



College Community School District

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## C.R. Prairie High School

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**Welcome to the 42nd Annual  
C.R. Prairie Boys and Girls Cross Country Invitational -  
Saturday, August 29, 2026**

Varsity Races will run at times noted. Other times are approximate.

8:00 - 1 mile MS Girls

8:15 - 1 mile MS Boys

8:30 National Anthem

8:40 Varsity Girls     5K                      10 entries

9:10 Varsity Boys     5K                      10 entries

9:35 9/10 Girls 4K

10:10 - 9/10 Boys 4K

10:45 - JV Girls - 5K

11:25 - JV Boys - 5K

12:00 Awards

Coaches should be aware, you may run your 9/10 athletes in the jv division if you want a 5k result.

**Weather: Race levels and times may be adjusted based on forecast race day heat index.**

**Meet Entry:** Matt Shannon of Shannon Timing will be timing and scoring the meet. Entries will be done on [Athletic.net](https://athletic.net). You should be receiving an invite to input your entries.. Entries will be due on August 25th at 11:59PM.

**Meet Numbers:** We will provide packets with chips and numbers. There is no need to report scratches, just turn in the unused bibs and chips at the end of the meet with the used chips to our awards table.

**Chips:** Coaches are responsible for collecting all chips from athletes. They should be collected and turned in at the awards table at the end of the meet. Do not return them to our Timer.

**Results:** Results will be available online at  
<https://shannoneventtimings.weebly.com/2026-cross-country.html>

**Middle School Entries:** Please forward this information to your middle schools. We understand that this race date is early in the season, but we would love to host any younger runners that have a fitness level to complete a 1 mile course. Entry fee will be \$30 for a team. Meet registration will be as described above.

**High School Entry Fee:** Please mail your entry fee in advance, if possible. Entry fee for high school boys \$130, high school girls \$130.

**Drop Off and Bus Parking:** There is NO drop off for athletes North of the Stadium in the front High School parking lot. Please follow the [directions for unloading athletes and bus parking on the attached map](#). Meet packets may be picked up at the awards table on the 50 yard line.

**Concession Stand:** The C.R. Prairie Booster Club Concessions will be available during the meet.

**Course:** The courses will be clearly marked for the runners using a double white line. [Course Maps](#)

[HS races are 2 laps](#). Athletes start south of the stadium, make a loop east and then pass through the stadium at the halfway point. Finish in the stadium. Each race will have a lead and a trail cart.

MS races are a single 1 mi loop, finishing in the stadium. Each race will have a lead and a trail cart.

**Scoring and Awards:** 18 teams will compete at the 41st annual Prairie Invite. All races - boys and girls; Varsity, JV and 9/10 will be scored and awarded. Results will be provided placing all teams together, as well as split into divisions based on school size. The largest schools will be scored in the Black division, and the smaller schools will be scored in the orange division. Trophies and team medals will be awarded by division in each race.

An awards presentation for all high school races will follow the final race. Mr Jay will recognize top 10 for varsity competition, both divisions and genders, top 3 for the lower level races, as well as team awards. Middle school champions will be recognized after the start of the 9/10 boys race.

**Black**

Linn-Mar (girls)  
CR Prairie  
Cedar Falls  
Iowa City High (boys)  
Dubuque Senior (boys)  
Muscatine  
Davenport West  
Western Dubuque

**Orange**

Clear Creek/Amana  
Pella  
Marion  
Ft. Madison  
West Liberty  
Williamsburg  
Central Lee  
Monticello

Please remind your families that **dogs are not allowed** on the grounds during competition. This is a state rule to protect athletes during the competition.

Be advised that there is no meet admission fee, but a \$5/vehicle parking fee will be charged.

Thank you for attending this year's Prairie Invitational and we hope to see you again next year.

Andrew Davis  
Activities Director

Bill Schwarz  
Head XC Coach