

MHSAA L.P. Regional Cross Country Meets at Portage

Region 3-1, Region 13-2, Region 32-4

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Location - Portage West Middle School, 7145 Moorsbridge, Portage 49024

Schedule

8:45 Coaches meeting – Division 4
9:30 D4 Girls (report 9:20)
10:15 D4 Boys (report 10:05)
11:15 Division 4 Awards
10:00 Coaches meeting – Division 1 & 2
11:00 D2 Girls (report 10:50)
11:30 D1 Girls (report 11:20)
12:00 D2 Boys (report 11:50)
12:30 D1 Boys (report 12:20)
1:00 JV Race (boys and girls in the same race)
1:30 D1 & D2 Awards

Packet Pick-up, Changes and Substitutions

- Packet Pick-up will open at 8:00am – at the finish line
- If you need to make a change or substitution; use the form provided and turn it in at the finish line.

Timing, Scoring & Results

- Transponder bibs will be used for timing this meet. Bibs must be worn in a visible location on the front of the singlet. Do not alter the bib, (such as folding or wrinkling, etc.), as this can alter timing transponder.
- Coaches – please check the unofficial results within the allotted time, before they become official. Verify that all of your runners are on the results.
- Printed results will be provided for each race and will be available at the finish line. Results will be posted at: athletic.net, www.mhsaa.com.

Awards:

- Awards next to the tennis courts, or in the theater/cafeteria if poor weather.
- Medals to top 15 individuals in each race.
- Trophy to first place women's team and men's team in each race.
- 7 team medals for the women's championship team and men's championship team in each race.

State Qualifiers

- Top 3 teams in each race advance to the MHSAA State Finals at MIS
- If a team finishes 4th and has 4 runners in the top 20 finishers, your team will qualify for the State Finals, provided there are a minimum of 8 teams finishing.
- All medalist finishers who are not members of a qualifying team will qualify to the State Finals at MIS, regardless if there are three or four qualifying teams.
- Coaches** – If your team has qualified or you have any individuals going on to the state finals, please make sure that you pick up the info at the regional meet. Information will not be mailed.

Parking and Admittance for Spectators

- ❑ As required by the MHSAA we will charge a fee of \$6.00 per person. Please inform all parents, administrators and non-participating athletes of this fee. Please use the provided parking areas near the school. Parents transporting competing athletes will still be charged admission; athletes will not be charged admission.

Parking and Admittance for Teams

- ❑ Buses and team vans will park in the lot in front of Moorsbridge Elementary School. You will be directed by parking personal in orange vests. There will be no charge for team parking.

Restrooms/Dressing Facilities

- ❑ Bathrooms will be available in West Middle School.
- ❑ We will not have locker rooms available for changing.

MHSAA Regional Apparel & Concessions

- ❑ Official MHSAA Regional Cross Country apparel will be for sale (t-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, hooded sweatshirts and sweatpants). You may order items that are out of stock. Cash and checks are accepted (payable to PPS).
- ❑ Food and beverages will be available at the concessions canopy.

Medical/Trainer: A medical trainer will be on site at the finish line. Please bring any necessary supplies for your athletes

Games Committee

The games committee will include the following coaches in addition to the meet referee and Joe Wallace (Meet Manager). If an appeal involves a school from the games committee, the alternate will be Nick Hosler from Portage Central.

<i>Division 1</i>	<i>Division 2</i>	<i>Division 4</i>
Grandville - Jim Leonardo Kalamazoo Central - Rex Hafer Caledonia - Ben Howell	Hastings - Steve Collins Marshall - Steve Wissink Richland Gull Lake - Randy Hunt	Kalamazoo Christian - Jeff Offringa BC St. Philip – Jeff Minier Lawrence - Steve Persenaire

Starters/Referees

- ❑ MHSAA officials will be: Jerry Spade, Frank Gawkowski, Fred Smith and Scott Banghart.

Division 1

Byron Center
Caledonia
East Kentwood
Grandville
Holland
Holland West Ottawa
Hudsonville
Jenison
Kalamazoo Central
Kalamazoo Loy Norrix
Mattawan
Portage Central
Portage Northern
St Joseph
Wyoming
Zeeland West

