop Manogue maintains a Zero Tolerance Policy regarding yelling, threatening, swearing, or harassing behavior (verbal or written) toward any coach, player, or official. Any parent or fan who is removed from a contest by another administrator or official will have their campus privileges revoked for the remainder of the season. Approaching personnel in a physically threatening manner or violating the 24-hour rule is strictly prohibited.

Severe Penalties

Violations of the Zero Tolerance Policy will result in severe consequences, including but not limited to:

- Automatic revocation of campus privileges for up to one year.
- Potential removal of the student-athlete from the team.
- Potential removal of the entire family from the school.

Bishop Manogue Clear Bag Policy

To help provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all guests, Bishop Manogue has implemented a Clear Bag Policy for all athletic competitions and school-related events.

Permitted Bags

Guests may bring one of the following:

- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags no larger than 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear resealable plastic storage bags
- Small clutch purses or wallets no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" (with or without a clear bag)

**Medical bags and diaper bags (required for infants) are permitted but are subject to inspection upon entry.

Prohibited Bags

- Backpacks
- Large purses or handbags
- Camera bags
- Briefcases
- Drawstring bags
- Duffel bags
- Coolers
- Water Bottles
- Fanny packs larger than the approved clutch size
- Any opaque bag that exceeds the approved size
- Medical & Special Needs

Entry & Screening

Glass containers, alcohol, and outside food or drinks will not be allowed. This includes outside water bottles. Competing athletes may bring a water bottle and other items needed for competition. All bags are subject to inspection. Guests who do not comply with the Clear Bag Policy may be asked to return prohibited items to their vehicle before entering the venue.

Compassion

"As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." -Colossians 3:12-15

Community Service
Much of Bishop Manogue is centered around giving back to our community through service. As a reminder, **students are required to obtain** approximately 20 hours of community service per school year, for **a total of 75 hours by graduation.**

REMINDER! A variety of service opportunities are offered throughout the school year for both students and families. Opportunities are posted in Theology classes, Miner TV, the Miner Wire, and/or the **Bishop Manogue website**.

Families are required to obtain 20 service hours per school year. All acquired and approved hours must be submitted by May 1 of each academic year, which begins July 1. Any uncompleted hours will be billed $25/hour at the end of each school year. For questions regarding service hours or to see a full list of service opportunities, **please visit us online**.

Knowledge

"An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge." -Proverbs 18:15

Updating Contact information
Should you need to update your contact information (i.e., address, phone number, name, etc.) anytime throughout the school year, please **contact Michelle McGovern**.

Bishop Manogue News - Be in the Know
It is one of Bishop Manogue's priorities to keep all students and parents up-to-date on ALL things Bishop Manogue. In order to receive the most accurate and current information, please make sure to stay connected through these different programs and platforms.

- **Miner Wire (digital weekly newsletter)**
  Every Friday, the Miner Wire is distributed via email, delivering the latest Bishop Manogue news, deadlines, and updates.
- **College and Counseling Wire (digital monthly newsletter)**
  On the first of each month, the College and Counseling Wire is distributed via email and is your main resource for academic deadlines, college prep resources, counseling updates, and more.
- **Resource Board**
  The Resource Board is a great place to track down all things Bishop Manogue. From uniform links to class schedules and lunch menus to parking permit instructions, the Resource Board is your one-stop for obtaining important resources and information. **Access the Resource Board HERE**.
- **Social Media**
  Following the Bishop Manogue social media accounts is the best way to receive real-time updates on the fun happenings on campus each day. From co-curricular activities to academic accomplishments, and campus ministry to service projects, we are excited to show off the Miner Pride. **FOLLOW US TODAY! Instagram** & **Facebook**.

Bell Schedule - 2026-2027

Please reference the following bell schedule for the 2026-2027 school year. For the daily block schedule and virtual schedules, please reference the **Resource Board HERE**.

A-week:
Monday periods 1-4
Tuesday periods 5-8
Wednesday periods 1-4
Thursday periods 5-8 + Miner Block
Friday periods 1-4 + Early Release

B-week:
Monday periods 5-8
Tuesday periods 1-4
Wednesday periods 5-8
Thursday periods 1-4 + Miner Block
Friday periods 5-8 + Early Release



PERIODS	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	PERIODS	THURSDAY	PERIODS	FRIDAY
1 / 5	8:00a - 9:28a	1 / 5	8:00a - 9:11a	1 / 5	8:00a - 9:11a
2 / 6	9:36a - 10:59a	2 / 6	9:19a - 10:26a	2 / 6	9:19a - 10:26a
Lunch A	10:59a - 11:29a	3 / 7	10:34a - 11:41a	3 / 7	10:34a - 11:41a
3A / 7A	11:07a - 12:30p	4 / 8	11:49a - 1:00p	4 / 8	11:49a - 1:00p
3B / 7B	11:37a - 1:00p	Lunch	1:00p - 1:25p		
Lunch B	12:30p - 1:00p	Miner Block	1:30p - 2:30p		
4 / 8	1:08p - 2:30p				



What Should I Watch For This Year

Freshman

- Driver's Permit, Attendance Paperwork - Please see Mrs. Catapia in the front office.
- Service Hour Opportunities
- Club Fairs, Campus Ministry, Athletics, and all the ways to get involved and be a part of the Miner Family!
- Preparation for the PSAT at Bishop Manogue in October.
- Meet with your counselor for your 4-year planning starting in November.

Sophomores

- Service Hour Completion
- Sophomore Retreat Registration (Fall and Spring options)
- Mission Trip Application (January)
- Leadership opportunities to boost your resume!
- PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in October at Bishop Manogue.

Juniors

- Read the College Counseling Wire carefully for Junior parent meeting requests, individual Junior/Parent/College Counselor meetings, Junior class meetings, and pre-college information.
- Register for Kairos! You can choose between a fall, winter, or spring retreat.
- PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in October at Bishop Manogue.
- SAT and ACT in March at Bishop Manogue.
- Consider registering for a summer SAT/ACT for a second score.
- Athletes: Complete your NCAA Clearinghouse registry if you are considering playing a sport in college.

Seniors

- Common App opening – August 1, 2026. Get those applications started early!
- Register for Kairos! You can choose between a fall, winter, or spring retreat.
- Brag Sheet and Resume – Deadline early October.
- Early Action, Early Decision, and WUE Scholarship deadlines.
- Letter of Recommendation timelines.
- Fall and December ACT/SAT dates – Register early for one more chance to improve those scores!
- Final deadlines and requirements for your admitted colleges and universities.