

To: District IV Athletic Directors / Principals  
From: Brent Trowbridge, Cross Country District Chairman  
RE: 2017 PIAA District IV Cross Country District Meet

The 2017 District IV Cross Country meet will be held at Bloomsburg University on Thursday, **October 26, 2017**. The meet site has been selected by the District Chairman and approved by the District Committee. The meet will be run on this day regardless of weather.

**On the day of the meet** – *all buses and vans* will unload at the top of the hill – pull off (to the left) in the designated area – unload and then the bus / van will be directed to the parking area. Tents may be set up as staging areas for your teams – please remind your athletes to be careful crossing the road and stay alert.

Restrooms will include the football stadium and porta-potties on site. **NO STUDENTS / COACHES / SPECTATORS ARE PERMITTED INSIDE THE FIELD HOUSE DUE TO CLASSES / PRACTICES / GENERAL OPERATIONS – DO NOT SEND STUDENTS INSIDE THE FIELD HOUSE.**

1. Time schedule is as follows:

9:30 a.m.	A Girls
10:15 a.m.	AA Girls
11:00 a.m.	A Boys
11:45 a.m.	AA Boys

**District IV qualifiers to the state meet in Hershey are as follows:**

Class A Girls - one (1) team and five (5) individuals  
Class AA Girls – two (2) teams and ten (10) individuals  
Class A Boys – one (1) team and five (5) individuals  
Class AA Boys – one (2) teams and ten (10) individuals

*The PIAA State Meet is scheduled for Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Hershey.*

2. The course is located at the Upper Campus of Bloomsburg University. The start and finish of the race are across the street from Nelson Field House. (MAP INCLUDED)

***\*\*TEAMS are NOT permitted to PRACTICE at Bloomsburg University***

3. There will be a **Coach's Meeting to give information about the course from clerk of the course and PIAA officials at 9:15 a.m. Coaches please pick up your chips and starting box information in the main tent when you arrive. Teams may walk the course starting at 8 am and must be off no later than 9:10 am**

4. Clerk of the Course, Mr. Bernie Empie, Head CC Coach, Bloomsburg University.

5. The Bloomsburg course is 5000 meters.

6. The District IV Cross Country District Meet shall be conducted in accordance with the PIAA Rules and Regulations as published in the 2017 Handbook.

7. Ten runners may be entered in both the boys and girls meets /per school, only seven will run. Fewer than 5 may run as individual entries.

**Registration will be done on-line via the Runner's High website, RUNHIGH.COM. INSTRUCTIONS ARE ATTACHED. Registration must be completed by 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, OCTOBER 22, 2017.**

8. The following awards will be presented after the completion of the last race

**A Boys/A Girls:**

- A. Plaque to the first place team
- B. Individual medals to the members of the first place team.
- C. Individual medals for the five state qualifiers not on the first place team.

**AA Boys/AA Girls:**

- A. Plaque to the first place team.
- B. Individual medals for the members of the first place and second place teams
- C. Individual medals for the 10 state qualifiers not on the first or second place teams.

**9. PIAA Eligibility forms should be completed on the PIAA website no later than Friday, September 15, 2017. We are now required to report to PIAA the number of schools that can field at least 5 runners and state qualifiers could possibly be adjusted. So PLEASE make sure to have the eligibility lists up and accurate by 9/15/17!!!**

10. It is the responsibility of each school/coach to arrive early enough to allow athletes time to warm up. The time schedule will be strictly followed.

11. There will be no JV competition at the District Meet.

12. District IV Apparel and Merchandise will be on sale in the main tent.

District IV and Bloomsburg University are not responsible for any lost or stolen items during the day of competition at Bloomsburg University.

## Enrollment Classifications

<b>District 4 Boys Cross Country Class A (1 team and 5 individuals qualify for states)</b>	
<u>School</u>	<u>Male Enrollment</u>
Bloomsburg High School	158
Canton Area High School	105
Hughesville High School	190
Mount Carmel Area High School	159
Northeast Bradford High School	128
Sayre Area High School	107
Southern Columbia Area High School	153
Sullivan County High School	79
Troy Junior / Senior High School	159
Wellsboro Area High School	156
Wyalusing Valley High School	132

<b>District 4 Girls Cross Country Class A (1 team and 5 individuals qualify for states)</b>	
<u>School</u>	<u>Female Enrollment</u>
<a href="#"><u>Bloomsburg High School</u></a>	168
<a href="#"><u>Canton Area High School</u></a>	93
<a href="#"><u>Hughesville High School</u></a>	177
<a href="#"><u>Loyalsock Township High School</u></a>	178
<a href="#"><u>North Penn-Mansfield Senior High School</u></a>	139
<a href="#"><u>Northeast Bradford High School</u></a>	107
<a href="#"><u>Sayre Area High School</u></a>	126
<a href="#"><u>Southern Columbia Area High School</u></a>	136
<a href="#"><u>Sullivan County High School</u></a>	75
<a href="#"><u>Troy Junior / Senior High School</u></a>	165
<a href="#"><u>Warrior Run High School</u></a>	170
<a href="#"><u>Wyalusing Valley High School</u></a>	148

**District 4 Boys Cross Country Class AA (2 teams and 10 individuals qualify for states)**

<u>School</u> ▲	<u>Male Enrollment</u>
<a href="#">Athens Area High School</a>	283
<a href="#">Central Columbia High School</a>	193
<a href="#">Columbia Montour Area Vo Tech</a>	268
<a href="#">Cowanesque Valley High School</a>	111
<a href="#">Danville Area High School</a>	228
<a href="#">Jersey Shore Area High School</a>	291
<a href="#">Lewisburg Area High School</a>	261
<a href="#">Loyalsock Township High School</a>	202
<a href="#">Mid-West High School</a>	241
<a href="#">Mifflinburg Area High School</a>	257
<a href="#">Milton Area High School</a>	230
<a href="#">Montoursville Area High School</a>	237
<a href="#">North Penn-Mansfield Senior High School</a>	149
<a href="#">Selinsgrove Area High School</a>	310
<a href="#">Shamokin Area High School</a>	301
<a href="#">Shikellamy High School</a>	306
<a href="#">Towanda Area High School</a>	197
<a href="#">Warrior Run High School</a>	194

**District 4 Girls Cross Country Class AA (2 teams and 10 individuals qualify for states)**

<u>School</u> ▲	<u>Female Enrollment</u>
<a href="#">Athens Area High School</a>	234
<a href="#">Central Columbia High School</a>	191
<a href="#">Columbia Montour Area Vo Tech</a>	225
<a href="#">Cowanesque Valley High School</a>	87
<a href="#">Danville Area High School</a>	247
<a href="#">Jersey Shore Area High School</a>	313
<a href="#">Lewisburg Area High School</a>	233
<a href="#">Mid-West High School</a>	253
<a href="#">Mifflinburg Area High School</a>	231
<a href="#">Milton Area High School</a>	233
<a href="#">Montoursville Area High School</a>	230
<a href="#">Mount Carmel Area High School</a>	171
<a href="#">Selinsgrove Area High School</a>	292
<a href="#">Shamokin Area High School</a>	275
<a href="#">Shikellamy High School</a>	304
<a href="#">Towanda Area High School</a>	184
<a href="#">Wellsboro Area High School</a>	212