

The 2024 Twilight Cross Country Invitational hosted by Naperville North High School

Date: Wednesday, October 9th, 2024



Schools: Batavia, Downers Grove North, Downers Grove South, Geneva, Glenbard West (B), Jones College Prep, Lane Tech, Lyons Township, Metea Valley, Minooka, Naperville Central, Naperville North, Neuqua Valley, Oak Park and River Forest, Plainfield North, Rockton Hononegah (G), Waubonsie Valley, Wheaton Warrenville South (G), Yorkville, Individuals from Sandwich, Glenbard East and Chicago (Latin)

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FOR TEAM INFORMATION BY OCTOBER 4th. THIS WILL HELP THE ANNOUNCER TO MAKE THE NIGHT SPECIAL!

Location: Naperville North High School
899 N. Mill Street, Naperville, IL 60563

Schedule: 3:45 Coaches' Meeting
4:00 Changes must be made with timer
Athletes should report to the line 15 minutes before each race.
4:30 Open Girls (unlimited -- any class)
5:00 Open Boys (unlimited -- any class)
5:30 F/S Girls (limit 15 -- fastest fr/soph not in varsity race)
6:00 F/S Boys (limit 15 -- fastest fr/soph not in varsity race)
6:30 JV Girls (limit 15 -- fastest jr/sr runners not in varsity race)
7:00 JV Boys (limit 15 -- fastest jr/sr runners not in varsity race)
7:30 Varsity Girls (limit 10)
8:00 Varsity Boys (limit 10)

NOTE: Awards will be given out near the finish line on a rolling basis once the results from a race are finalized. There will be no ceremony at the end.

Coaches' Notes (some of this is new this year):

1. NNHS gets out of school at 3:10. Things will be a bit crazy from then until about 3:30.
2. **Please have your bus drivers drop off by the varsity baseball field along 5th Avenue south of the school. Team camps will be set up in the outfield of the baseball field – this is a change from years' past.**
3. Buses may park in the bus lot along Mill Street east of the school once the school buses have left after school (by about 3:30).
4. Please know that our soccer and football teams will be practicing until shortly before the first race starts. Please ask your runners to stay off their practice fields while those practices are going on. We do not want anyone to get hurt.

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[COURSE MAP #1](#)

[COURSE MAP #2](#)

Awards: Custom awards will be presented by New Balance and given to the first 20 individuals in each race. Team awards will be given to the top two teams in each varsity race and the team champion in the F/S and JV races. *Awards should be picked up by athletes or coaches at the table near the finish line once a race is finalized.*

Entries: Timing will be done by Shazam Racing. ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:00 a.m. MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th. Please go to Athletic.net You will also receive an invite through Athletic.net from Brad Henz at ShaZam Racing. Please be sure to enter your roster for Twilight specifically in addition to simply entering athletes in the system.

Course: Course maps are attached. Course is two-and-a-half laps and will be 3.0 miles. The starting line will be at the corner of Mill Street and 5th Avenue, and the course will tour the track once in the middle of the race before finishing on the track and turf.

Trainers: A certified athletic trainer will be on site. Teams should provide their own ice and water.

T-Shirts: T-shirts will be on sale for \$20 each, including tax. They are custom designed by New Balance for this event. There will also be a limited number of hooded sweatshirts available for \$60 each, including tax. ***Please let the athletes know that all items are limited in quantity and will be on a first come, first served basis.***

Team Camps: Team camps should be put up on the grass in the outfield of the varsity baseball field. (THIS IS NEW.)

Bus Drop-off: Please have your buses drop you off by the varsity baseball field on 5th Avenue south of the building (THIS IS ALSO NEW). This will give you direct access to the baseball field, where tents will be set up. Buses can then park in the bus lot along Mill Street after 3:30.

Spectators: There will be a \$5 charge to enter the stadium, where the races finish and the awards will occur. Races finish in the stadium, and awards will be presented there as well. Parking will be available on site at North and, when the lot fills, adjacent to the NNHS property on both 5th Avenue and Benedetti Drive, as well as in the shopping center just west on Benedetti. All are short walks to the school. Please ask spectators to NOT park in the office park just south of the building on 5th Avenue. They will be towed.

Concessions: Will be available within the stadium and at a trailer in the field south of the stadium.