



PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO: District III Principals – Athletic Directors – Cross Country Coaches - Officials - Media

FROM: Hal Griffiths, Cross Country Chairman

DATE: August 22, 2021

The District III Cross Country Championships will be held at Big Spring High School in Newville, PA

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Girls A 10:00 AM

Boys A 10:45 AM

1A Girls & Boys Awards immediately following the 1A Boys race.

Girls 2A 11:30 AM

Boys 2A. 12:15 PM

2A Girls & Boys Awards immediately following the 2A Boys race.

Girls 3A 1:15 PM

Boys 3A 2:00 PM

3A Girls & Boys Awards immediately following the 3A Boys race.

This meet is NOT an all-comers meet. Teams and individuals MUST qualify through your league championship meet. League championship meets will be the only qualifying venue. Times/finishes at other meets will not be accepted.





Qualifying for Class 3A:

Qualifying will be done through the league meets.

	3A GIRLS TEAMS	3A GIRLS ADDITIONAL RUNNERS	3A BOYS TEAMS	3A BOYS ADDITIONAL RUNNERS
BERKS	3	9	3	21
LANC LEBANON	7	21	6	24
MID PENN	7	21	7	28
YORK ADAMS	5	15	5	20

Qualifying for Class 2A:

	2A GIRLS TEAMS	2A GIRLS ADDITIONAL RUNNERS	2A BOYS TEAMS	2A BOYS ADDITIONAL RUNNERS
BERKS	4	12	3	12
LANC LEBANON	3	9	4	14
MID PENN	4	12	4	14
YORK ADAMS	3	9	3	12

Qualifying for Class 1A:

Because the A schools are spread across six leagues plus independents, and because the number of A participants is small, all A schools/runners are eligible to attend the district meet.

Qualifying for 2A and 3A schools (teams) not affiliated with one of the leagues:

Teams not affiliated with a league must make arrangements to attend one of the league meets.

Qualification will occur based on these guidelines:

- To qualify as a team, the team must finish ahead of the final qualifying team for that league.
- To qualify individuals, individual runners must finish ahead of the final non-team league runner in your classification.
- Independent school qualifiers WILL NOT DISPLACE runners from the league meet, but will be additions.



Registration Method for 2021 is the same as it was in 2020!!!!

Register for the District III meet by using MileSplit.com
Registration will close at noon on Monday, October 25.

Qualifying teams may register eight runners, but only seven runners may participate in the race.

COURSE/FACILITY USAGE

It is absolutely prohibitive for any team or individual to walk, jog or run the course prior to **3:00 pm** on Friday, October 29th, 2021.

The course will be open from 3:00 PM until 5:30 PM on Friday, October 29. Coaches may pick up information packets during that time at the building by the finish line. Computer chips must be picked up on Saturday morning at the building.

Big Spring HS is in session on the 29th. Please do not arrive prior to 3:00!!!

RESTRICTED AREA: The chute stretching from the finish line to the end of the barriers is designated as part of the area of competition. Removal of part of the team uniform (except shoes) is illegal and grounds for disqualification. Spectators are not permitted in this area.

CHIPS AND BIB NUMBERS

We will again be using the computer chip scoring system this year with the FinishLynx cameras. Each competitor will be assigned a bib number and a computer chip for a shoe. Chips must be picked up by coaches on race day. Chips will NOT be given out prior to the day of the race.

There is a per chip charge to your school of **\$30** for each chip that is not returned. Chips that are returned after the PIAA state meet will incur a **\$10** charge to cover postage and handling.

Parking for team buses on Friday and Saturday will be in the designated parking lot.

Parking for all spectators and fans will be in the Big Spring HS parking lot.



AWARDS

Awards will be presented immediately following the conclusion of each class at the bleachers past the finish line. The following awards will be given:

- Top Ten (10) runners will be presented medals in Boys & Girls 1A.
- Top Twenty (20) runners will be presented medals in Boys & Girls 2A
- Top Twenty (20) runners will be presented medals in Boys & Girls 3A
- Team Trophy for District Champion in each class.
- Ten medals will be awarded to the members of the District Team Champion in each class.

COURSE MARKINGS

The course will again be marked with directional flags + posts and a painted double white line.

Flag Designations: *Red Flag - - - Turn to the Left*
 Yellow Flag - Turn to the Right
 Blue Flag -- - Straight Ahead

DISTRICT III STATE QUALIFIERS

- Girls 1A: Two (2) team and ten (10) additional runners.
- Girls 2A: Three (3) teams and fifteen (15) additional runners.
- Girls 3A: Five (5) teams and twenty five (25) additional runners.
- Boys 1A: Two (2) teams and ten (10) additional runners.
- Boys 2A: Three (3) teams and fifteen (15) additional runners.
- Boys 3A: Four (4) teams and twenty (20) additional runners.

All teams and individuals who qualify for the State Championship meet will be registered by District III. Access www.piaa.org for meet information.

