

2018 Villanova Special Olympics
30th Annual Fall Festival
"Once Upon A Fall Fest. A Story of Bravery."

Parking and Transportation Handbook



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Dear Attendees of Fall Festival 2018,

The most exciting weekend of our year is almost upon us, and we could not be happier to welcome you all to campus! This year's Fall Festival is particularly special, as our campus has dramatically transformed in the past few years.

Villanova's campus is undergoing a large construction project that began last year and will continue for several years to come. Since last November, the first phase of the project, our Ithan Parking Garage, has been completed!

We are happy to announce that both athlete parking and volunteer parking will look very similar to last year's Fall Festival. Athletes will park behind the Finneran Pavilion and volunteers will park in the Ithan Garage.

The Finneran Pavilion renovation is complete this year and we are excited to use it for most of our Special Events this Fall Festival . With that being said, there are still other aspects of campus undergoing construction, so we ask for your patience, cooperation, assistance, and support as we do our best to make Fall Fest as enjoyable for everyone that we can, despite the challenges that construction has added to campus this year.

This document will serve as your guide to all Transportation and Parking concerns and questions that you may have this year at Villanova for the 30th Fall Festival. Please read through this information to help make this year the best Fall Fest yet!

We appreciate your support in our efforts to serve the athletes of Special Olympics, adapt to these changes, and make Fall Fest as successful as ever!

Thank you for all that you do, and see you November 2nd!

Sincerely,



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Athlete Parking and Transportation Information

This section's information pertains to athletes, coaches, HODs, and anyone working with the delegations. All other attendees of Fall Fest can find the information relating to them in the "Non-Athlete Parking and Transportation Information" section.

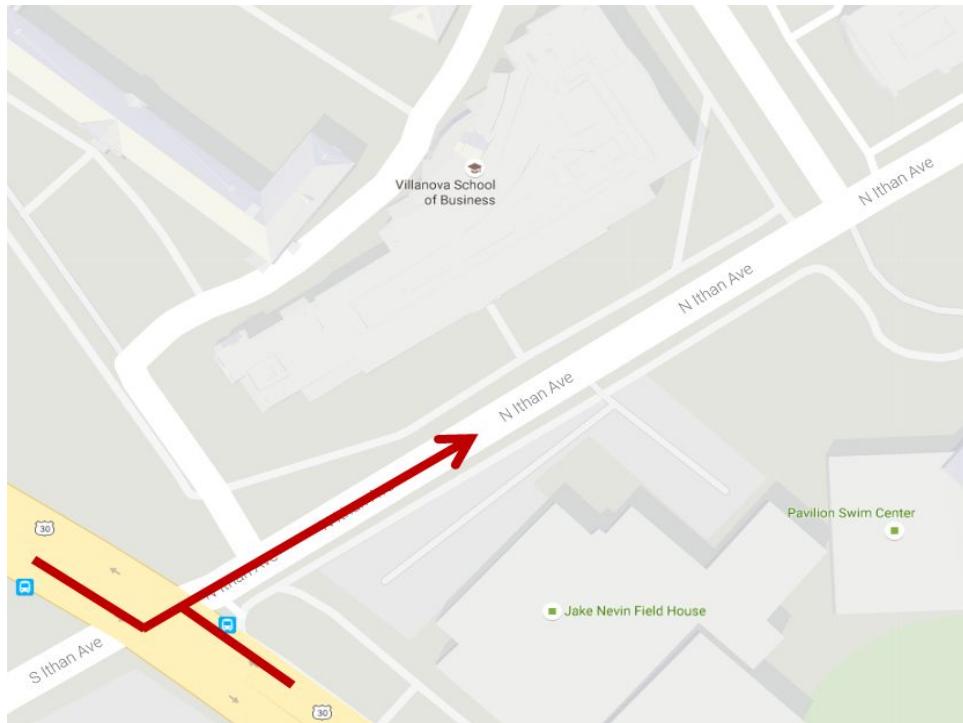
Athlete Delegation Arrivals

Delegation Arrival for this year's Fall Fest will be the same across Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The details are listed below:

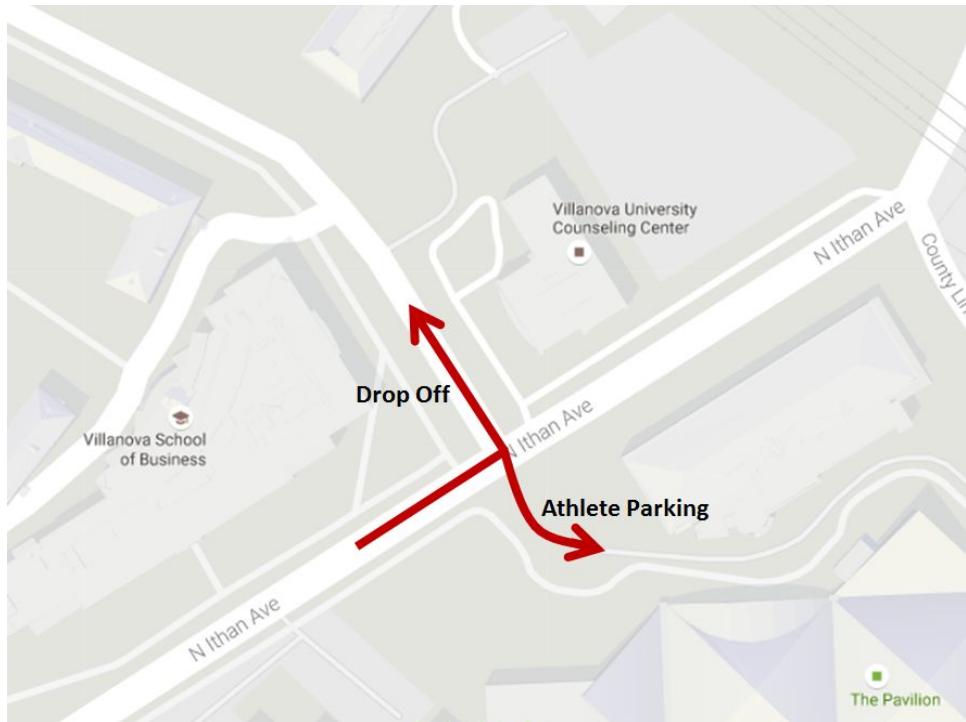
- All forms of vehicles with athletes will have the opportunity to drop off at the Connelly Circle for registration.
- After drop off, these vehicles will promptly proceed to the designated athlete parking lot located behind The Finneran Pavilion.
- If delegations do not choose to drop off passengers, they can head directly to the designated athlete parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion. Signage and volunteers will be there to guide you to any event or venue that you might be looking to attend.
- **All buses will need to be parked on Villanova's West Campus for the day.**

Directions:

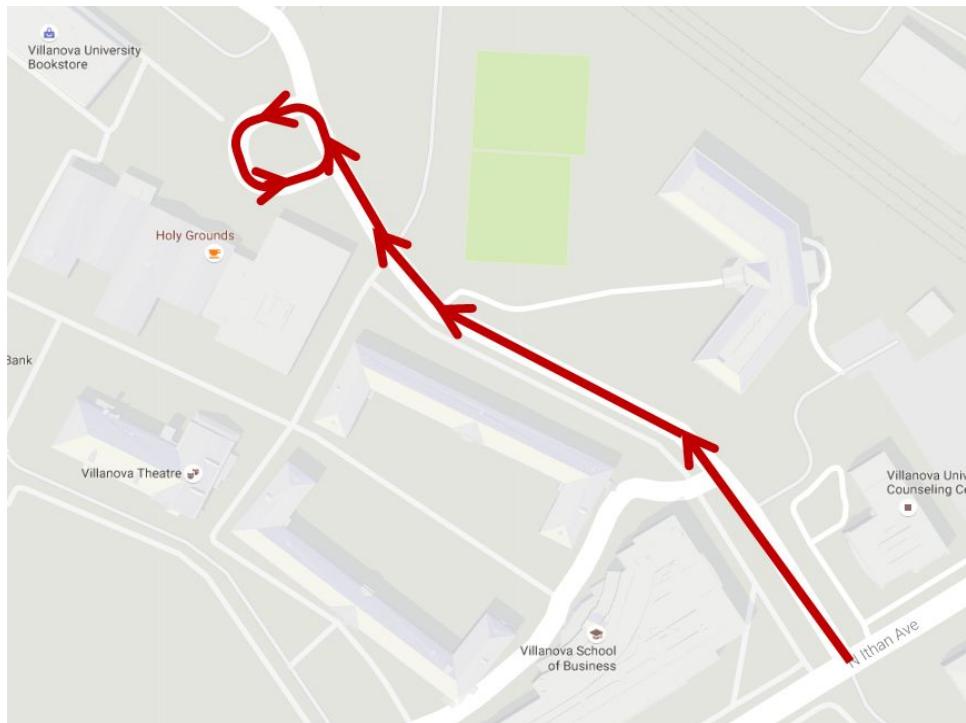
1. Head North on N. Ithan Avenue.



