

BLUE DEVIL CLASSIC



April 11, 2026
Gary Kehler Stadium
Westfield, NJ

Dear Coach,

Your team is invited to participate in the 36th running of the Blue Devil Classic on Saturday, April 11, 2026. The meet will take place at our Gary Kehler Stadium facility in Westfield. Custom awards will be given to competitors finishing in the top six places in all divisions.

The track events will be highlighted by the 18th Irwin Bernstein Memorial boys DMR, the 9th Thomas Hornish Memorial girls DMR, and the 7th running of the Jack Martin Invitational Mile.

We will hold a boys session from 8:30am-12:00pm, and a girls session from 1:30-5:00pm. We will hold the meet rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, events will be contested at the discretion of the meet directors. There is no team scoring for this meet.

Registration is on NJ Milesplit. Entries close at 11:00pm on Wednesday 4/8. Make checks out to *Friends of Westfield Track and Field*.

This will be an exciting meet for athletes, coaches, and fans. Please read the guidelines carefully on the following pages. Don't hesitate to reach out with questions - ctafelski@westfieldnj12.org

See you on April 11!

Sincerely,
WHS T&F Coaching Staff

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DATE: Saturday, April 11, 2026

TIME: Boys events 8:30am-12:00pm, girls 1:30pm-5:00pm

PLACE: Gary Kehler Stadium – 800 Rahway Ave, Westfield, NJ

RAIN OR SHINE



1. NFHS and NJSIAA rules govern the meet.
2. All throwing implements, starting blocks, and pole vault poles are supplied by participating schools.
3. Awards consist of custom designed medals to all athletes in the top six places in each division. There are special awards for the *Jack Martin Invitational Mile*, the *Irwin Bernstein Memorial Boys DMR*, and *Thomas Hornish Memorial Girls DMR*.
4. All track events are final on time. **PLEASE BE HONEST IN SEEDING YOUR TEAMS.**
5. **Entry limitations:** Two entries max per school in each track relay (one for the 3x400IH and Shuttle Hurdle relays). Four entries in the Jack Martin Invitational Mile, 400, and 800. Two entries in the 3200. In each relay event, only the team from each school with the better performance is eligible for awards.
6. **All field relay teams are three person teams, except for 2-person teams in the pole vault.**
**If you do not have enough athletes to complete a field relay, you may enter them anyway. They will not be eligible for awards.
 - **Shot Put** – three trials, **NO FINALS**. Each school is allowed 1 varsity boys team and 1 varsity girls team.
 - **Discus** – three trials, **NO FINALS**. Each school is allowed 1 varsity boys team and 1 varsity girls team.
 - **Javelin** – three trials, **NO FINALS**. Each school is allowed 1 varsity boys team and 1 varsity girls team.
 - **Long Jump** and **Triple Jump** – three trials, **NO FINALS**. Each school is allowed 1 varsity boys team and 1 varsity girls team.
 - **High Jump** – The boys will open at 4' 6". The girls will open at 4' 0". The bar will be raised in 2" increments.
 - **Pole Vault** – Frosh/soph and Varsity divisions will be run together. The crossbar will start at 8' 0" for boys, 7' 0" for girls. The bar will be raised in 6" increments. Each school is allowed 1 varsity boys team, 1 varsity girls team, 1 frosh/soph boys team, and 1 frosh/soph girls team.
7. Shot put will be contested within Kehler Stadium. Discus and Javelin will be held behind Edison Intermediate School.
8. The meet directors reserve the right to modify the events and meet schedule based on weather conditions to ensure the athletes' safety.

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Order of Events

Field Events – boys 8:30am, girls 1:30pm

All field relays are 3-person teams (PV 2-person teams) – NO FINALS

**If you do not have enough athletes to complete a field relay, you may enter them anyway. They will not be eligible for awards.

Shot Put, Discus, Javelin Relays - We will establish a rotation of flights so that no athlete is expected to be at two venues at once

Long Jump Relay

Open Pit

Triple Jump Relay

Open Pit

High Jump Relay

SIX JUMP RULE (at discretion of officials)

Pole Vault Relay

SIX JUMP RULE (at discretion of officials)
Varsity and Frosh/Soph combined

- Track Events – boys 8:30am, girls 1:30pm – All events are final on time
Shuttle Hurdles Varsity only

4 × 100m Relay

Frosh/Soph – Varsity

Jack Martin Invitational Mile

Varsity only

Thomas Hornish Girls DMR/
Irwin Bernstein Boys DMR

Varsity only

4 × 200m Relay

Frosh/Soph – Varsity

3200m Run

Open

3 × 400m Hurdle Relay

Varsity only

4 × 800m Relay

Varsity only

Sprint Medley Relay
(400-200-200-800)

