2025 Spartan Moonlight Showcase



MEET INFORMATION

Saturday, September 20th 2025 Saint Mark's High School

We are bringing back the 1st ever twilight XC meet in Delaware on Saturday, September 20th, 2025. This will be a middle school meet followed by a High School Invitational. We will be running 13 races, starting at 4:15PM. We have included a coaches/community/alumni 2.5 mile race at 6:20PM as well.

The entire course will be lit up for the event, with spotlights and course ropes lit up throughout. The course is extremely spectator-friendly and safe! There will be live instant splits along with instant mid-race team scores on a video scoreboard. The race features custom race bibs, medals, music, food, photography, and an announcer. Full information is detailed below. We are so glad you're here!

Location

Saint Mark's High School 2501 Pike Creek Road Wilmington, DE 19808

Team Costs

High School Cost: \$225 per gender, \$15 per individual athlete if fewer than 15 athletes on the roster. \$450 per school total.

Make checks payable to Saint Mark's High School Attention: Mike DiGennaro 2501 Pike Creek Road Wilmington, DE 19808 Middle school fees are coordinated through CYM XC.

Due to sanctioning rules, we are not opening the event up to any other unattached teams, clubs, or other athletes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Middle School Races

	4:15PM	1 mile race
	4:30PM	1 mile race
	4:45PM	1 mile race
	5:00PM	1 mile race
7th-8th Boys	5:15PM	2 mile race
7th-8th Girls	5:40PM	2 mile race
	•	4:30PM 4:45PM 5:00PM 7th-8th Boys 5:15PM

Middle School Awards 6:05PM Medals to top 25 per race

Community Race

The V.02 COMMUNITY/COACHES/ALUMNI TEAM RACE 6:20PM 2.5 milerace

High School Races

JV B Race Boys	6:40PM	2.5 mile
JV B Race Girls	7:05PM	2.5 mile
JV A Boys (10 athletes)	7:30PM	2.5 mile
JV A Girls (10 athletes)	7:55PM	2.5 mile
The M&T Bank Varsity Boys Race (7)	8:20PM	2.5 mile
The Capitol Investments Varsity Girls Race (7)	8:45PM	2.5 mile

^{*}Varsity races will only run 7 athletes each*

High School Awards 9:15PM on Lacrosse Field (Top JV Team, Top 3 Varsity Teams, Top Community Team, GOAT Trophy, Top 3 individuals per race)

Register

Register at Athletic.net. **Registration closes Thursday, September 18th, at 11:00am.** https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/257879/register
Sanctioned for DE, MD, and PA schools.

Invoice sheet

https://docs.google.com/document/d/13KUSCfnepQgn_hfq8c5CoYcdD32AlsaLeM-HJqQjUvl/edit?usp=sharing

Team limits

Varsity 7 athletes

JV 10 athletes per team (I would suggest going 7 in this race if you have a bigger team) All remaining athletes enter the JV B race.

Awards

Medals to Top 25 in each race all night long.

Team awards to Top 3 teams in High School Varsity races and the top team in JV.

A middle school awards ceremony will take place at 6:05PM at the center of the lacrosse field. High School medals will be distributed in the finish line chute. Team trophies awarded and top 6 individuals recognized at 9:15PM on the lacrosse field.

G.O.A.T. Trophy to the Fastest Time of the Day (per gender). All races, including the Coaches/Community race, are eligible to win the G.O.A.T. trophy.

VARSITY	Distribution Site
Medals to Top 25 finishers	Finish Line Chute
Trophies to Top 3 Teams at Awards Ceremony	Awards Ceremony 9:15pm Lacrosse Field
Top 6 Finishers	Recognized at Awards Ceremony 9:15pm
JV	
Medals to Top 25 finishers	Finish Line Chute
Trophies to Winning Teams	Awards Ceremony 9:15pm Lacrosse Field
Top 6 Finishers	Recognized at Awards Ceremony 9:15pm
COMMUNITY	
Medals to Top 25 finishers	Finish Line Chute
Top Team (need 4 to score, and ≥1 female)	Awards Ceremony 9:15pm Lacrosse Field
Overall Awards	
GOAT Trophy Fastest time of the day	Awards Ceremony 9:15pm Lacrosse Field
MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Medals to Top 25 finishers	Awards Ceremony 6:05pm Lacrosse Field

Community/Coach Race

On Saturday night at 6:20PM we are allowing all coaches, parents, friends, and runners in the community to sign up and race on the same course that the kids will be competing on.

