

Track & Field Information

Athlete Check-In & Packet Pick-Up

• Check-In/Packet Pick-Up

- Check-In will be at Humble High School, located next to Turner Stadium: 1700 Wilson Road, Humble, TX 77338
- Please review the housing policy to avoid any delay at registration check-in.
 - If you have not made reservations online at <u>www.aaujrogames.com</u> or filled out an exemption form, you will be asked to wait in the designated resolution area until the issue can be resolved.
- Check-in for all Track & Field and Multi-Event athletes and coaches participating in the AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held in the cafeteria of Humble High School. <u>Athletes must check-in at Humble High School at least one day prior to the first day of his/her competition</u>.

Check-In Hours

Friday, July 27	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, July 28	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday, July 29	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Monday, July 30	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, July 31	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, August 1	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, August 2	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Friday, August 3	8:00 am – 11:00 am



• Bib Number Pick-Up:

- Bib numbers will be **picked up at registration**, along with athlete's wristband. All race numbers and wristbands (multi-events included) must be picked up in the cafeteria at Humble High School.
- **The replacement cost** for any lost bib number (regardless of the circumstances) will be \$10.00.
- Please note that bib numbers and athlete wristbands have **corresponding numbers.** Be sure that each athlete's bib number matches the number on their wristband.
- **Multi-event athletes** competing in the Track & Field competition will use the same race number for both competitions.
- It is the **responsibility of the head coach and parents** to ensure that all of his/her athletes receive their race (bib) numbers as part of the check-in process.
- Coaches may pick up the bib numbers for their athletes.

• Competitor Check-In:

Athletes who fail to report on time will not be allowed to compete in that event after check-in has been closed for his or her flight. Check-in is closed when the first athlete begins competition in each flight. It is the athletes', coaches', and parents' responsibility (not the officials) to see that athletes report on time.

- **TRACK:** Track athletes for running events will report to Clerk's tent <u>one hour</u> before the start of their event.
- **FIELD:** Field event athletes will report to the chief official of that event, <u>no less than one hour</u> before the start of their event.

Parking

• Registration Parking

- o Designated registration parking
 - Located off Wilson Road, the West entrance to Humble High School. A 20-minute time limit will be enforced (tow trucks will be on hand).
- If registration parking is full or you need extended time, please park in the Turner Stadium parking lot where no time limit will be enforced.
- General Parking for Personal Vehicles
 - **Humble Civic Center: 8233 Will Clayton Parkway Humble, TX 77338** Avoid the traffic congestion with complimentary, secure, off-site parking. Here we will have multiple, air-conditioned, buses running continuously. These buses will pick-up/drop-off passengers in the Civic Center parking lot and at the East entrance of Turner Stadium, located off Rustic Timbers Drive.
 - **Limited on-site Parking at Turner Stadium –** Parking located off both Rustic Timbers Drive and Wilson Road entrances.
 - Handicap Parking



- There will be a designated handicap parking lot located at the West entrance, located off Wilson Road.
- Handicap Parking will also be located around the entire stadium parking lot (at both East and West entrances).
- See map on page 20 for a better understanding of this location.
- o Passenger Drop-Off Area
 - Located off Wilson Road, on the West side of Turner Stadium
 - To keep the flow of traffic, we ask that only personal sized vehicles drop-off here and that vehicles stay moving. No one will be allowed to park their vehicle in this area for any amount of time.
- **Any vehicle parked on the street or in a surrounding neighborhood is subject to vandalism.** Vandalism to vehicles parked along the street for extended periods of time is often reported in this area. Also, any vehicles that are not parked in a parking space, or are parked in any of the No Parking zones, will be towed.

• Parking for Team Buses

- Career and Technology Education Center
 - 9155 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, TX 77396
 - This parking is designated for buses only.
- Bus Overflow Parking
 - Located at Humble Civic Center with personal vehicle parking.
- o Bus Drop-Off Area
 - Located off Rustic Timbers Drive (new road, entrance off of Will Clayton Parkway), on the East side of the stadium. See map on page 20 for a better understanding of this area.

