



2013 MPSSAA Cross Country State Championships Information Packet

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2013 Maryland State Cross Country Championships

- I. **Course Information** - The 2013 MPSSAA State Cross Country Meet will be conducted on the McDaniel College Golf Course on Saturday November 9, 2013.
- A. In accordance with the terms and conditions for the State Meet there will be **no access to the course prior to race day**.
 - B. A course map and video are accessible on the MPSSAA website.
 - C. Runners attempting to access the McDaniel College Cross Country course prior to November 9, 2013 **run the risk of disqualification from the State Meet for conduct detrimental to the tournament**. The McDaniel College facility remains available to **Golfers only**.

II. Schedule

Schedule for Class 4A and 3A

8:30 AM	1st walk of Course
8:35 AM	Coaches' meeting
9:00 AM	Meeting for officials
10:00 AM	Class 4A Race (Girls)
10:30 AM	Class 3A Race (Girls)
11:00 AM	Class 4A Race (Boys)
11:30 AM	Class 3A Race (Boys)
12:30 PM	Class 3A & 4A Awards

Schedule for Class 2A and 1A

12 Noon	2nd walk of Course
12:05 PM	Coaches meeting
1:30 PM	Class 1A Race (Girls)
2:00 PM	Class 2A Race (Girls)
2:30 PM	Class 1A Race (Boys)
3:00 PM	Class 2A Race (Boys)
4:00 PM	Class 2A & 1A Awards

III. Competition Information

A. Coaches' Packet

1. Coaches' race packets should be picked up at the Registration Desk located in the McDaniel Stadium Team Room.

2. Contents include:
 - a. Meet Program
 - b. Starting line assignment
 - c. Competitor numbers (use 4 pins—one in each corner). Leave lower portion attached.

B. Competition Course

1. A map of the course has been provided in this packet.
2. The course has been video recorded and can be watched by clicking on the link at www.mpssaa.org.
3. During the walkthroughs course markings will be explained.
4. It is the coach's responsibility to instruct the competitors concerning the official markings.
5. 1st Walk—8:30 AM
6. 2nd Walk—12:00 PM

C. Chute instructions

1. All runners will run through the finish line and exit the chute as soon as possible.
2. Do not stay in the chute area.

D. The Maryland Athletic Trainers Association (MATA) will be on duty during the meet. The MATA will have a designated location set up at the finish line.

E. Results will be posted and available at the conclusion of each race at the results room.

F. Awards

1. An awards ceremony will take place in McDaniel Stadium at the conclusion of the morning meet and the afternoon meet.
2. Within each classification, the top two teams will receive a team plaque and 12 individual plaques.
3. The first 25 individual runners will receive medals.

- G.** Undesirable behavior by any of the school participants or non-participants shall be grounds for disqualification at the determination of the State Cross Country Meet Committee. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

IV. Team Logistics

A. Designated Team Drop-Off Area

1. A designated team drop-off and pick-up area has been established near the designated team tent area to allow for student-athletes to safely enter and exit their respective busses.
2. Coaches should instruct bus drivers to merge off of stadium drive into the designated area and drop-off athletes. Bus drivers should then continue one-way out of stadium drive to Pennsylvania Ave. (See Bus Driver Directions Map).
3. Coaches should have a contact number to call bus drivers 15 minutes prior to needed pick-up to return the same way and pick-up students. Teams should be ready when bus arrives to leave. Busses will not be able to wait in the pick-up location.

B. Designated Team Tent Area - A designated tent area between the stadium and baseball diamond (See CC State Championship Map) has been established for school teams to congregate. **Please do not bring football, frisbees or other throwing objects. McDaniel College's practice fields are not available for activities not associated with the state cross country meet.**

C. Concessions – Concessions will be sold on the lower concourse of McDaniel Stadium.

D. State Meet T-shirts – T-shirts will be on sale with a table set up on the lower concourse of McDaniel Stadium. **BUY EARLY!**

E. Restrooms – Restrooms are located on the lower concourse of McDaniel Stadium. Additional portable restrooms will also be positioned near the designated team tent area.

F. Team Bus

1. Coaches should make sure bus drivers receive the Bus Drivers Directions and Map for entering and exiting the facility as well as bus parking.
2. All team busses should enter McDaniel Campus from Main Street.
3. Team busses should drop off student-athletes and coaches at the designated pick-up and drop-off location.
4. Team busses should exit McDaniel Campus by heading straight on Stadium Drive to Pennsylvania Avenue after dropping off teams.