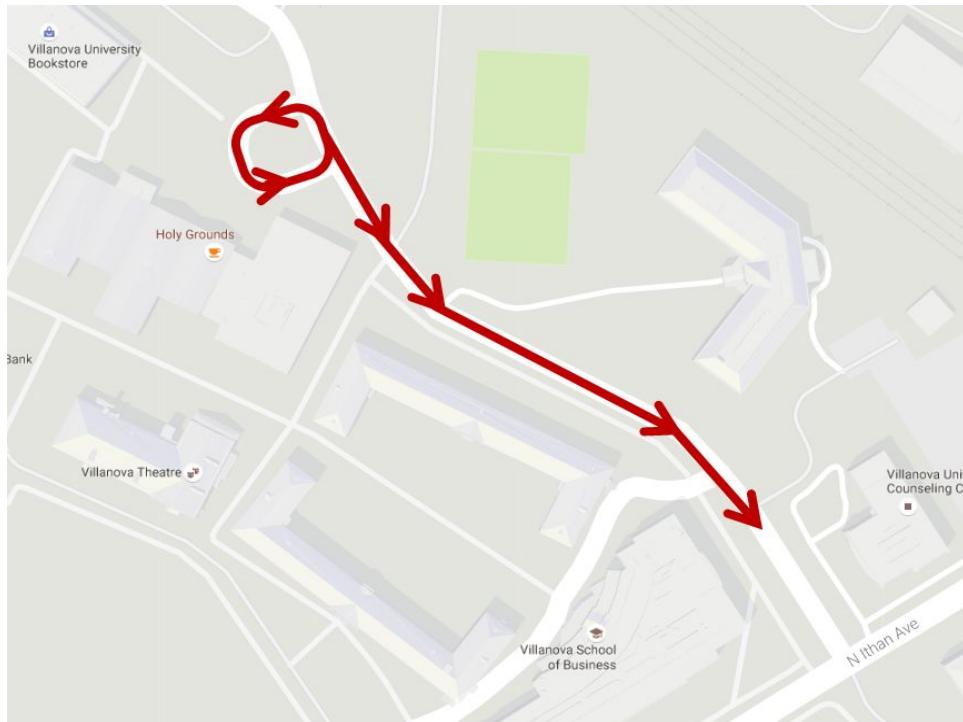
2. To go to the Connelly Circle drop off area, turn left at the crosswalk. To go directly to The Finneran Pavilion parking lot, turn right at the crosswalk. The Finneran Pavilion parking lot is designated as an only athlete parking area.



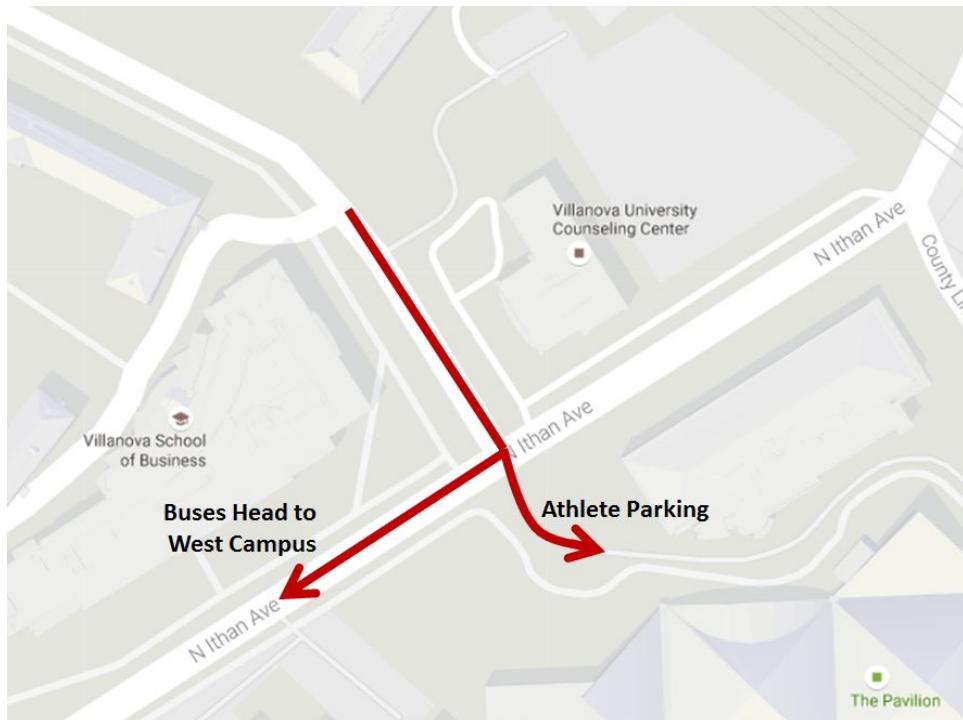
3. For drop offs, proceed straight to the Connelly Circle.



4. After dropping off, please quickly exit the circle the same way that you entered to prevent traffic congestion.

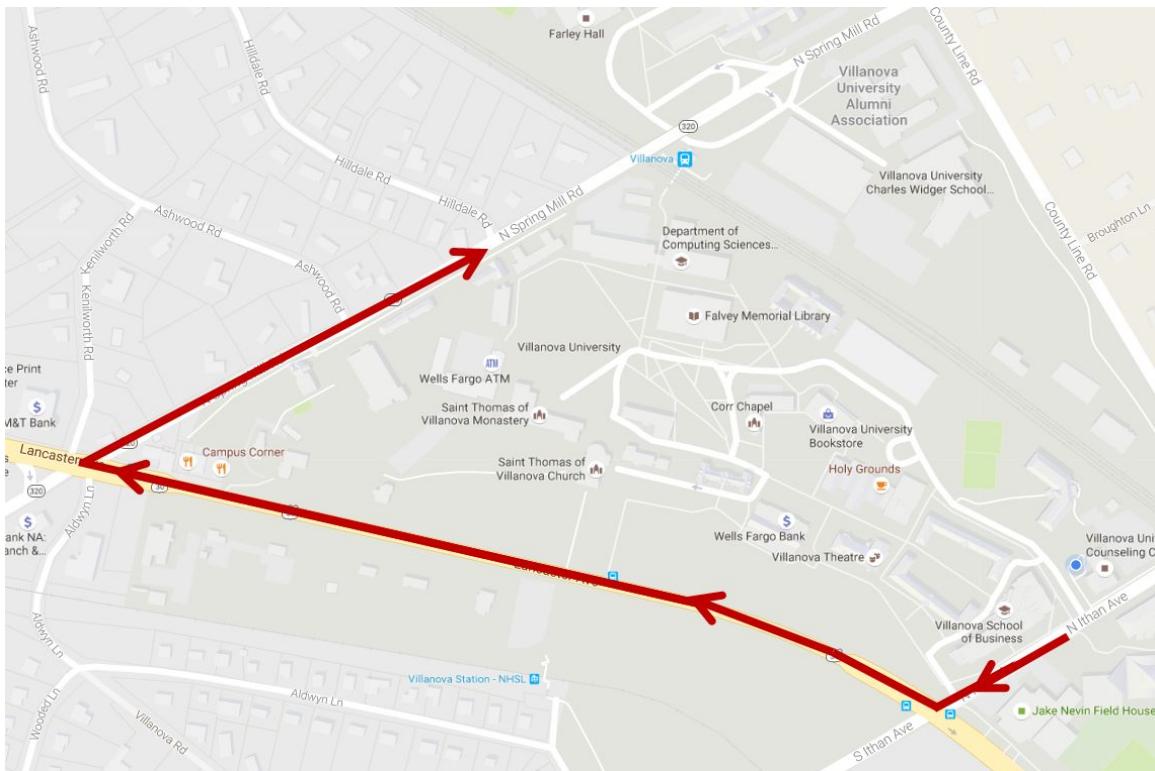


5. All **non-bus vehicles** continue across Ithan Avenue to the designated athlete parking lot. All **buses must turn right** to head to West Campus, where they will be parked throughout the day.