Security

- All AAU Junior Olympic Games' facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
- Security will be roaming the premises 24/7.
- If assistance from police is needed, go to the Mobile Command Center located between the Clerking Tent and Tent City. See venue map for location.

Credentials (Wristbands)

- Wristbands are required by everyone for entry into the stadium and into tent city.
- Athletes & Coaches
 - o Will receive wristbands at registration check-in
 - Wristbands must be worn throughout the entire length of the event.



- If an athlete or coach loses a wristband, another one must be purchased at the regular admissions cost.
- With your credentialed wristband, you will receive admission to all competition venues, the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.
- Spectators
 - Purchase wristbands at the box offices located at the East and West entrances of the stadium.
 - Purchase wristbands by the day for \$12.
 - Purchase wristbands for the entire week for \$40.

Warm-Up Area for Athletes

- Located outside Turner Stadium, on the North end, just past Tent City.
- See venue map for location.

Finish Zone/ Athlete Exit

- For the running events and the high jump, the athletes will exit the competition through the gate at the finish line.
 - Parents and coaches who have athletes participating in the Primary, Sub Bantam, or Bantam age divisions, please meet your athletes under the tent at the Finish Zone as they exit from competition.
- For field events, athletes will be released to parents and coaches at the field event competition location.

Celebration of Athletes

Join us at the opening and closing ceremonies for a Houston experience you'll never forget: Live band, local Olympians, lighting/extinguishing of cauldron, enjoy a fireworks show, and much more.

- Opening Ceremony
 - o Thursday, July 26, 2012 @ 7:00pm
 - o At Discovery Green Park, in downtown Houston
 - 1500 McKinney Houston, TX 77010
- Closing Ceremony
 - Thursday, August 2, 2012 immediately following Track & Field competition, approximately 6:00pm
 - At Turner Stadium, after competition concludes
 - 1700 Wilson Road Humble, Texas 77338



Beat the Heat

- Misting fans will be provided at the finish zone and in field events for the athletes.
- Stadium has been renovated with awnings to provide shade.
- Ice cream, Italian Ice, and slushies at concession stands.
- Remember to wear a hat and sunscreen.
- Cooling Stations located in the field events and in Tent City (see map).

Water

- Water stations will be located at all event areas, Clerking Tent, and finish lines for athletes.
- Please remember to stay hydrated in the Houston heat.
- Large bottled waters are available at concession stands at an economical price.

Tent City

Please Note: Tents, sport-brellas, tarps and other shading devices will not be permitted in the stadium. Tent City has been designed for teams to set-up their tents and keep any large coolers and sport-brellas. Theses gates will be locked at night.

- Located directly outside the stadium (North side)
 - Both entrances to the stadium will provide easy access to Tent City.
 - See venue map for location.
- Opens at 7:00 a.m., starting July 27 and will remain open every day for one hour following the end of competition.
- Please remove the top of your tents before leaving the stadium for the night.
- Tent gear can be left in tent city over night; security will be roaming the premises.
- A vendor will be renting out tents and generators in this area.
- A fenced-in, grassy area for teams to set-up their tents.
 - To **reserve a designated area** for your team, e-mail Kevin at <u>JOGames3@HoustonSports.org</u> or call 713-308-5903 (all other tents will be set-up on a first-come, first-serve basis).
- Video screen displaying live track & field footage.
- Vendors and Cooling Zone located in this area.
- Proper wristbands will be required to enter this area.

Coolers

- Only hand-held coolers (less than 28 quarts) will be allowed inside the stadium.
- Large coolers should be taken to Tent City.



• Coolers are subject to search as are all other bags, jackets, etc.

Official Merchandise

- Don't leave Houston without your 2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games Souvenirs.
- Available in 4 locations throughout the venue and Tent City (see map)

Lost & Found

- Located in the Humble High School cafeteria, at registration.
- Lost items will be thrown away after the last day of competition, August 4.
- AAU and the Houston Local Organizing Committee are not responsible for items lost or stolen.
- Missing children please report directly to Police Mobile Command Center (see location on the map).

