

Mankato West Boys and Girls Cross Country Invite

To: Boys and Girls Cross Country Coaches
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The following information will assist you in planning for the Mankato West Cross Country Invite.

Date of Meet: Tuesday, Sept 23, 2025

Course Map

Location: [Benson Park - 2000 Carlson Drive, North Mankato](#)

Timing System: Wayzata Results will handle the timing duties. Entries are due online at athletic.net (invites will be sent to coaches within athletic.net. Entry questions can be emailed to: ffentries@wayzataresults.com. Entries are due Saturday, September 20th at 8pm.

Fee: Girls only = \$125; Boys only = \$125; Both genders = \$250. Please make checks payable to Mankato Public Schools (in the memo line, please put Mankato West Athletics)

Schools Participating: Albert Lea, Austin, Belle Plaine, Chanhassan, Eden Prairie, Mankato East, Mankato West, Northfield, Prior Lake, Rochester John Marshall, Rochester Mayo, St. Peter

Order of Races: We will start promptly at 3:40 pm. We will continue with the next race when the preceding race is finished.

Approximate Start Times:

6th-8th Boys/Girls - 2500M - 3:40 pm
Varsity Girls - 5000M - 4:05 pm
Varsity Boys - 5000M - 4:30 pm
JV Girls - 5000M - 4:55 pm
JV Boys - 5000M - 5:30 pm
Awards - 6:00 pm

Entries: Unlimited entries for 6th/7th/8th and JV races. 7 runners limit for the Varsity race.

Awards: Junior High - Ribbons for the top 15 finishers in each race
JV - Ribbons for the top 15 finishers in each race
Varsity - Medals for the Top 12 finishers in each race
Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Varsity Boys race

Concessions: Caswell Concession Stand will be available at the event

Restrooms: Porta-Potties will be on-site

Parking: [Please see attached map for directions for cars and busses](#)

OTHER: Athletes and spectators should stay off residential property adjoining the park. THANK YOU!

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1. Rochester Mayo
2. Albert Lea
3. Belle Plaine
4. Prior Lake
5. Mankato West
6. Rochester JM
7. Mankato East
8. Austin
9. Chanhassen
10. St. Peter
11. Eden Prairie
12. Northfield

