

# CMS Track & Field 2024 - FAQ's

**When are practices?** All sports at CMS have practice after school from 3:55-4:45pm on Monday-Thursday. No practices or meets on Fridays. We highly recommend students bring plenty of water to practice each day!

**Are there late buses available after practice?** Yes! Late buses are always available for students after practice has ended and students will be assisted in getting to the bus on time.

**Are there late buses available after a meet?** No! For away meets, transportation to the opponent school and BACK to CMS will be provided. However, each family must coordinate transport home from CMS. We will have students text you on our way back so you can meet them right away back at Campus.

**How long is the season?** The season is a little over 5 weeks long, in total. The season begins on Thursday August 15th and ends on Saturday September 21st.

**How many meets are there?**

There are 6 meets total this year; 5 regular meets (3 away, 2 home), and 1 district meet at the end of the season. Please see this year's schedule on the [CMS website!](#)

**How much does it cost? Do I have to buy a T-Shirt?** There is a mandatory registration fee of \$60 to participate in athletics. There is also a \$10 fee for a CMS Track Team T-Shirt. **Please note that we are NOT requiring students who already have a past CMS Track t-shirt to buy a new one. Only students who do not have a T-shirt need to buy one this year.**

**What is RevTrack? How do I get there?** RevTrack is the district-wide, online payment platform used for athletics, field trips, and other school costs. You can find RevTrack by going to the CMS website and clicking "payment" or by clicking [here](#).

**Does my student-athlete have to have experience in Track & Field?** Absolutely not! Middle school sports are about friendships, fundamentals, and community! We're all learning new skills together.

**What is a track meet?** A track "meet" is essentially a contest or game against another CCSD school. No late bus transportation is provided after the meet. Schedule is on the [CMS Website](#).

**How long do track meets last?** Meets last from approximately 4:30pm - 7:30pm. Away meets run later, as we have to bus back to CMS. However, once your student-athlete has completed their last assigned event, you may leave with your student! **Please don't forget that you MUST sign out with a coach before leaving an AWAY meet with your athlete.**

**Can I come and cheer for my student athlete(s)?** Absolutely- Bring a chair, some sunscreen, and your Mustang spirit!

**What happens between the end of school and the start of a track meet?** Whether the meet is at CMS or another school, students will meet on the track right after school. Together, all student-athletes will await the bus or begin setting up our field for the meet. Either way, students will not go home between the end of school and the start of a meet.

**Will my student-athlete compete by gender/grade-level?** Yes! All track meet events are assigned by grade-level and gender- for example: 6th grade girls 100m dash.

**Will my student get to pick which events they compete in?** Yes and no. Due to a limited number of spots for each event, no guarantees can be made. However, your athlete's grade-level coach will work with the student to ensure they have at least 1-2 events per meet. For groups with larger numbers (usually 6th graders), we alternate every other meet between their preferred events and an 800m or 1600m run. We always have leftover events that we give away before a meet.

**What is the "District Meet" on September 21st?** The CCSD District meet is an optional, district-wide opportunity for competition. It is an amazing day full of fun and friendly competition. Students are welcome to come for the whole day, or just show up for their event time window. We would love to have as many students participate as possible. As the date approaches, coaches will communicate schedules, event qualification, and other details to student-athletes. This meet runs from 8am-3pm, and will be out at Legacy Stadium at Cherokee Trail HS. Students only have to be there for their events, but they are welcome to come spend the day with their teammates! You will have to transport your student to and from the district meet.