Concessions & Vendors

- Will be cash only
 - ATMs will be located just inside the entry gate.
- Concession Stands will serve these items, every day, at very affordable prices:
 - o Chik-fil-a Sandwiches
 - o Slices of Pizza from Pizza Hut
 - o Hot Dogs
 - o Hamburgers
 - o Nachos
 - o Drinks: Bottled water, Gatorade, Soda, Slushies
- Vendors will have a variety of food options:
 - o Texas BBQ
 - Carnival foods: turkey legs, funnel cakes, sausage sticks, etc.
 - o Cool treats: shakes, smoothies, iced coffee, Italian ice, snow cone, ice cream
 - \circ $\;$ See the map on page 20 for vendor locations.

Medical Emergencies

- A station will be set-up for spectators, near the ambulance, located at the Northeast side of Turner Stadium. See venue map for location.
- For major emergencies that need attendance, please call 911, notify an onsite police officer, or locate anyone of the 2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games staff members, easily identifiable in uniform, and they will be able to radio the medical team.



Houston Happenings & Discounts

• Discounted events for 2012 AAU Junior Olympic Games Attendees

- Minute Maid Park, Home of the MLB Houston Astros 501 Crawford Street Houston, TX 77002
 - To receive your discount, log on to <u>www.astros.com/aau</u> and
 - Use the following password: AAU
 - Tickets range \$7 \$22
 - Houston Astros vs. Cincinnati Reds
 - July 25 @ 7:05 p.m.
 - Houston Astros vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
 - July 27 @ 7:05 p.m.
 - July 28 @ 6:05 p.m.
 - July 29@ 1:05 p.m.

o BBVA Compass Stadium - 2200 Texas Avenue Houston, TX 77003

- To receive your discount, follow the link here: <u>https://tickets.axs.com/eventShopperV2f.html?wr=201e9e81-c979-43ca-896e-f686577e0146&skin=bbva&preFill=1</u>
 - Enter the Promo Code: HSPORTS12
 - Tickets are \$18
 - If you have problems receiving tickets call or e-mail Matt Hall: <u>mhall@houstondynamo.com</u> (713) 276-7527
- Houston Dynamo vs. New York Red Bulls
 - August 3 @7:00 p.m.
 - Purchase tickets soon This game will sell out!

• Reliant Stadium - 1 Reliant Park Houston, TX 77054

Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus

Receive a discount on tickets to any of these shows

- July 25, 2012 @ 7:30 p.m.
- July 27, 2012 @ 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- July 28, 2012 @ 11:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- July 29, 2012 @ 1:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- Follow this link: <u>http://www.ticketmaster.com/Ringling-Bros-and-Barnum-Bailey-</u> <u>Fully-Charged-</u>

tickets/artist/1507334?calendar view=1&tm link=Artist SwitchTo Calendar

• Enter code: AAU

$\circ \quad \textbf{SplashTown, Outdoor Waterpark}$

• Address: 21300 Interstate 45 Spring, TX 77373



- Receive \$8 off the main gate price when you show your credentialed wristband July 25th August 4th
- Tickets will be \$27.99 + tax

o The Galleria

- Address: 5085 Westheimer Road #4850 Houston, TX 77056
- The 2nd largest mall in the country
- Print this page and receive a **Buy One Get One Free** Public Session & Ice Skate Rental
- The most distinctive skating experience around
 - Set beneath the spectacular glass atrium in the Houston Galleria Mall, Ice at the Galleria has been an icon in the Houston area for over 30 years!
- $\circ \quad \text{The Museum of Fine Arts} \\$
 - Address: 1001 Bissonnet Street Houston, TX 77005
 - Show your AAU Junior Olympic Games wristband or badge at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, July 23 August 10, 2012 and receive \$2 off any general admission ticket that's a 20% savings! The MFAH is the largest arts museum in the Southwest. Offer good for up to six persons; may not be combined with other discounts or used for ticketed exhibitions. For info about what to see and do, visit www.mfah.org.
- Other places to visit
 - Houston Museum of Natural Science –
 5555 Hermann Park Drive Houston, TX 77030
 - Free on Tuesdays after 2pm
 - Miller Outdoor Theater 6000 Hermann Park Drive Houston, TX 77030
 - **Free!** Seating available, first-come, first-serve, and families can bring picnics, blankets and lawn chairs.

