

MHSAA Middle School Regional Cross Country Championships

At Portage West Middle School

Saturday, October 17, 2026

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

Competing Teams ([link](#))

Schedule

7:30 Course Opens & Packet Pickup
8:15 Coaches Meeting (at the finish line)– please have a representative at this meeting.
9:15 Boys D2 Varsity (unlimited)
9:40 Boys D1 Varsity (15 runners)
10:05 Girls D2 Varsity (unlimited)
10:30 Girls D1 Varsity (15 runners)
10:55 Boys JV
11:20 Girls JV
11:50 Awards (located at the tennis courts)

Entries and Packet Pickup

- **Entries Due – Tuesday, October 13, 11:59 PM**
- Please submit your entries using the regional meet on Athletic.net.
- Entries are unlimited. Please enter any athlete that you think might be participating. It is better to have more athletes, than to have to add on the day of the race. D1 schools should select D1 for entries, D2 (and smaller) schools should select D2 for entries. You do not need to designate varsity and jv runners when doing entries.
- On the day of the race:
 - D1 Schools - send your top 15 to the varsity race and the rest will run in the jv race.
 - D2 Schools - you may put your entire team in the varsity race or appropriately place them in the JV race.
 - We do ask that runners in the varsity race be able to complete the race in under 30 minutes.
- Packet Pickup is located at the finish line.
- Additional changes can be made on the day of the race and should be completed 30 minutes prior to the first race.

Divisions:

- [Divisions List](#) - Teams will be placed into two divisions, D1 Schools and D2 Schools. Divisions are based on the division that your high school competes in at the MHSAA regionals.

Timing, Scoring & Results

- RFID tags attached to the runners shoe will be used for timing. Please make sure that each tag is returned after the races.
- Bibs - Bibs are to be pinned in all four corners. Do not alter the bib. Bibs need to be clearly visible during the race.
- We will post unofficial results outside of the finish line trailer. Please check the unofficial results within the 15 minutes of posting, before they become official. Verify that all of your runners are on the results.
- Live results will be posted at: fatresults.com. Official results will be posted at: athletic.net, www.mhsaa.com. We will not be printing results for distribution.

Awards:

- ❑ The 1st place team in each division will receive a championship trophy.
- ❑ Medals to the top 20 finishers in each varsity division race. This means 20 medals for the small school division and 20 medals for the large school division.

Starters/Referees - MHSAA officials will be John Dunlop and Dan Higgason.

Appeals & Games Committee

- Appeal forms are available at the finish line, upon request. Appeals may only be made regarding the misapplication of a rule. Judgements may not be appealed.
- The games committee will include the one official, **Ahren Kaylor** (Portage North), and **Sawyer Duncan** (Vicksburg). If an appeal involves a school from the games committee, an alternate will be selected. Appeal forms may be found at the finish line trailer.

Parking and Admittance for Spectators

- ❑ There is a parking fee of \$10.00 per car. Please inform all spectators of this fee. Parents transporting competing athletes will still be charged admission; athletes and coaches will not be charged admission.
- ❑ **Digital tickets may be purchased at:** [GoFan](#)

Parking and Admittance for Teams

- ❑ Buses and team vans will park in the designated areas on the map. You will be directed by parking personnel. There will be no charge for team parking. Coaches that are driving should identify themselves.

Team Camps & Restrooms

- ❑ Team camps – please place your team camp safely away from the race course, and clean-up when finished. Please do not put tents in the parking circle island. We will use that area for parking cars.
- ❑ Restrooms - West MS will be open for bathrooms and portable bathrooms will be available.