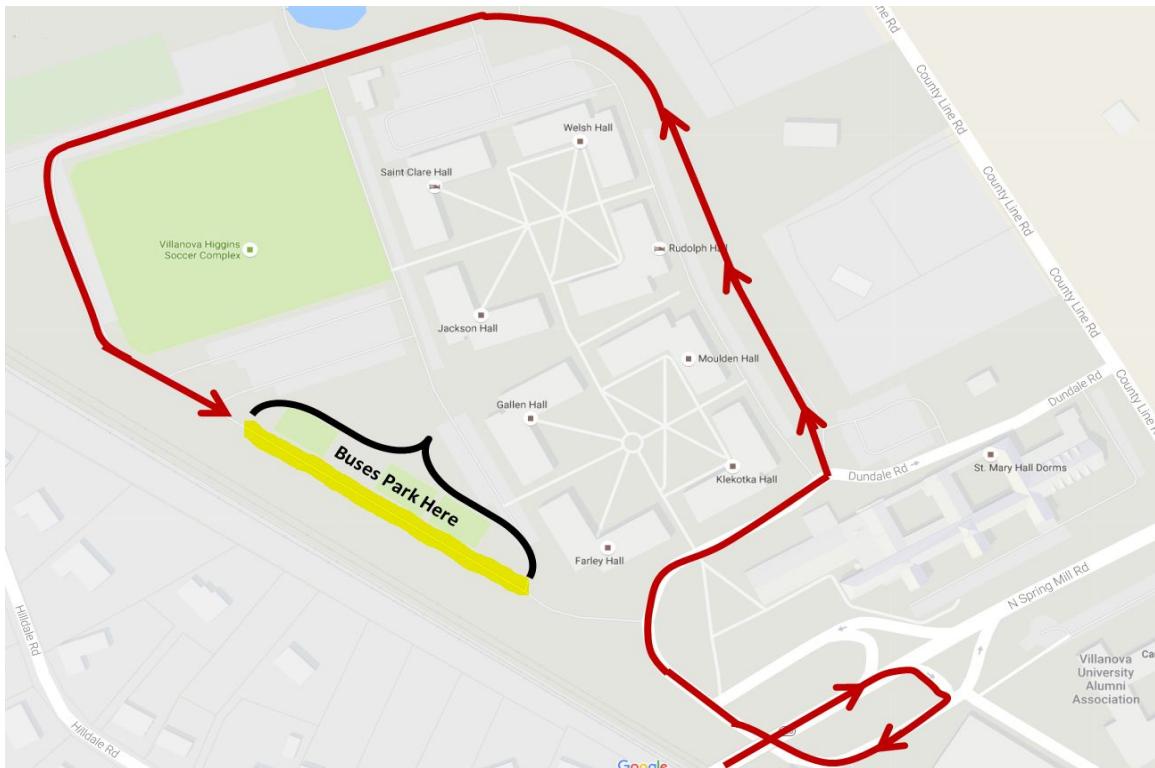
6. Bus directions to West Campus:

- a. Turn right onto N. Ithan Avenue, and proceed for 0.1 mi
- b. Turn right onto Lancaster Avenue, and proceed for 0.6 mi
- c. Turn right onto Spring Mill Road, and proceed for 0.5 mi
- d. Turn right into Villanova's West Campus entrance. (If you reach County Line Road, you have gone too far.)



7. For the **bus staging location on West Campus**, please follow these directions:

- a. After turning into Villanova's West Campus, stay to the right.
- b. Continue down and under the bridge past the train station.
- c. Proceed through the guard gate and stay to the right.
- d. Turn left at the stop sign, be on the lookout for signage directing you to the designated parking area.
- e. Continue around the residence halls to behind the soccer fields, and up the access road on the South end of West Campus.
- f. Please park on the right side of the street alongside the curb, between the "bus parking only" signs for staging during the day.



Athlete Parking

Athlete Parking at Fall Fest this year will be extremely limited. We ask that you please carpool to minimize the number of vehicles you have carrying athletes. Further, we ask that you please respect our parking lot assignments, as it is imperative to park only in designated locations.

- **Only vehicles carrying athletes** will be allowed to park in the designated Athlete Parking Lot, located behind The Finneran Pavilion.



- All other vehicles will have to park in one of the other parking lots available for the weekend. Please see the **"Non-Athlete Parking and Transportation Information"** section for those locations.

- **Overflow Athlete Parking** will be available on **the 2nd level of the Ithan Parking Garage**. Please see the map below to ensure the proper entrance into the garage.



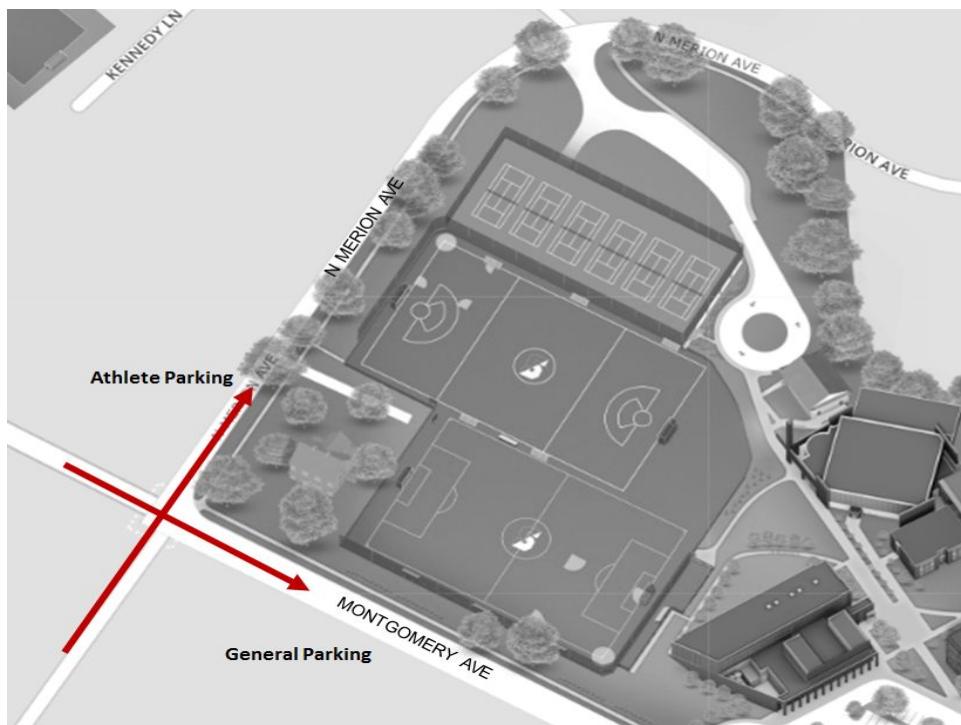
The Shipley School Off-Campus Parking

This section pertains to all parking for The Shipley School. **There will be NO PARKING on Friday November 2 on The Shipley School Campus, all athletes and coaches traveling to The Shipley School will need to use our shuttle system.** On Saturday and Sunday there will be parking on The Shipley School Campus. In addition to this parking, we will be offering shuttles throughout the weekend from Villanova's campus as detailed in the "Shuttle Information" section of this Handbook.