For Additional Information:

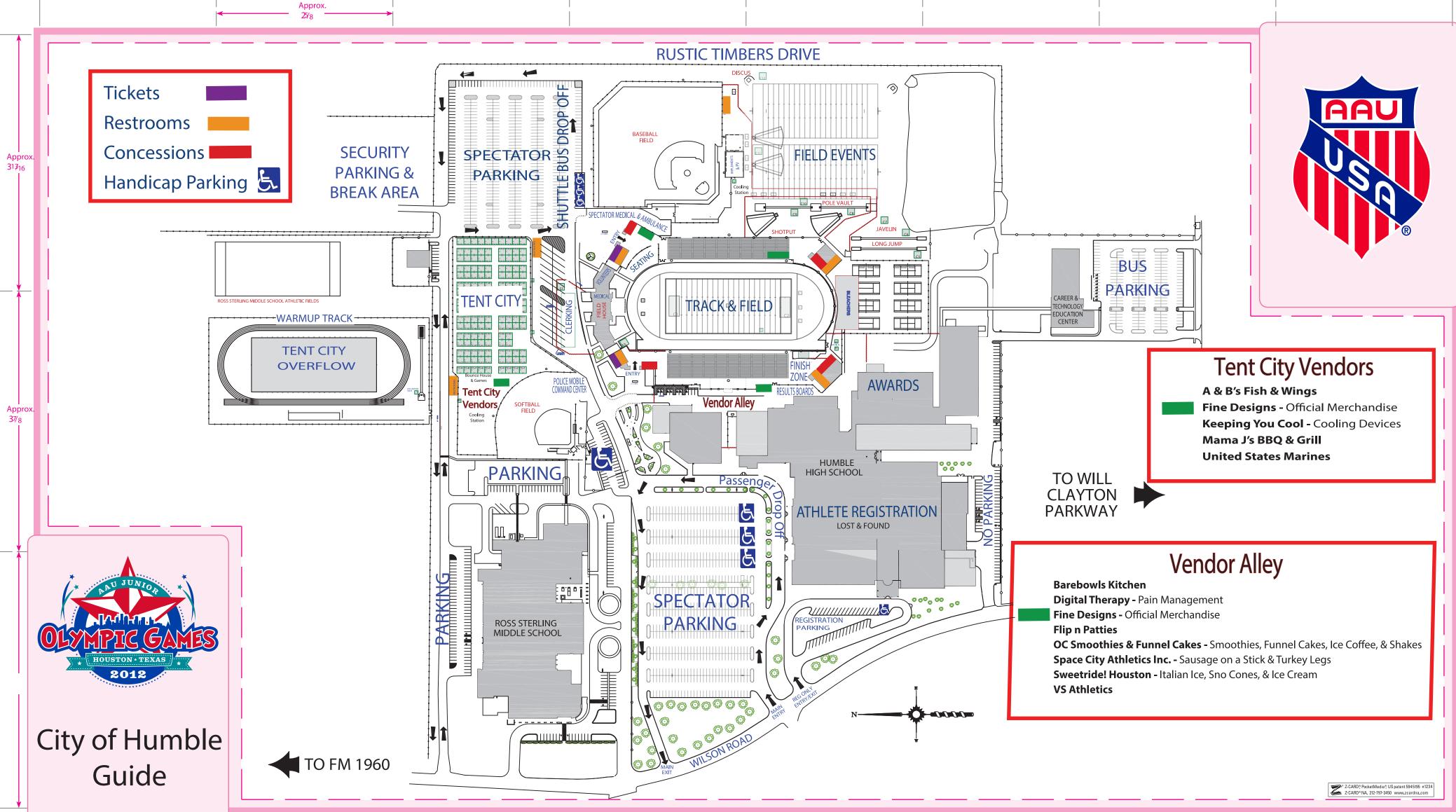
Visit <u>www.AAUJROgames.org</u>

Contact the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority for information on the city, venue, questions on receiving discounted tickets for Houston Happenings, housing, or other non-competition related information.