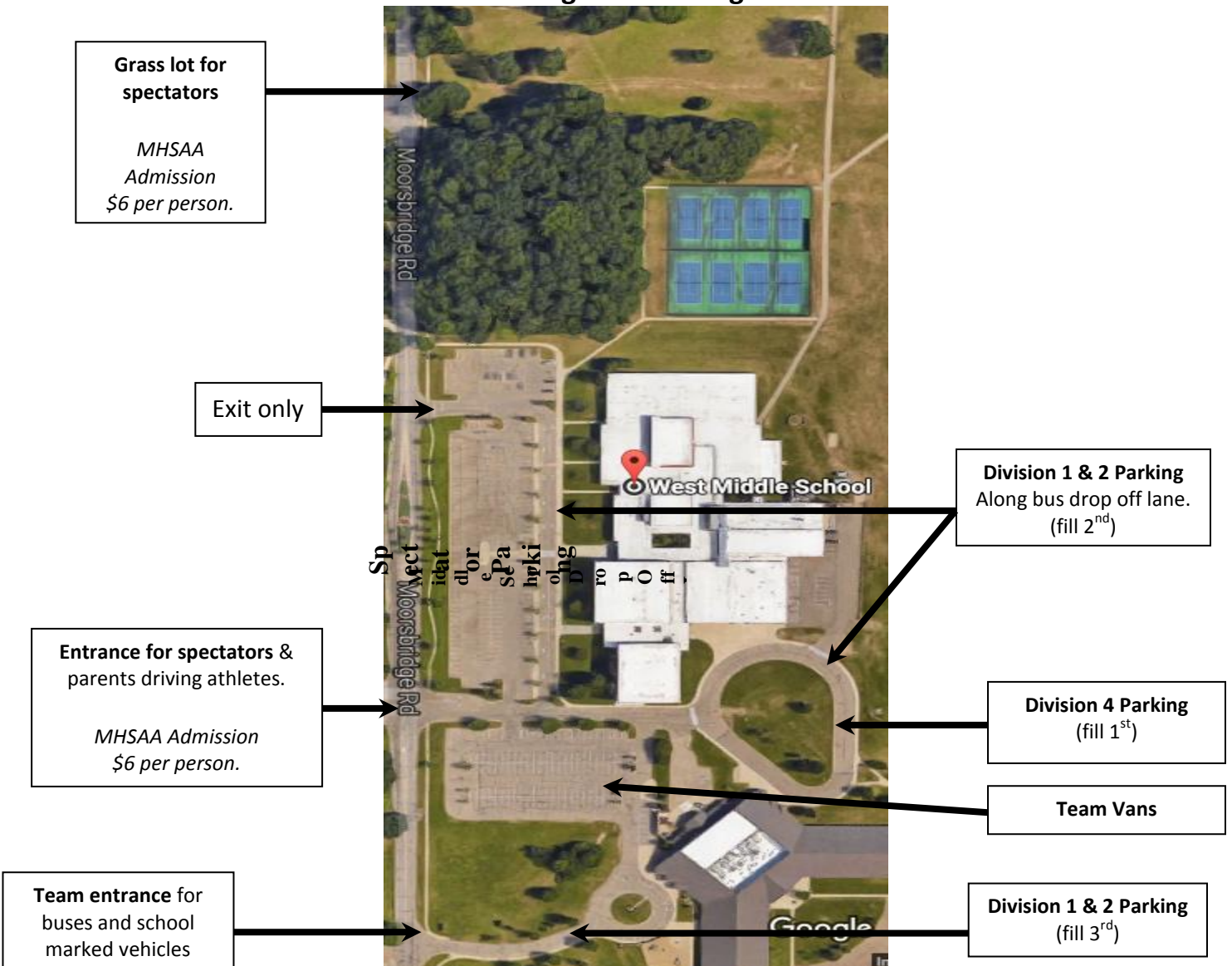
Division 2

Battle Creek Harper Creek
Battle Creek Pennfield
Charlotte
Coldwater
Eaton Rapids
Grand Rapids South Christian
Hastings
Hopkins
Jackson Northwest
Marshall
Middleville Thornapple Kellogg
Olivet
Parma Western
Plainwell
Richland Gull Lake
Wayland

Division 4

Athens
Battle Creek St Philip
Cassopolis
Climax-Scotts
Colon
Decatur
Eau Claire
Kalamazoo Christian
Kalamazoo Heritage Christian
Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic
Lawrence
Marcellus
Mendon
Tekonsha
White Pigeon

Regional Parking



All buses and team vehicles should enter through the southernmost entrance (Moorsbridge Elementary).

Parents driving athletes need to enter at the middle entrance, or north grass lot.

- Buses and school marked vehicles will arrive starting 7:30 to 8:00.
- Team Vans – Team vans should park in the elementary parking lot.
- Division 4 buses Buses should drive as far as possible around the loop. Please park as close and safely as possible behind the next bus, so that we can maximize space.
- Division 1 & 2 Please fill in the remainder of the bus loop. If the loop is full, use the drop off lane in front of West MS or Moorsbridge Elem.

Spectator Parking – We will allow spectators to park in the main parking lots in front of Moorsbridge Elementary and West Middle School. An additional grass lot located North of the main parking lot will be available.

Parents transporting athletes – Non-athletes will be charged \$6 even if they are transporting competing athletes.

Coaches are not charged admission

Athletes driving themselves – Car pooling is encouraged. Please ask your athletes that are driving themselves to park along Leawood St, which is on the east side of the course. About 2/3 of the way down Leawood is a walkway that leads up to the back side of the course.

