



ATTN Coaches: All High/Middle School teams are welcome. If you are planning on attending this meet PLEASE!!! Register on <https://tx.milesplit.com/meets/764279> If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Coach Saenz via text/call 956-460-7069 or email [job.saenz@misdtx.net](mailto:job.saenz@misdtx.net).

Dear Coaches,

We would like to extend an invitation to our 6th annual "Coach Martinez Invitational" Cross Country meet. The meet will be held Saturday August 29, 2026 at Mercedes High School. The majority of the running surface will be grass. **Both Girls/Boys Varsity Divisions will be Chipped time only. All other divisions will be handheld times (BEEP WATCH APP).** Below you will find important information concerning the meet.

Date: August 29, 2026

Location: Mercedes High School 1200 South Florida Ave.

Time: Registration – 6:45 a.m. -7:45 a.m. (High School Divisions)

Running Times- Varsity Girls: **7:30 a.m.** followed by Varsity Boys, JV Boys, JV Girls, 9<sup>th</sup> Girls, Boys 9<sup>th</sup>, Girls 8<sup>th</sup>, Boys 8<sup>th</sup>, Girls 7<sup>th</sup>, Boys 7<sup>th</sup> (**Rolling Schedule**)

Entry Fee: \$150.00/\$300 per High School Team (team includes Varsity/ JV & Freshman)  
\$ 50.00 per Middle School Team or \$200 for all 4 Middle School Divisions  
7th grade girls \$50.00  
7th grade boys \$50.00  
8th grade girls \$50.00  
8th grade boys \$50.00

\$ 10.00 per individual

**\*\*\* Teams are made up of 5 or more runners, if a team is not complete, they will pay \$10 per individual. For example if you bring four 8th grade and three 7th grade runners you will pay \$40 and \$30.**

**Make checks payable to: Mercedes Cross Country Club-ATTN: Job Saenz**

**Chip Timing by Running 956-All VARSITY ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WED Aug 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM No EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!!!!!**

Divisions: **10 RUNNER LIMIT** in Boys and Girls Varsity Divisions.  
No Limit in JV, Freshman or Junior High divisions.

Distances: 5000 Meters Varsity Girls/Boys  
5000 Meters JV Boys  
2 miles JV Girls  
2 miles Freshman Girls/Boys (Combined)  
1.5 miles Jr. High Girls and Boys (8th Combined/7th Combined)



Awards: Individual medals to the top 25 runners in each division.  
Ribbons for 26-50 in Sub-Varsity Divisions  
Team Championship Trophy (Varsity Divisions Only)

### **Timing for Sub-Varsity**

Sub varsity will be timed through BeepWatch App on I-pads, these results will be emailed to coaches after the meet

### **Weather**

This event will be rain or shine. We have every intention of running every division from Highschool to Middle School.

### **Reminders Day of the Meet**

-All buses will park on the East side of the stadium (Come down Rio Rico Rd (FM 491) will lead you directly to east side of stadium)

-Highly Encourage all teams to please provide/bring their own water. There will be a trainer on site at the meet.

-The first race will begin at 7:30 AM Sharp after we will be on a rolling schedule so make sure to plan accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you on Aug 29th If you have any questions please text or call Coach Job Saenz at 956-460-7069. You can also email us at: [job.saenz@misdtx.net](mailto:job.saenz@misdtx.net)