

# 2022 Mercury Alumni Classic

## Cross Country Invitational

### Middle & High School

**Host:** Brighton High School will host a Cross Country Invitational meet at Riverdale Regional Park (formerly Adams County Fairgrounds)

**Date:** Saturday, September 17, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 Packet Pick up for all  
7:30 a.m. Citizen's & Alumni Race 5k (Sign up [HERE](#))  
8:30 a.m. Citizen's Awards  
8:30 a.m. Boy's Middle School 3k  
9:00 a.m. Girl's Middle School 3k  
8:45 a.m. **HS Coach's Meeting**  
9:30 a.m. **Girl's High School 5k**  
10:00 a.m. **Boy's High School 5k**  
**HS Awards after completion of final race**



**Place:** Riverdale Regional Park (Adams County Fairgrounds)

**Cost:** HS \$250 (includes boys' and girls' teams) or \$150 if only entering one team

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY:**

*\$60 Middle School Single Gender Team (up to 10 same gender athletes)*

*\$100 Middle School Both Gender Teams (up to 10 male entries + 10 female entries)*

*\$120 Middle School Single Gender Team (up to 25 same gender athletes)*

*\$200 Middle School Both Gender Teams (up to 25 male athletes + 25 female athletes)*

*Teams with more than 26 or more same gender athletes, please add \$2 per athlete entered*

*\$20 for Unattached Middle School Individual Entry*

Send Checks to:

Brighton High School / ATTENTION Karen Smidt  
270 South 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brighton CO 80601

**Entries:** Unlimited Entries (Score 5) for Middle & High School. Coaches can pick up their packets at the scorer's table east of the start line 90 minutes prior to the races.

Citizen's Race: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Brighton/MercuryAlumniClassicCitizenRace>

**Awards:** Citizens Overall Trophy top male/female & Top 3 Ribbons to 10 yr age groups  
MS M/F Overall Team Plaque & Top Ten Ribbons  
HS Varsity M/F Overall Team Trophy & Medals to the top 10 runners in each race. *Unclaimed awards will be recycled--we will not hold or mail awards.*

**Timer:** Runners Roost Race Services-- all athletes will receive an electronic time to be uploaded to MileSplit. Please contact the race director with discrepancies within 12 hours after the last race.

**Parking:** NEW THIS YEAR!!! All buses & visitors need to park in the dirt lot west of the main entrance (not the Waymire Dome Parking lot). No Buses, Team Vans, or personal vehicles will be allowed in the east lots--Specifically the first picnic area/pavilion parking area.

**Team Tents:** Teams may use the available pavilions on the northeast end of the field or set up tents on the grass area in the center of the field. Please be conscious of the course as you set up your tents. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE PAVILION on the southwest corner of the field (the one near the volleyball net). This pavilion has been reserved for another group.**

**Course:** We are finally back to our old river course! We still utilize the grass infield and dirt paths but have taken the main road out for safety reasons. The HS course added the meandering path around the boonies near the disc golf course.

The running surface will consist of grass and dirt & crushed gravel paths. Times will be announced to the runners at the one and two mile marks. Maps will be available via email prior to the race.

The course will be marked with flags and chalked/painted arrows. Landscaping flags will be used to mark the whole of the course--blue flags on your right and red flags on your left--and 6ft tall directional flags will mark straight-aways and major turns. Intersections will be blocked.

**Team Boxes:** Assigned using a randomizer--

**Middle School:**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Front Range Chris MS     | 4. Kipp Sunshine MS | 8. Alameda Int MS                  |
| 2. Aurora Science & Tech MS | 5. DSST Cons Green  | <del>9. Firestone Charter MS</del> |
| 3. DSST MS Byers            | 6. DSST MS GVR      | 10. Addenbrooke Classical Acad MS  |
|                             | 7. Winograd         |                                    |

**High School:**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Two Roads             | 7. Smoky Hill             | 14. Cherokee Trail High   |
| 2. Denver Academy        | 8. Arvada                 | 15. Vista PEAK            |
| <del>3. Eaglecrest</del> | 9. Prospect Ridge         | 16. Eagle Ridge Academy   |
| 4. Brighton              | 10. Atlas Prep            | 17. Alameda International |
| 5. Hinkley               | 11. KIPP Denver           | 18. Prairie View          |
| 6. DSST Green            | 12. Highlight Catholic    | 19. George Washington     |
|                          | 13. Front Range Christian |                           |

**Facilities:** Port-o-Potties are available at the park. No running water, dressing & shower facilities.

**Meet Director:** Karen Smidt Head Cross Country Coach [ksmidt@sd27i.net](mailto:ksmidt@sd27i.net) 303-655-4209 school / 303-621-4540 cell

**Race Official:** Bob Barzdukas