

2025 Model and Dancer FAQ

PHOTO DAY: Plan to attend Photo Day on Saturday, October 4, from 8:45 - 10:30 a.m. on the Bellarmine campus. We'll meet on the concrete amphitheater steps at Carney Hall where we'll take a group photo as well as individual headshots. Following photos, Dean Miller and Mr. Marcel will share important details with you.

Please refer to this tip sheet for guidelines on what to wear.

MODEL REHEARSALS: Weekdays (Monday - Thursday) November 10 through November 20 from 5:30 - 9:00 pm on the Bellarmine campus. Expect to be available for three to four 75-minute sessions over the two weeks. Mr. Marcel will share the rehearsal schedule soon.

DANCE REHEARSALS: Starting September 27, dancers will participate in four to five rehearsals on Saturdays—exact dates to be determined by Ms Pauline Locsin-Kanter. The rehearsals will likely take place from 10 am - 1 pm in the Sobrato Black Box on the Bellarmine campus. Dancers will also be required to attend three to four rehearsals with the models between November 10 - 20.

MODEL FITTINGS: In the weeks before the show, models must attend one or two fittings. Fittings typically take 30 minutes or less. Please note that only models may attend the fittings—no parents, friends, siblings, etc. This is to respect the retailer's time and place of business.

SHOW DAY: On **Saturday**, **November 22**, models and dancers must be on-site from **8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m**. for the lunch and dinner shows. There will be breaks between shows to eat, study, etc.

TICKET SALES: Tickets will go on sale September 26 at bcp.org/fashionshow. To purchase preferred or premium seating, please consider <u>underwriting</u>.

MOTHER/SON PROMENADE: To accommodate as many senior Bells as possible (the more Bells the better!), senior models/dancers will be invited to walk once at either the lunch

or dinner show. Promenade requests will be collected and assignments will be made by September 25 so that families can purchase tickets accordingly. If there is space available at lunch, senior Bells not modeling/dancing may purchase tickets to the lunch show and promenade with their mothers. This option for non-models/dancers will be available as long as tickets remain open.

Should parents attend Fashion Show activities such as model fittings or rehearsals? Parents are asked not to attend any activities leading up to the show. Our retail partners have specifically requested that only models attend the fittings to keep the process smooth, as the stores are often small and busy. We look forward to seeing parents, guardians, and family members at the show on November 22!

Can students request to be in certain numbers?

This is a super exciting year with a record number of models participating in the show. Please understand this means that we are juggling multiple schedules, working with several fashion partners who generously lend us clothes, and have many people volunteering behind the scenes to create an amazing experience for models, dancers and our audience. As such, we are unable to accommodate special requests. Thank you for understanding.

Will I need to provide any additional clothing for my son/daughter?

Yes. The models and dancers will be responsible for their shoes, socks and belts. Boys are also asked to wear undershirts to help keep the clothes clean. This year's show will also have some costume components. We will be providing more details on everything that you will need shortly.

Will hair and make-up be provided for the female models and dancers?

We will be assisting with hair and makeup for models and dancers. Directions on how students should prepare their hair and skin will be shared closer to the show date.

How can I purchase a Senior Shout Out for my senior?

We are offering a quarter-page "senior shout-out" to honor your senior in the fashion show program. This is an excellent keepsake for only \$250. Ads for sports, clubs, middle schools, and businesses are also available in various sizes. More info can be found here.

More questions: Please visit <u>bcp.org/fashionshow</u> or contact us at <u>fashionshow@bcp.org</u>.

Thank you for being part of this cherished Bellarmine tradition!