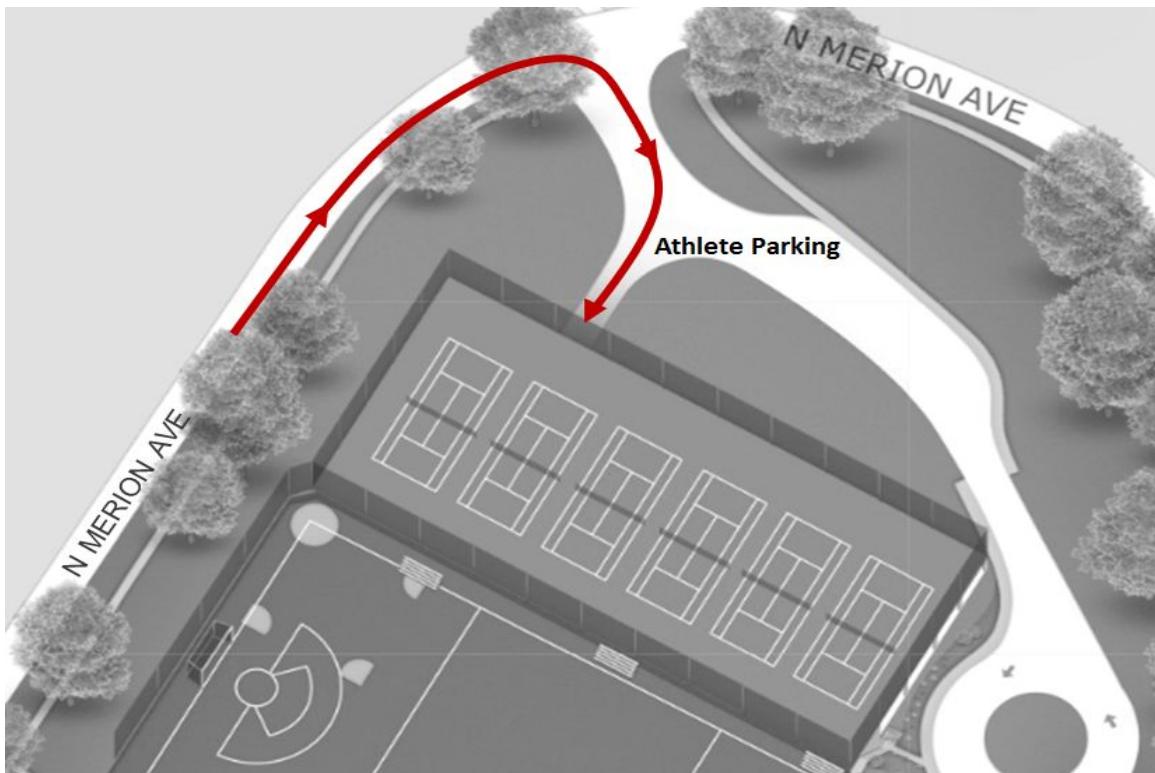
- Athlete Parking will take place in Shipley's Parking Garage, located underneath the tennis courts. (*See Directions 2*)
- General Parking will be in The Shipley School's main parking lot off of Montgomery Avenue. (*See Directions 3*)
- Overflow parking is located in the horseshoe on Yarrow Street behind The Shipley School. (*See Directions 4*)
 - Additional overflow parking will be at The Shipley Lower School. (*See Directions 5*)

Directions:

1. Head north on Merion Avenue for **Athlete Parking**. Head east on Montgomery Avenue for **General Parking**.



2. For **Athlete Parking**, turn right into The Shipley School Upper Campus Entrance. Then make an immediate right into the parking garage underneath the tennis courts.

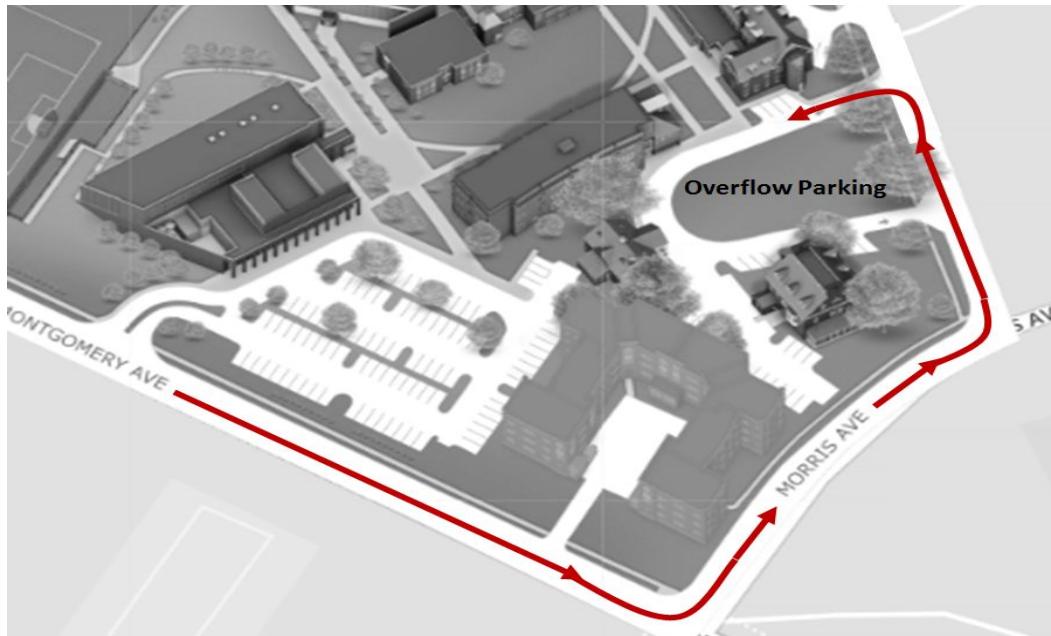


3. For **General Parking**, make a left into Shipley's main parking lot on Montgomery Avenue.



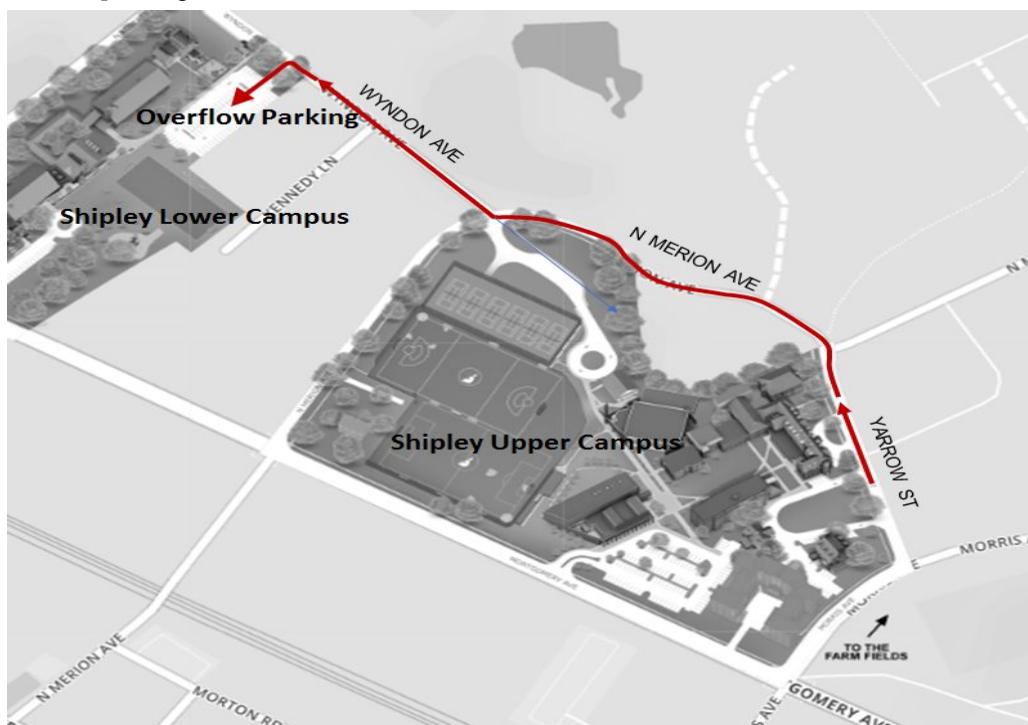
4. For **Overflow Parking (Horseshoe):**

- a. Continue on Montgomery Avenue.
- b. Turn left onto Morris Avenue.
- c. Make another left on Yarrow Street.
- d. Enter the horseshoe on the left.



5. For **Overflow Parking (The Shipley Lower School)**

- a. Starting at the overflow parking at The Shipley Upper School (horseshoe), take a left onto Yarrow Street.
- b. Continue onto N Merion Avenue.
- c. Take a right onto Wyndon Avenue.
- d. Enter the parking lot on the left.



