



2026 District XC Meet Letter

Coaches,

Hughes Middle School and Kerr Middle School are excited to welcome you and your student-athletes to the 2026 District Middle School Cross Country Meet. Please review the information below carefully and share all applicable information with your coaching staff, student-athletes, and families.

Meet Information

 ***Wednesday, October 7th 2026***

 ***Chisenhall Fields***

- *500 W Hidden Creek Pkwy Burleson, TX 76028*

Coach Check In:

 ***4:45PM - 5:15PM***

Upon arrival, each team will receive a meet packet containing:

- *Race bibs and pins*
- *Meet information*
- *Course map*

Coaches & Volunteers Hospitality:

- *Chick-fil-A sandwiches, water, and Gatorade will be provided at the Check-In Table.*

Race Schedule

The District Meet will consist of four separate races with a rolling schedule beginning at 5:30PM.

<i>Divisions</i>	<i>Race Time</i>
<i>7th Girls</i>	<i>5:30PM</i>
<i>7th Boys</i>	<i>6PM</i>
<i>8th Girls</i>	<i>6:30PM</i>
<i>8th Boys</i>	<i>7PM</i>

Please have athletes at the starting area and prepared to race well in advance of their scheduled start time.

STARTING LINE ASSIGNMENTS

Each team has been assigned a starting box. A team logo sign will be posted behind each box to help athletes and coaches identify their assigned location.

<i>Starting Line Assigned Box Numbers</i>	
<i>Box Number</i>	<i>Team</i>
<i>#1</i>	<i>Aledo</i>

<i>Starting Line Assigned Box Numbers</i>	
<i>#2</i>	<i>Coble</i>
<i>#3</i>	<i>Danny Jones</i>
<i>#4</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>#5</i>	<i>Hughes</i>
<i>#6</i>	<i>Jobe</i>
<i>#7</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>#8</i>	<i>McAnally</i>
<i>#9</i>	<i>McKinzey</i>
<i>#10</i>	<i>Wester</i>
<i>#11</i>	<i>Worley</i>

COURSE DETAILS

Course Surface: Flat course consisting of a combination of concrete, dirt, grass, and trails.

For athlete safety and course directions:

- *A biker will lead each race*
- *A Gator will follow each race*
- *Athletic Trainers / EMS personnel will be available near the finish area*

Course Map: [2026 District XC Meet Course Map](#)

Bus Parking Map: [2026 District XC Meet Bus Parking Map](#)

Spectator Parking Map: [2026 District XC Meet Spectator Parking Map](#)

Coaches are encouraged to review the course map with their athletes prior to race day.

AWARDS

Individual Awards:

- *Medals: Top 10 finishers*
- *Ribbons: 11th - 15th Place*

Team Awards:

- *District Championship Plaque: 1st Place Team Only*

TEAM SCORING

- *The top five (5) runners from each team will score*
- *A maximum of seven (7) runners may be used in tiebreaker situations*

ENTRIES — DUE Monday, October 5th @ 12:00 PM

All entries must be submitted through TXMileSplit by the deadline!

- **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE!**

Meet Page:

<https://tx.milesplit.com/meets/766514-2026-district-middle-school-xc-meet-2026/info>

Grade/Class Information:

- *7th Graders = Class of 2032*
- *8th Graders = Class of 2031*

Important Entry Reminders:

- *Please verify all athletes information before submitting*
- *Be sure to click **DONE** to finalize your roster/entries*
- *Please **DO NOT** wait until the last minute to enter your athletes*

Helpful MileSplit Resources:

- *How to Claim Team Video:* [How to Claim Your Team](#)
 - *Any other MileSplit Questions:* [MileSplit Q&A](#)
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PARKING & TEAM CAMPS

Bus Parking:

- *Buses should park in the designated bus parking lot shown on the map.*
- *Please arrive early to help ensure an efficient drop-off and parking process.*
- *Bus Parking Map:* [2026 District XC Meet Bus Parking Map](#)

Spectator Parking:

- *Spectators should park in the designated **BLUE "P"** parking lot shown on the map.*
- **RED "X" areas = NO PARKING**
- *Vehicles attempting to park in restricted areas will be redirected.*
- *Spectator Parking Map:* [2026 District XC Meet Spectator Parking Map](#)

Team Camps:

- *Team camp areas will be located to the left of the Bus Drop-Off area, as shown on the map.*
 - *Teams are responsible for keeping their camp area clean and removing all trash before departure.*
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SPECTATOR INFO

- *Admission is FREE*
 - *Only athletes and coaches are permitted inside the designated Start/Finish area.*
 - *Spectators must remain behind the stakes along the course.*
 - *Please remind spectators to stay off the course while races are in progress.*
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IMPORTANT: CREEK CROSSING

Spectators will NOT be permitted to cross once runners begin coming through the second loop.

Families wishing to watch from the opposite side of the course should cross after the first loop. Once runners begin their second loop, spectators may be required to remain in their current location until the race has cleared the area.

This procedure is in place for the safety of all student-athletes and spectators.



MEDICAL SERVICES

Athletic Trainers and EMS Services will be located behind the Finish Line, as indicated on the course map.

Coaches should communicate any known medical concerns involving their athletes to the appropriate medical personnel when necessary.



TIMING & RESULTS

Timing System Provided By:



Electronic timing will be used for all four races.

IMPORTANT: *Each athlete's bib must be worn properly and remain attached throughout the entire race to ensure accurate timing and results.*

Official Results: [2026 District Middle School XC Meet](#)

- The Live Results tab will appear once races begin. Please give Cowtown timing the space and time needed to ensure results are entered as accurately and quickly as possible.

SPORTSYOU MEET UPDATES

Meet day updates and important announcements will also be communicated through SportsYou.

2026 District XC Meet SportsYou Code: DTX2-XTCD

Coaches are encouraged to join prior to meet day.

MEET CONTACTS

Meet Directors:

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Please make sure your coaching staff, student-athletes, and families are familiar with all meet-day procedures before arriving at Chisenhall Fields.

Our goal is to provide a safe, organized, and championship-level experience for every student-athlete competing.

If you have any questions or concerns leading up to the meet, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Good luck to all teams and student-athletes competing in the 2026 District Middle School Cross Country Meet!