

Directions to Starting Line (Forest City High School)

From Downtown Scranton (an approximately 40-minute drive by car)

- Leave Downtown by going north on Mulberry Street (gas stations on left as you leave Downtown).
- Merge straight onto Scranton Expressway and follow Expressway 3.1 miles to Y in road, then bear right towards "Business Route 6 East/Dickson City".
- Follow Business Route 6 East approx. 11.8 miles all the way to Main Street in Carbondale.
- While traveling on Business Route 6 East you will pass numerous shopping malls, restaurants, car dealerships, etc... As you get close to Main Street in Carbondale you will pass Carbondale High School and then a Shopping Center and Burger King on your left.
- Make a left turn at the traffic light onto Main Street (watch for detours by local police).
- Travel approximately ½ mile through Carbondale on Main Street.
- Then make a left at the traffic light (T-Intersection near Zazzerra's and YMCA).
- Travel a very short distance around a turn and make a left onto Route 171 North.
- Follow Route 171 North approximately six miles (through Simpson and Vandling) to Main Street in Forest City.
- Once on Main Street in Forest City look for signs for "Bus Route" and for 247 South (Dundaff Street).
- Make a left onto Dundaff Street (247 S) and go uphill (or follow directions by local police).
- Travel two blocks uphill and make a left onto Hudson Street then follow signs to Forest City School.
- Upon arriving at the school, drivers will be directed to a runners' drop off point and then redirected either off school grounds or to the main parking area (near soccer field). Follow the directions of police officers.

Important Notes...

- If traveling on Interstate 81 take exit 191A (Business Route 6 East - Dickson City) and follow the directions described above.
- Due to very limited parking at the start area athletes are strongly encouraged to use the free bus transportation provided beginning at 5:30 a.m. from Courthouse Square in Downtown Scranton.
- If you must drive to the start please arrive before 7:00 a.m. (or risk being delayed by closed roads).
- If you drive to Forest City and stay to watch the start you WILL NOT be allowed to immediately leave Forest City on the route you entered. In fact, Route 171 South to Carbondale will be closed for approximately one hour after the starting gun.
- An alternate route out of Forest City involves driving a considerable distance on Route 247 South to Route 106 East to Business Route 6 West to the Scranton Expressway (11 S) to Downtown Scranton. Details about this alternate route can be found below.