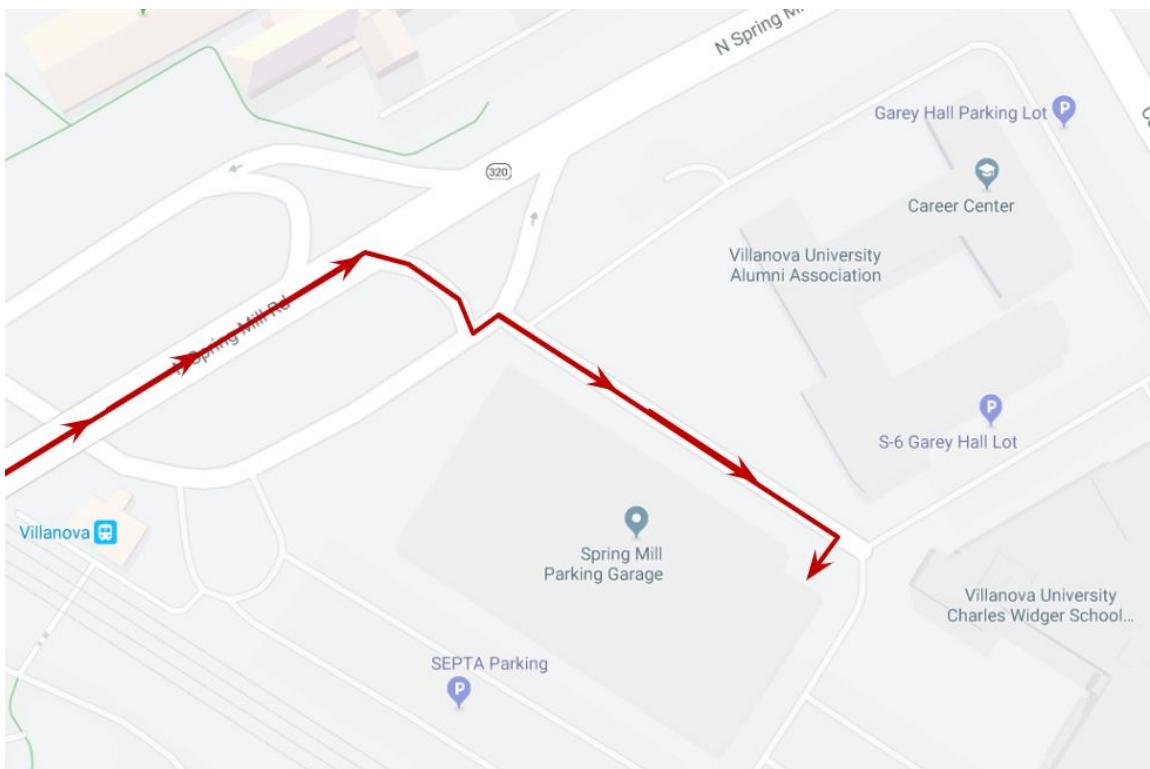
Villanova University West Campus Parking

This section pertains to the parking information for Villanova University's West Campus. The introduction of West Campus parking is a new addition to the parking plan for Fall Festival 2018.

- **The Law School Parking Garage (S-4)** will be reserved only for the athletes competing in 7 v. 7 Soccer, Soccer I-Skills, and Volleyball I-Skills, and are not eating breakfast on Villanova's Campus.
 - ***Note:** If you are parked in S-4, please move your car after the completion of your competition before Opening Ceremonies, The Victory Dance, and Closing Ceremonies from S-4 to the Finneran Pavilion Lot.
- If athletes competing in these events and eating breakfast at Villanova, or are not competing in any of these 3 events, then you must park in **The Finneran Pavilion Parking Lot** found on page 9. This is to ensure a close proximity to your respective

Directions:

1. On N. Spring Mill Road, make a right in the West Campus entrance.
2. Continue going straight until you reach the entrance to the Law School Parking Garage on Villanova's West Campus.
3. Make a right into the Parking Garage



Handicap Accessible Parking

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A limited number of handicap accessible parking spots will be available in the SAC Garage (M-2). There will be additional Handicap accessible parking available in The Athlete Parking Lot located behind The Finneran Pavilion.



Athlete Delegation Releases

Due to the construction impacting this year's Fall Festival, the release of counties from events such as Opening and Closing Ceremonies, and the Victory Dance will look a bit different. Our Spirit Line strategy to help guide counties to their parking destinations will remain in effect. We have worked hard to preserve this, as we know the energy and excitement that it gives athletes is a special part of the weekend.

Opening Ceremonies & Victory Dance

Location: The Finneran Pavilion

- All athletes and delegations will exit through The Finneran Pavilion's main entrance on Ithan Avenue.
- During opening ceremonies and the victory dance, buses parked on West Campus will be called to the parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion.
 - **The Student Committee will send the buses to Main Campus and The Stadium. Please do not call your bus. It will be there for you at the end of ceremonies.**
- As per usual there will be a spirit line directing the athletes from the main entrance of The Finneran Pavilion to the parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion.
- A second spirit line will guide any athletes that have parked in the overflow lot in the Ithan Parking Garage.
- Buses will be marked with signage denoting their respective delegations, so that they can be easily identified.



Closing Ceremonies

Location: Jake Nevin Fieldhouse

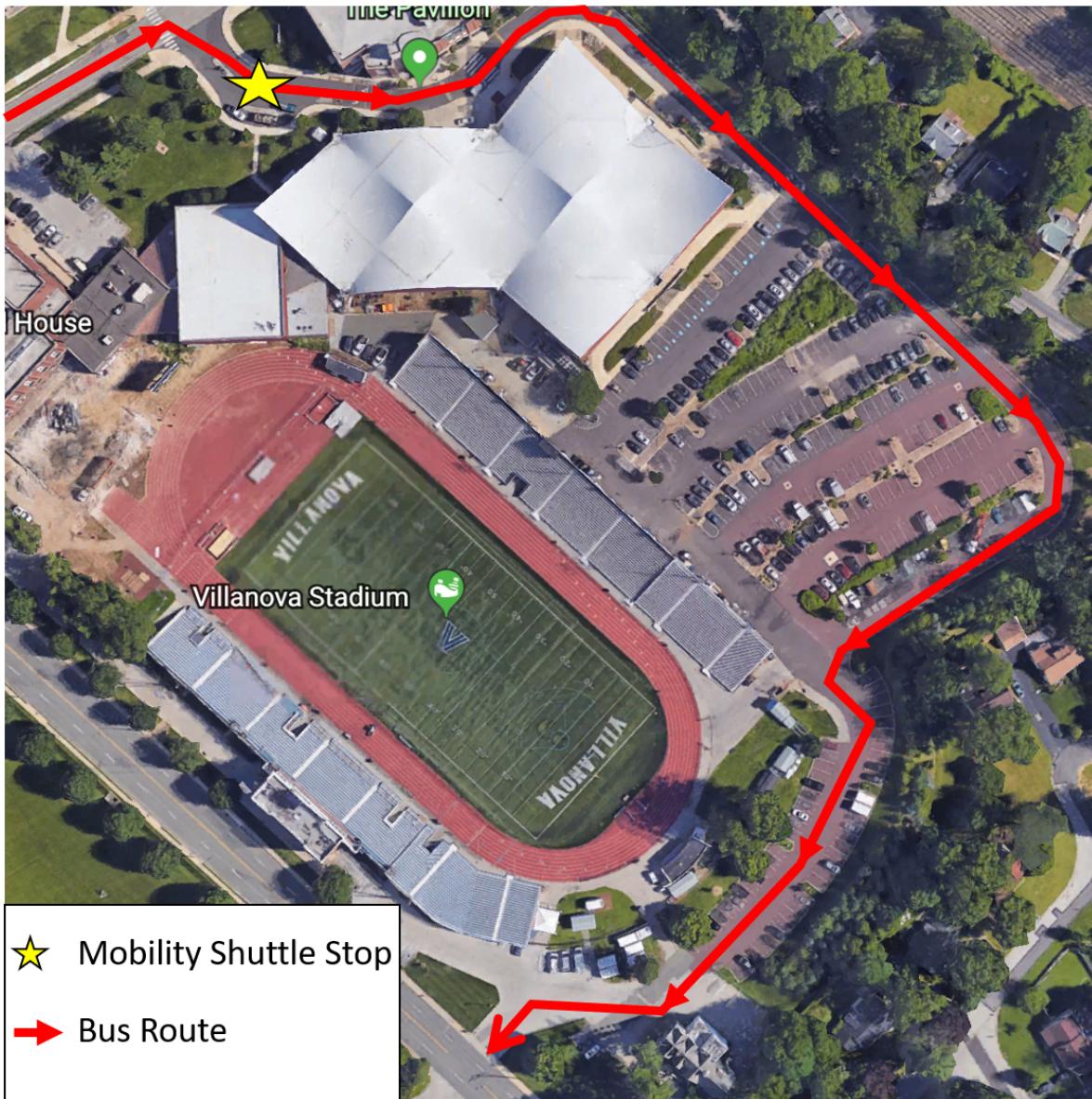
- There will be two exits out of Jake Nevin Fieldhouse after closing ceremonies
 1. Athletic Entrance to the right of the stage
 2. Side Service Exit facing Ithan Avenue to the left of the stage
- During closing ceremonies, buses parked on West Campus will be called to the parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion.
 - **The Student Committee will send the buses to Main Campus and The Stadium. Please do not call your bus. It will be there for you at the end of ceremonies.**
- As per usual there will be a spirit line directing the athletes from the main entrance of The Finneran Pavilion to the parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion.
- A second spirit line will guide any athletes that have parked in the overflow lot in the Ithan Parking Garage.
- Buses will be marked with signage denoting their respective delegations, so that they can be easily identified.