5. Team bus parking is available at Carroll Community College (see bus driver directions and map). Campus is about 6.5 miles from McDaniel.
 6. Coaches should have contact number of bus driver to coordinate pick-up of teams. Busses will not be able to wait along Stadium Drive to pick-up teams.
 7. Bus drivers should enter campus the same way they entered to drop-off teams when picking-up teams and exit the same direction.
- G.** Each school is responsible for the clean-up of its area before leaving the meet.

V. Spectator Information

A. Parking and Directions – Spectators should enter McDaniel Campus utilizing Stadium Drive off of Main Street. There will be three parking lots available for spectator parking. One lot is directly off of Main Street just past the entrance to Stadium Drive. The other two lots are located along stadium drive. Each lot will have a parking attendant to assist spectators. All other campus spots may be ticketed by McDaniel College.

The parking fee is \$5.00 per passenger vehicle.

B. MPSSAA Fan Focus – The MPSSAA Fan Focus for Cross Country is available at mpssaa.org on the cross country page. This is a great resource to post in schools, send home with students and direct spectators to for information on the event.

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F. Spectators are prohibited from bringing any pets to the facility. Spectators with dogs or other pets will be asked to leave the campus facility.

G. Spectators are prohibited from entering restricted areas of the course and facility. MPSSAA Officials and Course Marshalls will monitor all areas of the course. Failure to comply may result in removal from the facility.

Any further questions about the cross country state tournament should be addressed to:

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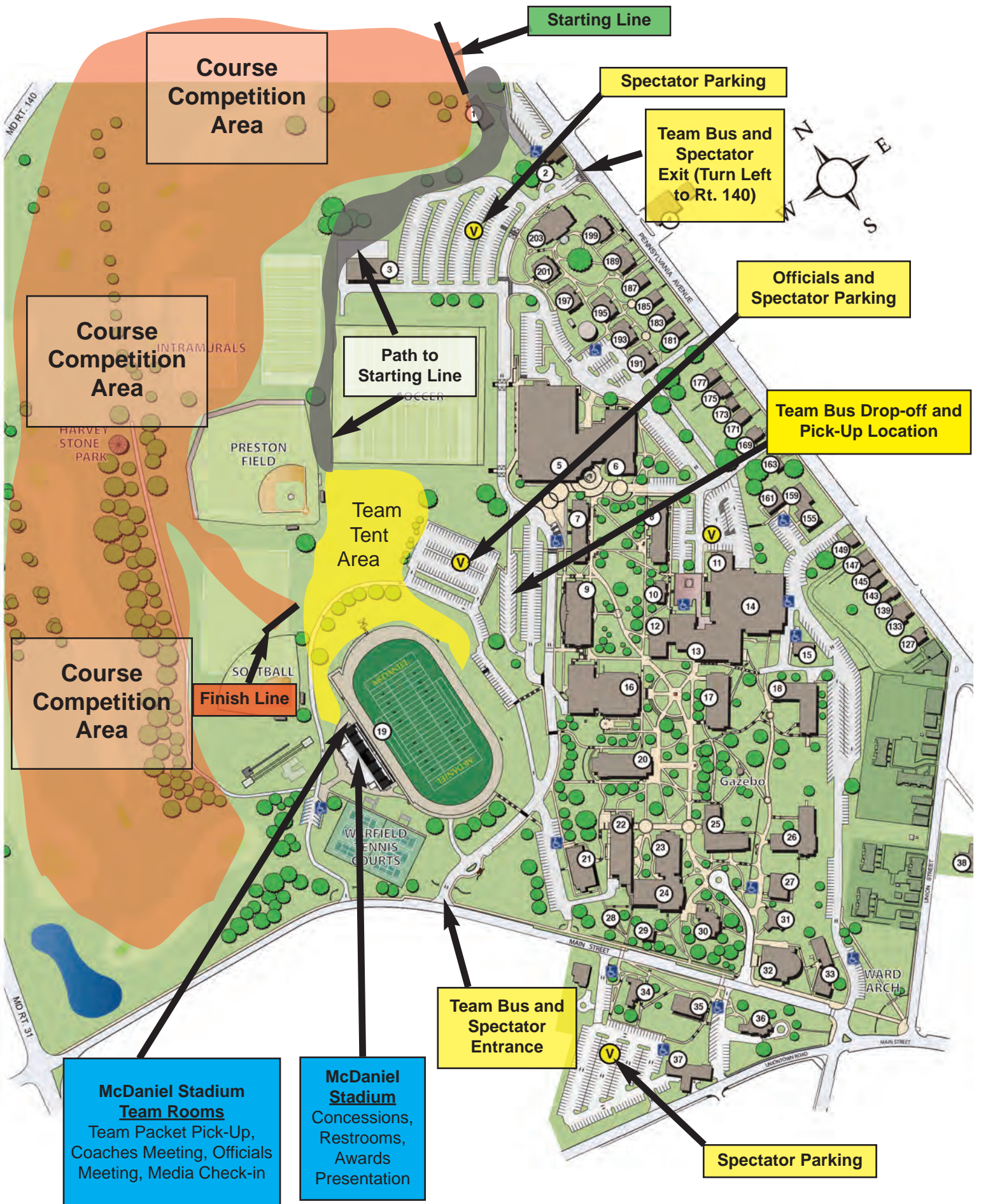
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Cross Country State Championships Team Map