713.308.5900, <u>JOGames@HoustonSports.org</u>

For more information on the city of Houston and activities, please visit: <u>www.visithouston.org</u>, <u>www.parentspost.com</u>





Directions

To Turner Stadium

1700 Wilson Road -- Humble, Texas 77338

- From Downtown (George R. Brown, Discovery Green, Minute Maid)
 - 1. Take US-59 N toward Cleveland
 - 2. Take exit toward Bush Intercontinental Airport/Will Clayton Pkwy.
 - 3. Merge onto Feeder/Service/Frontage Rd.
 - 4. Turn right onto Will Clayton Rd.
 - 5. Turn left onto Wilson Rd.
 - 6. Turner Stadium-1700 Wilson Rd., Humble, TX 77338- will be on the right.

• From North (Bush Airport, Humble)

- 1. Take US-59 S
- 2. Take exit toward Farm-to-Market Rd 1960/Humble
- 3. Turn left onto Farm-to-Market Rd. 1960
- 4. Turn right onto Wilson Rd.

5. Turner Stadium-1700 Wilson Rd., Humble, TX 77338- will be on the right.

• From Dallas, Woodlands

- 1. Take I-45 S
- 2. Take exit #66 towards Addicks/Humble/Farm-to-Market Rd. 1960
- 3. Turn left onto Farm to Market Rd. 1960
- 4. Take ramp onto Cypress Creek Pkwy. /Farm to Market Rd. 1960 E
- 5. Continue to follow Farm-to-Market Rd. 1960 E
- 6. Turn right onto Wilson Rd.
- 7. Turner Stadium-1700 Wilson Rd., Humble, TX 77338- will be on the right.

• From South (Hobby Airport, Clear Lake, Pearland, Galveston)

- 1. Take I-45 N or TX -88 N
- 2. Take exit US-59 N toward Cleveland
- 3. Take exit toward Bush Intercontinental Airport/Will Clayton Pkwy.
- 4. Merge onto Feeder/Service/Frontage Rd.
- 5. Turn right onto Will Clayton Rd.
- 6. Turn left onto Wilson Rd.
- 7. Turner Stadium-1700 Wilson Rd., Humble, TX 77338- will be on the right.

• From East (New Orleans, La Porte)

- 1. Take I-10 W
- 2. Take exit #770C to merge onto US-59 N
- 3. Take exit toward Bush Intercontinental Airport/Will Clayton Pkwy.
- 4. Merge onto Feeder/Service/Frontage Rd.
- 5. Turn right onto Will Clayton Rd.
- 6. Turn left onto Wilson Rd.
- 7. Turner Stadium-1700 Wilson Rd., Humble, TX 77338- will be on the right.

• From West (Bellaire, Galleria, Katy, San Antonio)

- 1. Take I-10 E
- 2. Take exit #770C to merge onto US-59 N



- 3. Take exit toward Bush Intercontinental Airport/Will Clayton Pkwy.
- 4. Merge onto Feeder/Service/Frontage Rd.
- 5. Turn right onto Will Clayton Rd.
- 6. Turn left onto Wilson Rd.
- 7. Turner Stadium-1700 Wilson Rd., Humble, TX 77338- will be on the right.

To George R. Brown (Downtown & Discovery Green) 1001 Avenida De Las Americas -- Houston, TX 77010

• From North (Turner Stadium & Bush Intercontinental Airport)

- 1. Head toward Will Clayton Pkwy. on Wilson Rd.
- 2. Take first right onto Will Clayton Pkwy.
- 3. Turn left onto 4th St/Feeder/Service/Frontage Rd.
- 4. Take ramp on left onto US-59 S
- 5. Take the Jackson St. exit toward George R. Brown Convention Center
- 6. Continue straight onto N Jackson St.
- 7. Turn left onto Ruiz St.
- 8. Turn right onto N Hamilton St.
- 9. Turn right onto Capitol St.
- 10. Take the first left onto Avenida de las Americas
- 11. GRB will be on left