Pre-Victory Dance Firework Show (The Finneran Pavilion Viewing Location)

Location: The Finneran Pavilion Patio

- If your delegation chooses to leave campus on Saturday November 3 prior to the victory dance all buses must drop off their delegation in between The Davis Center and The Finneran Pavilion (as denoted by the star).
- There will be a Firework Show Viewing Area on the patio of The Finneran Pavilion near the front main entrance where these athletes and their delegations can safely view the firework display.
- All buses will need to enter this drop off location by taking a **right** off of N. Ithan Avenue and follow the driveway down and around The Finneran Pavilion and The Football Stadium, **exiting** onto Lancaster Avenue.



Non-Athlete Parking and Transportation

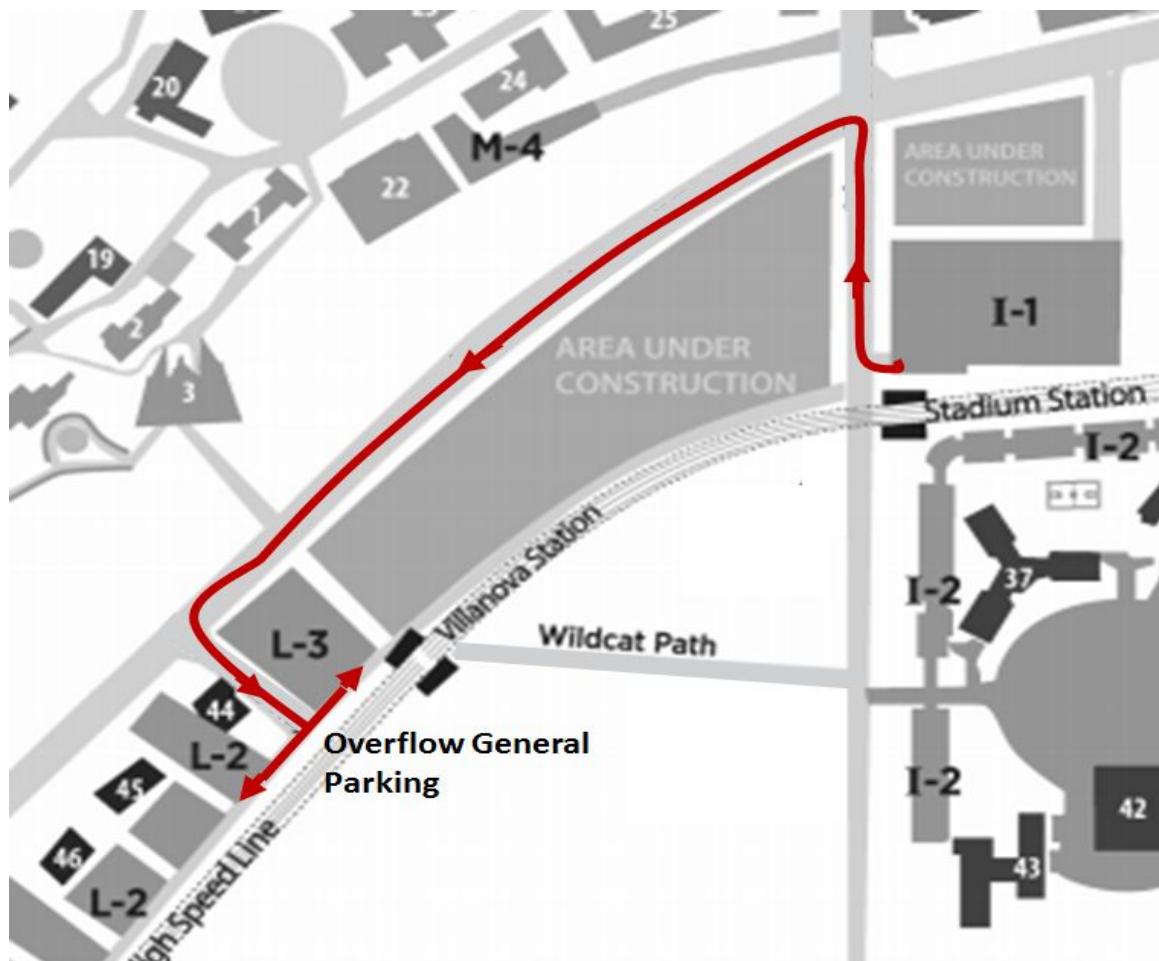
General Parking

General Parking will be available for all volunteers, spectators, etc. All General Parking will be available in the Ithan Garage (*denoted by I-1*).



General Parking – Overflow

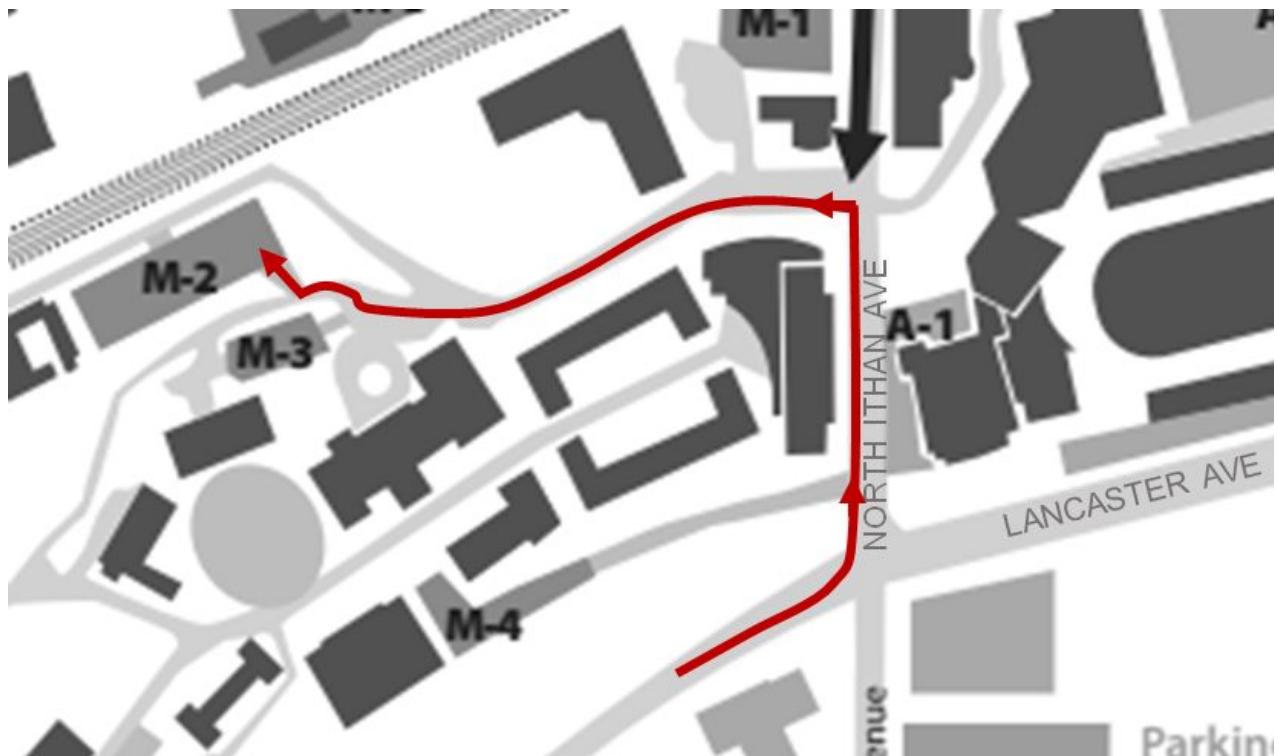
If the Ithan Garage fills, there will be overflow general parking available in the parking lots behind Moriarty Hall. These are directly across from the church and are denoted by L-2 and L-3 signs.