Google earth

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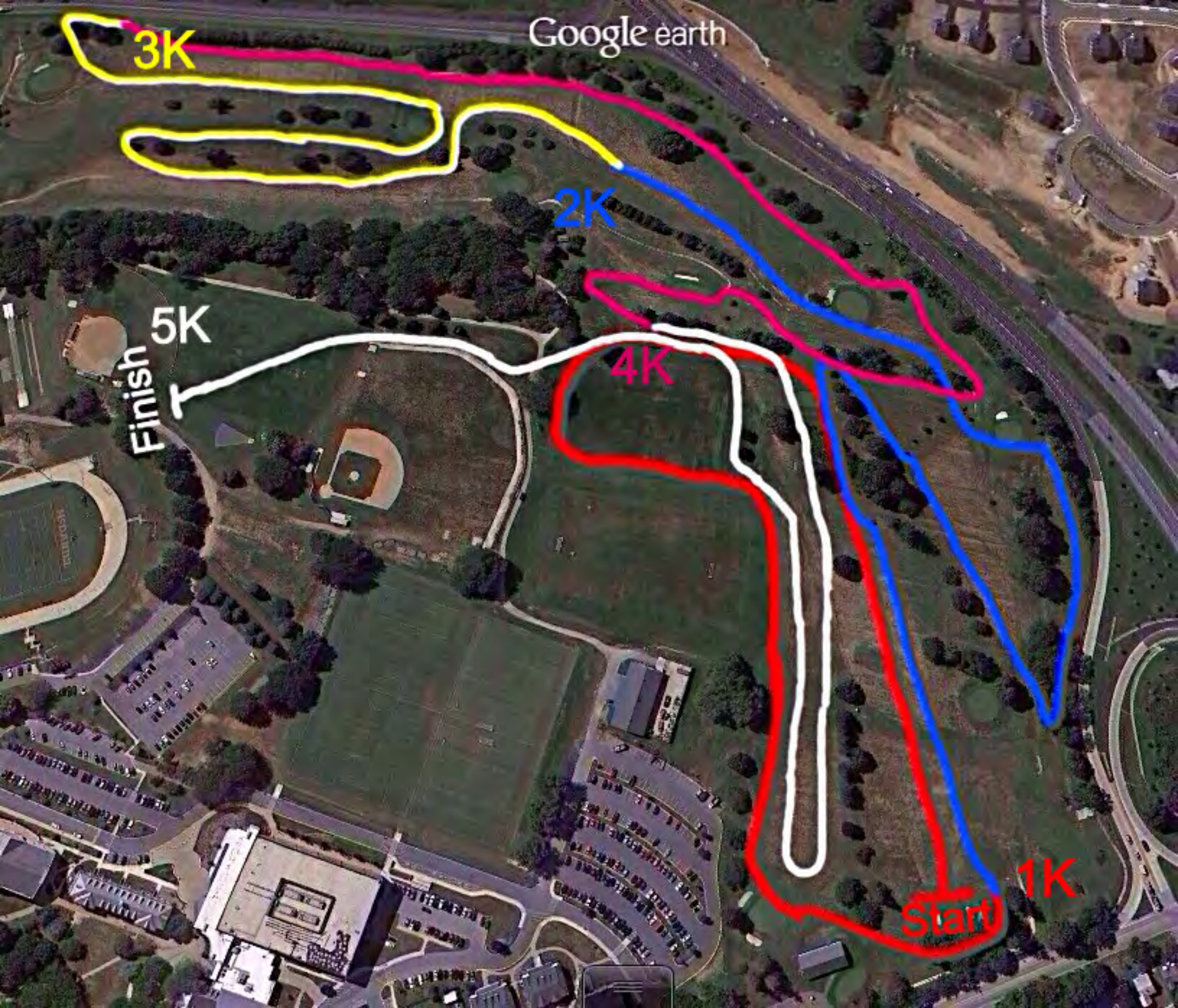
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Finish