MHSAA Regional Apparel

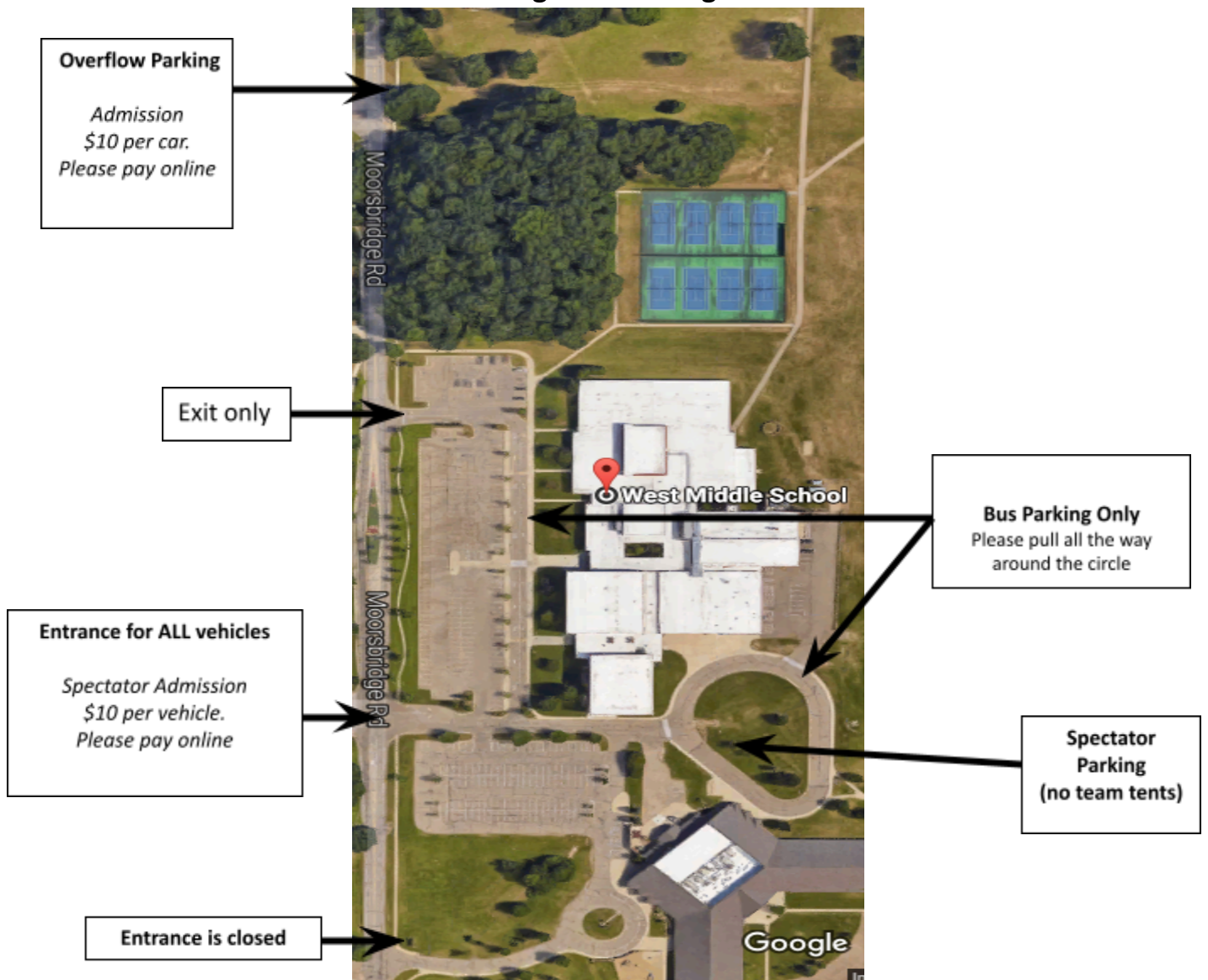
- ❑ Official MHSAA Regional Cross Country apparel will be for sale. You may order items that are out of stock. Cash, credit cards (preferred) and checks are accepted (payable to PPS).

Medical/Trainer: A certified trainer will be on site at the finish line.

Box Assignments - *(created using [random.org](https://www.random.org))*

Box	Division 1		Box	Division 2
1	Richland Gull Lake		1	Lakeshore (Stevensville)
2	Milwood		2	Three Rivers
3	Mattawan		3	Paw Paw
4	Hillside		4	St. Joseph Upton (Saint Joseph)
5	Portage Central		5	South Haven Baseline
6	Maple Street Magnet		6	Coldwater Legg
7	Portage North		7	Berrien Springs
8	Portage West		8	Union City
9	Kalamazoo Linden Grove		9	Vicksburg
			10	Parchment

Regional Parking



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All vehicles will enter through the main entrance between West MS and Moorsbridge Elementary.

- **Buses** should park in the bus loop between the two schools first. If that is full, then buses should park in the drop off lane in front of West MS.
- **Team Vans** – Team vans should park in the elementary parking lot.

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, if needed.

Parents transporting athletes – Non-athletes will be charged \$10 even if they are transporting competing athletes.

Coaches are not charged admission

Athletes being dropped off – Athletes being dropped off should be dropped off on 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.

Course Map - Portage West MS

2 Mile Course