SOPA Staff and VIP Parking

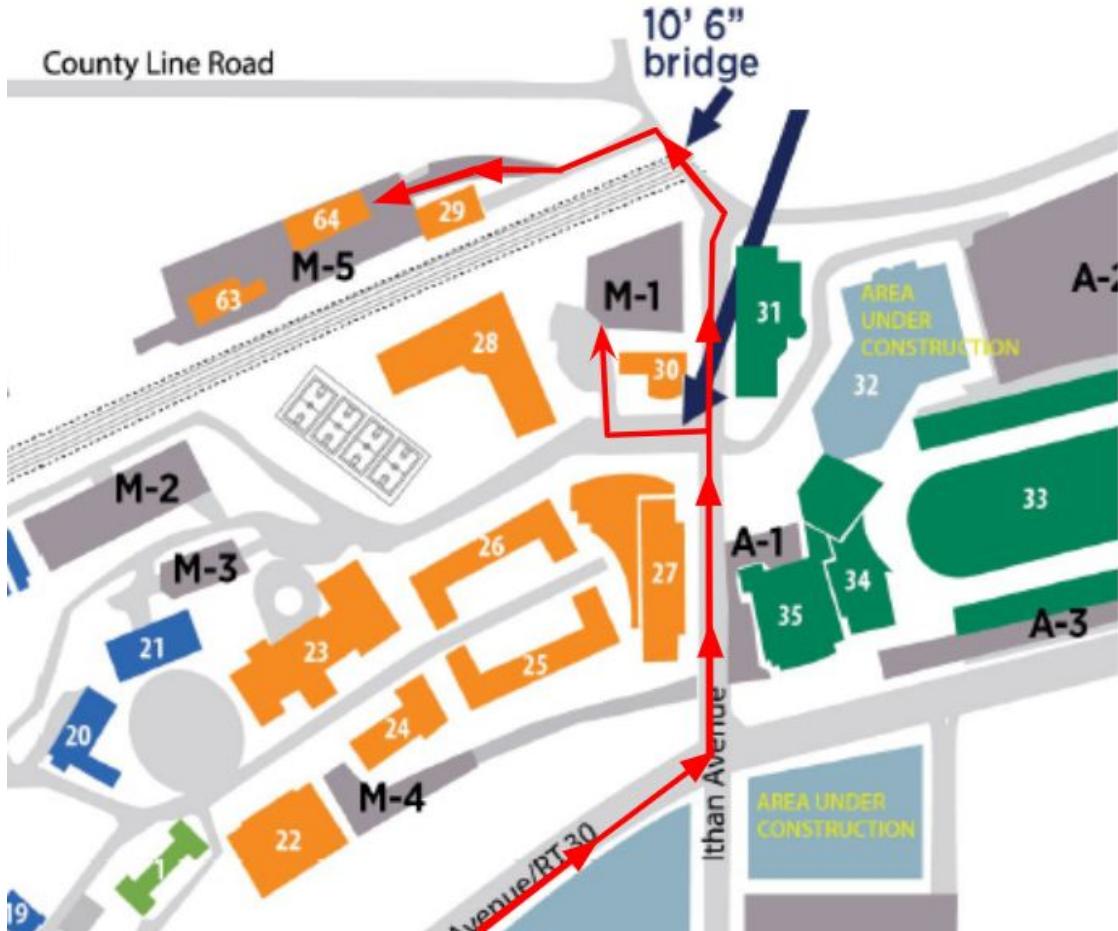
All SOPA Staff parking will be available in the St. Augustine Center for Liberal Arts (SAC) Parking Garage, only on the ground and 2nd floor because the 3rd floor will be reserved for a firework display on Saturday evening. Overflow SOPA Staff Parking will be available in the Ithan Garage.

- **All SOPA Staff must park in the Ithan Garage prior to 2:00 P.M. on Friday.**
- The SAC Parking Garage becomes available at 2:00 P.M. on Friday for the **remainder of the weekend.**



Healthy Athlete Clinician Parking

All Healthy Athlete Clinicians will be parking in the M-1 and M-5 Lots to avoid the congestion caused by the evening firework display.



Venue Maps

Villanova University Map

Please see the maps below for a detailed layout of all venues, parking, on-campus shuttle routes, and non-athlete parking.

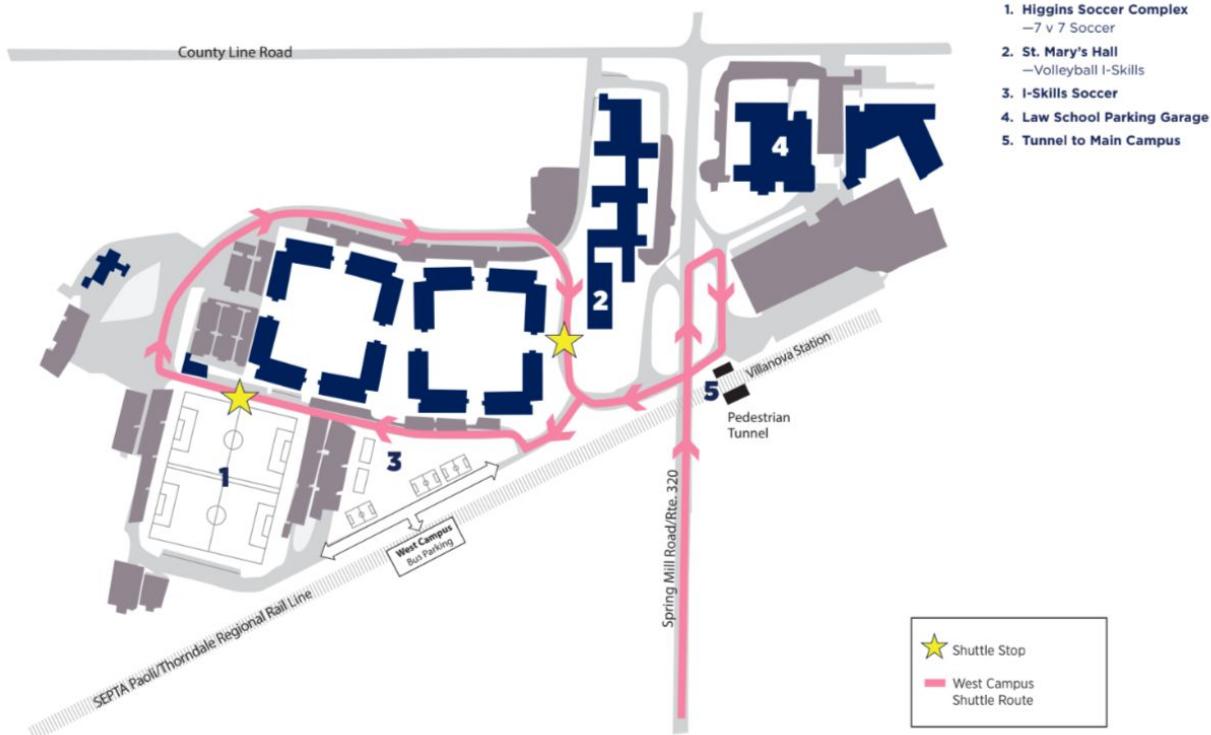
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Villanova Main Campus Map