Due to a board of control (PIAA) decision on July 22, 1993, the State Championships will determine team scores by "re-ranking". Our District Meet also will "re-rank" to determine the team scores. (All competitors who finish the race shall be ranked and tallied in accordance with their place of finish. The team score shall then be determined by totaling the points scored by the first five (5) finishers of each team. The team which scores the smallest number of points is the winner. If fewer than five (5) competitors of a team finish, the places of all members of that team shall be disregarded and the team scores "re-ranked".)



SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEE

The District will charge \$10 per vehicle with two or more occupants and \$5 for individual arrivals.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Coaches MUST register all runners on the MileSplit.com registration page.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

Note: Coaches may enter a maximum of 8 runners, but only 7 can run at the meet.

Please contact Hal Griffiths if you have a problem or if you need further information.

School-- 717-737-3550 Cell--717-802-5334 Email--hgriffiths@yahoo.com

LEAGUE BREAKDOWN OF TEAMS

	AA GIRLS	AA BOYS	AAA GIRLS	AAA BOYS
Berks	9	7	7	7
Lan-Lebanon	7	9	16	14
Mid Penn	9	9	16	15
York Adams	6	7	11	11



District III Girls Cross Country Enrollments

1 - 177 1A
 178 - 357 2A
 358 AND ABOVE 3A

School	Classification	Female Enrollment
<u>ANCHOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY</u>	A	20
<u>Annville-Cleona High School</u>	A	167
<u>Camp Hill High School</u>	A	168
<u>Christian School Of York</u>	A	30
<u>Columbia High School</u>	A	140
<u>Covenant Christian Academy</u>	A	23
<u>Delone Catholic High School</u>	A	142
<u>Fairfield High School</u>	A	120
<u>Greenwood High School</u>	A	84
<u>Linden Hall</u>	A	120
<u>Newport High School</u>	A	139
<u>Susquenita High School</u>	A	166
<u>Veritas Academy</u>	A	30
<u>West Shore Christian Academy</u>	A	35
<u>York Catholic High School</u>	A	159
<u>Berks Catholic School</u>	AA	302
<u>Bermudian Springs High School</u>	AA	228
<u>Big Spring High School</u>	AA	285
<u>Biglerville High School</u>	AA	181
<u>Bishop McDevitt High School</u>	AA	247
<u>Boiling Springs High School</u>	AA	227
<u>Conrad Weiser High School</u>	AA	301
<u>East Pennsboro Area High School</u>	AA	295
<u>Eastern Lebanon County High School</u>	AA	299
<u>Eastern York High School</u>	AA	254
<u>Fleetwood Area High School</u>	AA	331
<u>Hamburg Area High School</u>	AA	242
<u>James Buchanan High School</u>	AA	250
<u>Kennard Dale High School</u>	AA	254



School	Classification	Female Enrollment
<u>Kutztown Area High School</u>	AA	180
<u>Lampeter Strasburg High School</u>	AA	356
<u>Lancaster Catholic High School</u>	AA	199
<u>Lancaster Mennonite High School</u>	AA	146
<u>Littlestown High School</u>	AA	226
<u>Middletown Area High School</u>	AA	240
<u>Northern Lebanon High School</u>	AA	257
<u>Octorara Area High School</u>	AA	272
<u>Oley Valley High School</u>	AA	200
<u>Pequea Valley High School</u>	AA	171
<u>Schuylkill Valley High School</u>	AA	237
<u>Susquehanna Township High School</u>	AA	281
<u>Trinity High School</u>	AA	180
<u>Tulpehocken High School</u>	AA	175
<u>West Perry High School</u>	AA	303
<u>West York Area High School</u>	AA	322
<u>Wyomissing Area High School</u>	AA	227
<u>Carlisle High School</u>	AAA	589
<u>Cedar Cliff High School</u>	AAA	474
<u>Cedar Crest High School</u>	AAA	527
<u>Central Dauphin East High School</u>	AAA	553
<u>Central Dauphin High School</u>	AAA	677
<u>Central York High School</u>	AAA	738
<u>Chambersburg Area High School</u>	AAA	820
<u>Cocalico High School</u>	AAA	372
<u>Conestoga Valley High School</u>	AAA	486
<u>Cumberland Valley High School</u>	AAA	1091
<u>Dallastown Area High School</u>	AAA	760
<u>Daniel Boone High School</u>	AAA	397
<u>Donegal High School</u>	AAA	361
<u>Dover Area High School</u>	AAA	369
<u>Elizabethtown Area High School</u>	AAA	471
<u>Ephrata Area High School</u>	AAA	508
<u>Exeter Township High School</u>	AAA	469
<u>Garden Spot High School</u>	AAA	372