Register here....... with a \$15 entry fee. **COACHES CAN RACE FOR FREE**.

New this year: **this event is SCORED!** When you sign-up, write in your Team Affiliation. Parents, friends, alumni, coaches, teachers...open to anyone! The top scoring teams will receive a trophy. 4 people needed to score. At least 1 runner per gender. Day of registration available at packet pickup located on the warmup fields adjacent to the starting line.

Live Results Link 2025

<u>Live results</u> provided by Fulton Accurate Timing on FAT.LIVE. Scan the QR code below.

2024 Results - https://live.fultonaccuratetiming.com/meets/39353



Race splits

The 2.5mile will have 3 race splits and a finish split. We will split at the **1100M**, **1600M**, **3200M**, and the finish result.

The 3200M course will also have 3 live race splits at **1100M**,**1600M**, **2400M**, and the finish result.

The 1.1 mile course will have live race splits at 1000M and the finish result.

Official Course Map UPDATED!! The last lap on the track goes in the reverse direction.

3rd-6th grade course map

2-Mile 7th-8th grade course

2.5 Mile High school and community Race course map

<u>Parking Map</u> If you do not park in the designated spots, your car will be towed! This is a safety issue.

<u>Tent Setup Map</u> Please do not put up a tent on the infield of the lacrosse field or on the soccer field). Tents need to be set up on the perimeters only.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR ATHLETES TO WARM UP IN THE PARKING LOT OR ON ANY ROADS. They may run on the fields to warm up, just be mindful of the races.

Stay off the course and do not run on the track. No one is allowed on the track or on the infield of the football field unless competing.

Trainers

Elite PT will have trainers on staff throughout the evening. They will be located in the corner of the lacrosse field, overlooking the starting line and football field.

2024 Photos, videos, and articles

www.spartanrunner.com/moonlight-showcase

Contacts

High School coaches: please send questions to Mike DiGennaro at mdigennaro@stmarkshs.net Middle School coaches: send questions and info to Mike DiGennaro. The middle school meet is an invite only event.

Buses- please drive through the parking lot and drop off on the far end. . Do not drop off on the driveway or by the

Buses can park in front of the school along the driveway.

Concessions

We have 2 food trucks lined up throughout the night.

T-shirts

We will be selling <u>Spartan Moonlight Showcase T-shirts</u> under a tent on the lacrosse field. Cash or venmo are accepted.

NEW!! We will be selling 100 BLACK long sleeve shirts this fall!! Get them while they are hot! They are available in sizes Youth Medium to Adult large.

Weather

Weather update

It will be a NEW MOON on September 20th, so we are hoping for clear skies like last year! Bring a sweatshirt because it could get chilly!

Parking

Parking Map

Please only park in the designated parking lots. There are spots behind the school if the lot fills. DO NOT park on the driveway or in any other undesignated spot. That becomes a safety concern and we will have to tow the cars. Let your parents know.

It would be smart to car pool to this event.

Tent Area

All tents and teams should be set up on the lacrosse field overlooking the track or up against the fence below the parking lot.

Keep tents out of the center of the lacrosse field.

We want to allow athletes to warm up on the lacrosse field.

Please clean up your area as you take down your tents. We will provide you with trash bags to police the area. We'd like to keep our campus clean!

Event Sponsors

We are grateful to have four event sponsors who helped turn this into a special event.

- V.02
- M&T Bank
- Capitol Environmental
- Elite PT
- CBM Insurance Group

Special Thanks to the Saint Mark's grounds crew for grooming the course to be safe, fast, and spectator friendly!