

Pawling Cross Country Invitational: Dan Purdy Memorial Invitational Classic

Pawling, New York

Sat. September 20, 2025

You are invited to enter the 16th Annual Pawling Invitational. The meet will be run in honor of Dan Purdy who ran for Pawling from 1998 to 2001. For over 20 years, Pawling did not even have a cross country program. It was Dan's spirit and courage that helped re-establish running at Pawling High school. Never one to quit or give up in anything he attempted, Dan courageously battled a terminal illness, finally succumbing in 2015. According to family and friends Dan's last words were, "I think I'll go for a run." So, for Dan, his family, and for all those whose lives he touched, we the staff at Pawling High School dedicate this event in his honor.

Come and join us and take the opportunity of running on Pawling's scenic 5,000 meter championship course located on the high school campus. The course offers a variety of running terrain, with most of the grass covered course winding through trails. The first mile is in the primary campus area and is flat, and the 2nd half of the course offers scenic trails. Although there are no long difficult hills, the course still has a number of short steep inclines. This is a runner's course, which is challenging but fair to athletes of all ability levels.

AWARDS: The awards include a trophy to the team winner and runner-up in each VARSITY & JV race. Medals will be given out to the top 30 in the Varsity/JV races and top 10 receive medals in Frosh/Soph races. **No team awards will be given for Frosh/Soph races. Note that these races are for developmental runners. If you have novice runners who have difficulty running the 5k distance (over 35min) you should put them in the Frosh/Soph race regardless of their grade level.**

DATE: Saturday, September 20th, 2025

PLACE: Pawling High School, Pawling, New York

RACES: PLEASE BRING YOUR MODIFIED! Frosh/Soph boys and girls divisions, JV boys and girls divisions, Varsity boys and girls divisions. Varsity Races can have up to 10 runners per team. Unlimited number of runners may enter the JV/Frosh/Soph races with the top 5 finishers determining the team score.

Race Schedule:

***Please do not arrive before 7:45am**

9 AM – Varsity Boys (3.1 mile, up to 10 runners)

9:35 AM – Varsity/JV Girls together (3.1 mile, unlimited entry)

10:10 AM – JV Boys (3.1 mile, unlimited entry)

10:45 AM - Frosh/Soph Boys and developmental runners, unlimited entry (1.5 mile race)

11:05 AM - Frosh/Soph Girls and developmental runners, unlimited entry (1.5 mile race)

11:25 AM - Modified Boys, unlimited entry (1.5 mile race)

11:45 AM - Modified Girls, unlimited entry (1.5 mile race)

MEET SCORING PROCEDURE: We will be using Fulton Accurate Timing, it will be necessary for you to submit a roster online. For combined Varsity/JV races, JV teams will be scored out separately in the results. Varsity teams will be the top 6 team finishers, JV will be based on the remaining finishers from that team.

Any questions contact: Adam Muroski muroskia@pcsdny.org & Reid McGrath mcgrathr@pcsdny.org

***Please email both above emails to confirm your entry.**

Teams must enter online through <https://www.athletic.net/>

Mail or email an Entry for Dan Purdy Memorial Invitational Classic

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Coach: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell _____

Blanket Entry fee: This covers entry into every race in every division.

_____ \$350.00

Individual Team Races entry fee: Please check appropriate boxes. If you're paying blanket fee, just check off races and # entered.

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| Modified boys _____ | # entered _____ | \$50 |
| Modified girls _____ | # entered _____ | \$50 |
| Frosh/Soph boys _____ | # entered _____ | \$100 |
| Frosh/Soph girls _____ | # entered _____ | \$100 |
| JV boys _____ | # entered _____ | \$100 |
| Varsity/JV girls _____ | # entered _____ | \$100 |
| Varsity boys _____ | limit 10 runners _____ | \$100 |

Individual Runner Entries (\$15 for each runner)

Total number of individual entries, including all races and divisions _____

Total amount due for all races and individuals entered _____

Make checks payable to: Pawling High School Varsity Club, Fed. Id # 14-6003977

Checks and/or Entries MUST be mailed to:

Pawling High School

Attn: Athletic Director

30 Wagner Rd.

Pawling, NY 12564

Athletic Director: Mr. John Bellucci, 845-855-4670, BELLUCCI@pcsdny.org