School	Classification	Female Enrollment
Gettysburg Area High School	AAA	369
Governor Mifflin High School	AAA	561
Greencastle Antrim High School	AAA	360
HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	AAA	812
Hershey High School	AAA	469
J P McCaskey High School	AAA	1014
Lebanon High School	AAA	529
Lower Dauphin High School	AAA	449
Manheim Central High School	AAA	366
Manheim Township High School	AAA	672
Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School	AAA	443
Milton Hershey High School	AAA	389
Muhlenberg High School	AAA	473
New Oxford High School	AAA	458
Northeastern High School	AAA	452
Northern York High School	AAA	431
Palmyra Area High School	AAA	430
Penn Manor High School	AAA	606
Reading High School	AAA	1933
Red Land High School	AAA	416
Red Lion Area High School	AAA	542
Shippensburg Area High School	AAA	397
Solanco High School	AAA	406
South Western High School	AAA	443
Spring Grove Area High School	AAA	409
Susquehannock High School	AAA	366
Twin Valley High School	AAA	420
Warwick High School	AAA	487
Waynesboro Area High School	AAA	445
Wilson High School	AAA	777
York County School of Technology	AAA	605
York Suburban High School	AAA	375



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1 - 187 1A
 188 - 378 2A
 379 AND ABOVE 3A

School	Classification	Male Enrollment
ANCHOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	A	9
Camp Hill High School	A	160
Christian School Of York	A	23
Columbia High School	A	161
Covenant Christian Academy	A	18
Delone Catholic High School	A	128
Fairfield High School	A	125
Harrisburg Christian School	A	26
Kutztown Area High School	A	165
Newport High School	A	127
Trinity High School	A	172
Tulpehocken High School	A	162
Veritas Academy	A	19
West Shore Christian Academy	A	29
York Catholic High School	A	149
Annville-Cleona High School	AA	204
Berks Catholic School	AA	231
Bermudian Springs High School	AA	232
Big Spring High School	AA	307
Biglerville High School	AA	196
Bishop McDevitt High School	AA	268
Boiling Springs High School	AA	255
Conrad Weiser High School	AA	325
Donegal High School	AA	352
East Pennsboro Area High School	AA	303
Eastern Lebanon County High School	AA	292
Eastern York High School	AA	296
Fleetwood Area High School	AA	310
Greencastle Antrim High School	AA	372



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<u>Hamburg Area High School</u>	AA	264
<u>James Buchanan High School</u>	AA	298
<u>Kennard Dale High School</u>	AA	298
<u>Lampeter Strasburg High School</u>	AA	365
<u>Lancaster Catholic High School</u>	AA	203
<u>Lancaster Mennonite High School</u>	AA	122
<u>Littlestown High School</u>	AA	248
<u>Middletown Area High School</u>	AA	255
<u>Northern Lebanon High School</u>	AA	272
<u>Octorara Area High School</u>	AA	315
<u>Oley Valley High School</u>	AA	215
<u>Pequea Valley High School</u>	AA	188
<u>Schuylkill Valley High School</u>	AA	243
<u>Susquehanna Township High School</u>	AA	270
<u>Susquehannock High School</u>	AA	357
<u>Susquenita High School</u>	AA	189
<u>West Perry High School</u>	AA	274
<u>West York Area High School</u>	AA	354
<u>Wyomissing Area High School</u>	AA	238
<u>Carlisle High School</u>	AAA	632
<u>Cedar Cliff High School</u>	AAA	552
<u>Cedar Crest High School</u>	AAA	588
<u>Central Dauphin East High School</u>	AAA	617
<u>Central Dauphin High School</u>	AAA	717
<u>Central York High School</u>	AAA	826
<u>Chambersburg Area High School</u>	AAA	868
<u>Cocalico High School</u>	AAA	385
<u>Conestoga Valley High School</u>	AAA	528
<u>Cumberland Valley High School</u>	AAA	1078
<u>Dallastown Area High School</u>	AAA	784
<u>Daniel Boone High School</u>	AAA	429
<u>Dover Area High School</u>	AAA	432
<u>Elizabethtown Area High School</u>	AAA	495
<u>Ephrata Area High School</u>	AAA	499



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Exeter Township High School	AAA	499
Garden Spot High School	AAA	392
Gettysburg Area High School	AAA	428
Governor Mifflin High School	AAA	582
HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	AAA	857
Hershey High School	AAA	464
J P McCaskey High School	AAA	1074
Lebanon High School	AAA	571
Lower Dauphin High School	AAA	426
Manheim Central High School	AAA	402
Manheim Township High School	AAA	739
Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School	AAA	504
Milton Hershey High School	AAA	397
Muhlenberg High School	AAA	530
New Oxford High School	AAA	475
Northeastern High School	AAA	469
Northern York High School	AAA	398
Palmyra Area High School	AAA	460
Penn Manor High School	AAA	654
Reading High School	AAA	2148
Red Land High School	AAA	433
Red Lion Area High School	AAA	576
Shippensburg Area High School	AAA	402
Solanco High School	AAA	454
South Western High School	AAA	501
Spring Grove Area High School	AAA	452
Twin Valley High School	AAA	424
Warwick High School	AAA	505
Waynesboro Area High School	AAA	518
Wilson High School	AAA	766
York County School of Technology	AAA	704
York Suburban High School	AAA	402