

Hello Everyone,

Brainerd is excited to host the **2024 Section 8AAA Cross Country Preview meet on Friday, September 13th** at Forestview Middle School in Baxter, MN.

The course is a mix of flat open areas and trails with rolling hills. We have hosted an early season meet for many years here and it seems to be a runner favorite. Fans will be able to see much of the first mile and the final 1K without needing to move very far. The middle part of the course is a tougher section to see unless the fan is very fit. See the attached maps.

Awards will be at the conclusion of the meet in the field by the finish line. Awards for the section race in October will be in the middle school auditorium.

Gopher State Events will be doing the timing for this meet and sections. Bob will send an email with registration information as the meet approaches.

**Cost:** **\$225** per school. Make checks payable to ISD #181

**Schedule: (All races 5000 meters)**

**4:00 JV Girls**

**4:30 JV Boys**

**5:00 Varsity Girls**

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**Awards at the conclusion of the meet**

**Awards:** Medals for the Top 3 and ribbons to places 4-10 in the varsity races. Ribbons for JV places 1-10. There will NOT be a Jr. High boys or girls race.

Please have buses park in the Track parking lot. SPECTATORS MAY NOT PARK ON MAPLETON ROAD/CR 170 ... THEY WILL BE TICKETED.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.  
See you on the 13th!

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