

Pawling Cross Country Invitational: Dan Purdy Memorial Invitational Classic

Pawling, New York

Sat. September 19, 2026

You are invited to enter the 17th 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.

AWARDS: The awards include a trophy for the team winner and runner-up in each Varsity/JV race and just the winning team in the Frosh/Soph Race. Medals will be given out to the top 30 in the Varsity/JV races and top 10 receive medals in Frosh/Soph & Modified races.

DATE: Saturday, September 19th, 2026 ***Please do not arrive before 7:45am**

PLACE: Pawling High School, Pawling, New York

RACES: Note that the Frosh/Soph 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. PLEASE BRING YOUR MODIFIED! The Girls Varsity/JV will use the top 6 to score varsity with the next 6 (finishers 7-12) being scored separately for JV Girls team scores.

Race Schedule:

Varsity Races can have up to 10 runners per team. Unlimited number of runners may enter the JV/Frosh/Soph/Modified races with the top 5 finishers determining the team score.

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 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: _____

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.

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