



Pat Hadley Memorial Invitational Information Packet 2024

The Pat Hadley Scholarships were established in memory of Patricia Hadley (1958-2013). Pat taught ceramics for 18 years at Valencia High School in Placentia, California and was also head coach for boys cross-country and distance coach for track and field. Under Coach Hadley's guidance, Valencia enjoyed more than a decade of preeminence in League, Section and State level competition. Mrs. Hadley was described in the student newspaper *El Tigre* as a teacher with wholehearted dedication to her students. "She was loved by countless students, athletes, coaches, and teachers."

While her competitive accolades are impressive, Coach Hadley's most powerful impact was in the lives of her students and athletes. She regularly donated her time, energy, and resources to all who needed her support. She provided countless shoes and snacks, drove alumni to college registration appointments, took suburban kids to nature (usually for their first time) and cultivated honesty, integrity, and determination in all she encountered.

Anyone who had the pleasure of working with Coach Hadley is better because of the experience. Her legacy lives on in the hundreds of successful alumni that are all proud to have been "her boys," as well as in today's Tiger Cross Country team as it carries the spirit of Pride, Tradition, and Excellence that Coach Hadley personified.

Date: Saturday, September 7th, 2024

Location:

- Tri City Park
- 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870

Parking:

- **Bus drop off and parking** only off Rolling Hills Drive in the back of the park.
- There is **no charge** to park inside the park but spaces are limited. Additional parking is available at Tuffree Middle School, Rolling Hills Drive, Tuffree Blvd, and Kraemer Blvd.
- **No entrance fee** for spectators.

Cost:

- \$400 for full team (Boys and Girls)
- \$200 for all four grade levels (Boys or Girls)
- \$50 per grade level (per gender)
- Or \$10 per individual if less than 5 runners (per gender)
- **Please bring a check to the meet and pay before the event begins. Checks made payable to "Valencia High School" with Cross Country in the memo line.**

Registration:

- Through MileSplit. Registration closes on Wednesday, September 4th, 2024 at 11pm.
- Pick up Team packet by the Finish Line

Team Camp Sites:

- Teams may set up camp on the grass around the baseball fields (Where the finish line used to be) or on the grass along the road.
- Please **DO NOT** set up camp on the field where the finish line is set up.
- Trash bags have been included in the team packet.

Snack Shack:

- T-shirts! Get yours quickly before they sell out!
- Additional water, Gatorade, and prepackaged snacks will also be sold.
- B&C Burgers will be on site to provide breakfast burritos, burgers, etc.

Awards:

- Top 30 athletes in each race will receive a medal as they exit the finish chute

Athletic Trainer:

- Will be stationed at the Finish Line.
- Water station will be stationed at the Finish Line for athletes.

Race Schedule:

- 8:00am - Boys Senior Race
- 8:20am - Girls Senior & Junior Race
- 8:45am - Boys Freshmen Race
- 9:05am - Girls Sophomore & Freshmen Race
- 9:30am - Boys Sophomore Race
- 9:50am - Boys Junior Race

Course:

- High School Races: 3 Miles
- Please refer to the course map for more details.

Contact Info

- Alicia Jacinto, Valencia Head Coach, at 714-610-4531 or by email at ajacinto@pylusd.org

We look forward to seeing you on race day!