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Start



2013 Cross Country State Championships McDaniel College Bus Directions

Please use the following directions to enter McDaniel College. Busses after dropping off students will proceed to Carroll Community College for the designated bus parking lot. School Coaches should have contact information for bus drivers to call when ready for their return to pick-up students. Busses will not be able to sit and wait at the pick-up and drop-off location. Bus travel time between Carroll Community College and McDaniel College is approximately 10-15 minutes. Maps have been provided to assist with the below written directions.

Arriving at McDaniel College Coming from the South using I-795 Refer to Team Bus Map for Entering and Exiting McDaniel College

1. Merge on to MD-140 W/Baltimore Blvd off of I-795
2. Head northwest on MD-140 W/Baltimore Blvd
3. Turn left onto New Windsor Rd (Rt. 31)
4. Proceed approx. 0.4 mi
5. Turn left onto W Main St
6. Proceed approx 0.3 mi
7. Take the left onto College Hill/Stadium Dr
8. Follow directions of parking attendants to Team Bus Drop-off and Pick-up Location.
9. Turn left to the lower parking lot of the Team Bus Drop-off and Pick-up location.

Arriving at McDaniel College Traveling from the North using MD-140 Refer to Team Bus Map for Entering and Exiting McDaniel College

1. Head southeast on MD-140 E/Baltimore Blvd
2. Turn right onto New Windsor Rd (Rt. 31)
3. Proceed approx. 0.4 mi
4. Turn left onto W Main St
5. Proceed approx 0.3 mi
6. Take the left onto College Hill/Stadium Dr
7. Follow directions of parking attendants to Team Bus Drop-off and Pick-up Location.
8. Turn left to the lower parking lot of the Team Bus Drop-off and Pick-up location.

Arriving at McDaniel College Coming from West or East of MD-140 using Rt. 27 Refer to Team Bus Map for Entering and Exiting McDaniel College

1. Take Rt. 27 to MD-140.
2. Merge onto MD-140 W/Baltimore Blvd toward Gettysburg/Taneytown
3. Head northwest on MD-140 W/Baltimore Blvd from approx. 1.7 mi
4. Turn left onto New Windsor Rd (Rt. 31)
5. Proceed approx. 0.4 mi
6. Turn left onto W Main St
7. Proceed approx 0.3 mi
8. Take the left onto College Hill/Stadium Dr
9. Follow directions of parking attendants to Team Bus Drop-off and Pick-up Location.
10. Turn left to the lower parking lot of the Team Bus Drop-off and Pick-up location.

**Directions to Designated Team Bus Parking Lot at Carroll Community College
After Dropping-off School Teams
Team Bus Map for Traveling to Designated Bus Parking Lot**

1. Head northeast on College Hill/Stadium Dr toward Pennsylvania Ave.
2. At stop sign, Turn left onto Pennsylvania Ave
3. Proceed approx. 0.2 mi
4. Turn left to merge onto MD-140 E/MD-97 S/College View Blvd toward Baltimore
5. Continue to follow MD-140 E/MD-97 S for approx. 2.5 mi
6. Turn right at traffic light onto MD-97 S/Malcolm Dr
7. Continue to follow MD-97 S for approx. 3.2 mi
8. Turn right onto MD-32 N/Sykesville Rd
9. Continue to follow MD-32 N for approx. 0.5 mi
10. Turn right in Carroll Community College parking lot, using the parking lot on the far right of the facility.
11. Total distance from McDaniel College to Carroll Community College is approx. 6.5 miles.

**Directions from Designated Team Bus Parking Lot to McDaniel College
to Pick-up School Teams
Team Bus Map for Traveling to Designated Bus Parking Lot**

1. Turn left out of Carroll Community College Parking lot onto MD-32 S.
2. Continue to follow MD-32 S for approx. 0.5 mi
3. Turn left onto MD-97 N/Sykesville Rd
4. Continue to follow MD-97 N for approx. 3.2 mi
5. Turn left onto MD-140 W/Baltimore Blvd.
6. Head northwest on MD-140 W/Baltimore Blvd for approx. 2.7 mi
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Team Bus Map for Entering and Exiting McDaniel College



Team Bus Map for Traveling to Designated Bus Parking Lot