Varsity only

400m Dash

Open

800m Run

Open

4 × 400m Relay

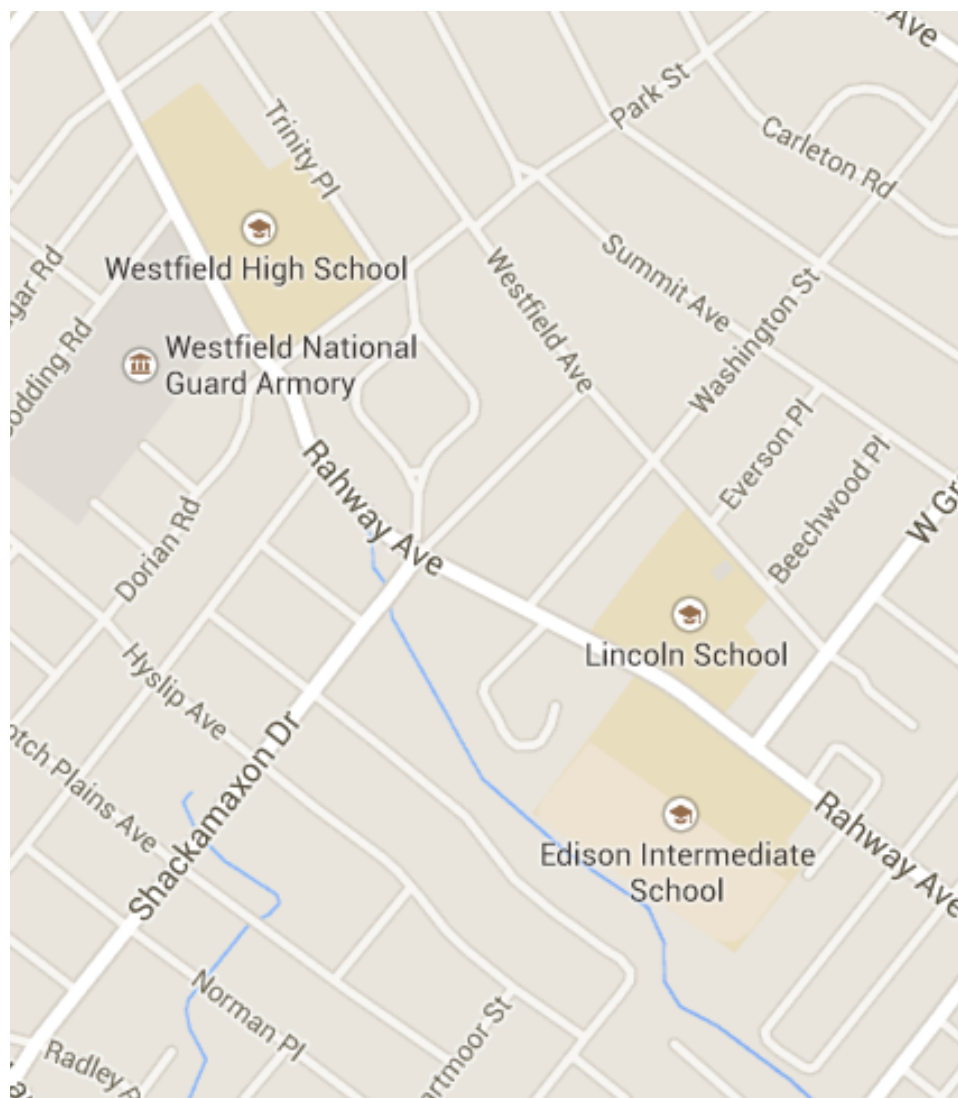
Varsity only



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This is the final 2026 time schedule.

Event	Boys	Girls
Shuttle Hurdles	8:30 AM	1:30 PM
F/S 4x100	8:47 AM	1:40 PM
Varsity 4x100	9:00 AM	1:48 PM
Jack Martin Mile	9:12 AM	1:58 PM
DMR	9:38 AM	2:12 PM
F/S 4x200	9:52 AM	2:30 PM
Varsity 4x200	10:05 AM	2:42 PM
3200	10:18 AM	2:56 PM
3x400IH	10:32 AM	3:12 PM
4x800	10:52 AM	3:24 PM
SMR	11:12 AM	3:50 PM
400	11:24 AM	4:02 PM
800	11:44 AM	4:24 PM
4x400	12:00 PM	4:36 PM



Bus Dropoff

Please drop off at the Lincoln School (728 Westfield Ave) or on Rahway Ave (751 Rahway Ave). Do not pull into the Edison School lot to drop off!

Bus Parking

Buses should proceed to Westfield High School for parking (550 Dorian Road).