Villanova University West Campus Map

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Villanova West Campus Map



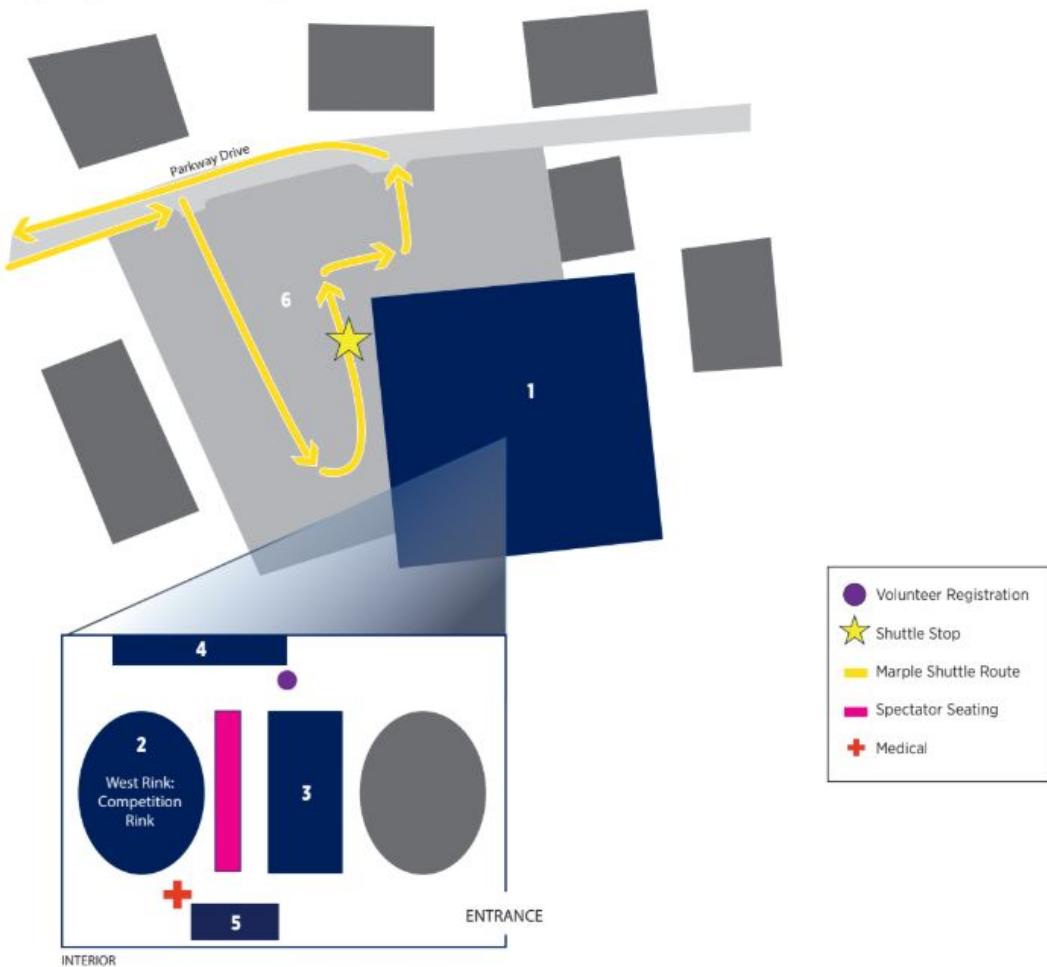
The Shipley School Map

Villanova Special Olympics Fall Festival
The Shipley School Map



The Marple Sports Arena Map

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Marple Sports Arena Map



VENUE KEY

1. Marple Sports Arena
—See Inset Map and Legend
2. Interior: West Rink
3. Cafe
4. Athlete Changing Room
5. Restrooms
6. General Parking

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| ● | Volunteer Registration |
| ★ | Shuttle Stop |
| — | Marble Shuttle Route |
| ■ | Spectator Seating |
| + | Medical |

Shuttle Information

Three separate shuttle routes will be available during the weekend of Fall Festival: The Shipley School Shuttle, Marple Sports Arena Shuttle, and Villanova West Campus Shuttle. There will be a tent with balloons and volunteers, at each shuttle stop, who are always willing and able to assist with any questions or concerns. In addition to these volunteers, a booklet with information about on and off -campus venues and events can be picked-up at this location.

The Shipley School Shuttle Information

There will be two shuttles to The Shipley School this year which will be available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The shuttles will be dropping off at The Shipley School pick-up/drop-off loop located by Yarnall Gymnasium.

- **Note:** There will be **NO PARKING all day on Friday November 2nd** on The Shipley School campus; therefore, all athletes, coaches, and volunteers will need to utilize this shuttle loop to travel to The Shipley School for competition.

Shipley Shuttle 1 (Green Shuttle Loop)					
Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
The Bartley Exchange*	The Shipley School*	The Bartley Exchange	The Shipley School	The Bartley Exchange	The Shipley School
12:40 PM*	12:55 PM*	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM
1:15 PM*	1:30 PM*	7:35 AM	7:50 AM	7:35 AM	7:50 AM
1:50 PM*	2:10 PM*	8:10 AM	8:30 AM	8:10 AM	8:30 AM
BREAK	BREAK	8:50 AM	9:10 AM	8:50 AM	BREAK
3:10 PM*	3:30 PM*	9:30 AM	9:50 AM	BREAK	9:50 AM
3:50 PM*	4:10 PM*	10:10 AM	10:30 AM	10:10 AM	10:30 AM
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*NOTE: During these times the there will be two shuttle running.

Shipley Shuttle 2 (Green Shuttle Loop)					
Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
The Bartley Exchange	The Shipley School	The Bartley Exchange	The Shipley School	The Bartley Exchange	The Shipley School
12:55 PM	1:10 PM	7:15 AM*	7:30 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	7:50 AM*	8:05 AM	7:50 AM	8:05 AM
2:05 PM	2:25 PM	8:25 AM*	8:45 AM	8:25 AM	8:45 AM
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*NOTE: During these times the shuttle will stop at The Court at Donahue where the athletes will be eating breakfast

The Marple Sports Arena Shuttle Information

The Marple Sports Arena Shuttle will be available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The schedule is below:

Marple Shuttle Schedule (Yellow Shuttle Loop)					
Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
The Bartley Exchange	The Marple Sports Arena	The Bartley Exchange	The Marple Sports Arena	The Bartley Exchange	The Marple Sports Arena
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	7:00 AM (South Campus)	7:30 AM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
3:00 PM	BREAK	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	10:00 AM	BREAK
BREAK	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	BREAK	11:30 AM
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM		

West Campus Shuttles Information

The Villanova West Campus Shuttles will be available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The schedule is below:

West Campus Shuttle Schedule 1 (Pink Loop)					
Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
The Bartley Exchange	West Campus Stops	The Bartley Exchange	West Campus Stops	The Bartley Exchange	West Campus Stops
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	7:45 AM	8:00 AM	7:45 AM	8:00 AM
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	8:15 AM	8:30 AM	8:15 AM	8:30 AM
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Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
The Bartley Exchange	West Campus Stops	The Bartley Exchange	West Campus Stops	The Bartley Exchange	West Campus Stops
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		2:00 PM	2:15 PM		

Other Important Information and Reminders

- **Parking is extremely limited.** As mentioned above, parking will not be in excess during the weekend of Fall Festival. In order to combat this challenge, please make every effort to carpool and minimize the number of vehicles taken.
- **All bus Drop Offs and Pick Ups must occur at the Connelly Circle.** Please do not call your bus to another location on campus. Please meet your driver at the Connelly Circle if you would like to be picked up outside of a delegation release.
 - For example, if you would like to head back to the hotels prior to the Victory Dance, please meet your driver at the Connelly Circle.
- **Athletes and coaches are not allowed to ride in the golf carts throughout the weekend, except for the mobility shuttles available after Opening and Closing Ceremonies, as well as the Victory Dance.**
- **Communication is key.** Please help us the best you can and communicate this information with your bus drivers or anyone else that will be traveling with your delegation!

Contact Information

If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance before, during, or after Fall Fest, please feel free to reach out to these contacts.

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