• From South (Pearland Natatorium)

- 1. Take TX-288 N
- 2. Merge onto US-59 N toward Cleveland
- 3. Take the Polk St. Exit
- 4. Turn right onto Avenida de las Americas

• From East (Galveston)

- 1. Take I-45 N
- 2. Take exit 45 toward Downtown
- 3. Keep left at the fork in the ramp
- 4. Turn right onto Dowling St.
- 5. Turn Left onto Polk St.
- 6. Turn right onto Avenida de las Americas
- From West (Kinkaid High School)
 - 1. Take I-610 S
 - 2. Exit 8A toward US-59/Downtown
 - 3. Take US-59 N
 - 4. Take Polk St. exit
 - 5. Turn right onto Avenida de las Americas

To Pearland Natatorium 4141 Bailey Road -- Pearland, Texas 77584

- From Downtown (George R. Brown, Discovery Green, Minute Maid)
 - 1. Take I-45 S toward Hobby Airport/Galveston



- 2. Take the TX-35 S exit, EXIT 40B, toward I-610 W/Pearland/Alvin.
- 3. Take Reveille St/TX-35 S toward Pearland/Alvin.
- 4. Turn right onto W Walnut St.
- 5. Take the 1st left onto Pearland Sites Rd.
- 6. Turn right onto Bailey Rd.

• From North (Bush Airport, Humble)

- 1. Take TX-8-Beltway/Sam Houston Pky E
- 2. Merge onto US 59 S
- 3. Merge onto I-45 S toward Galveston
- 4. Take TX-35 S, exit 40B, Toward I-610
- 5. Take Reveille St/ TX-35 S toward Pearland
- 6. Turn right onto W Walnut St.
- 7. Take first left onto Pearland Sites Rd.
- 8. Turn right onto Bailey Rd.

• From South (Galveston)

- 1. Take I-45 N
- 2. Exit 19 toward FM517/Alvin
- 3. Stay straight onto I-45 N/Gulf Fwy
- 4. Turn left onto FM 517 Rd.
- 5. Turn right onto N Alvin Bypass/TX-35 N
- 6. Turn left onto Bailey Rd.

• From East (New Orleans, La Porte)

- 1. Take I-10 W
- 2. Merge onto TX-8-Beltway S/ Sam Houston Tollway S via exit 781A
- 3. Take exit toward TX-35; Turn left onto TX-35 Telephone Rd.
- 4. Turn right onto W Walnut St.
- 5. Take first left onto Pearland Sites Rd.
- 6. Turn right on Bailey Rd.
- From West (Bellaire, Katy, San Antonio)
 - 1. Take I-10 E/ US90 E
 - 2. Exit Sam Houston Tollway S exit 756
 - 3. Take exit TX-35/Hobby Airport
 - 4. Stay straight onto TX-8-Beltway E
 - 5. Turn right ontoTX-35/Telephone Rd.
 - 6. Take first left one Pearland Sites Rd.
 - 7. Turn right onto Bailey

To Kinkaid

201 Kinkaid School Drive -- Houston, TX 77024

- From North (Bush Intercontinental Airport, Humble)
 - 1. Take US-59 South
 - 2. Merge onto I-610 W
 - 3. Take I-610 S exit on the left
 - 4. Take exit 10A toward Woodway Dr./ Memorial Dr.



- 5. Turn right onto Woodway Dr.
- 6. Turn left onto S Voss Rd.
- 7. Take the first right onto San Felipe Dr.
- 8. Turn left onto Kinkaid Dr.

From South (Pearland)

- 1. Take the Sam Houston Tollway W
- 2. Take the exit toward Briar Forest Dr.
- 3. Stay straight, go onto W Sam Houston Pky/ TX-8-Beltway N
- 4. Turn right onto Briar Forest Dr.
- 5. Briar Forest Dr. becomes Memorial Dr. which becomes San Felipe Dr.
- 6. Turn right onto Kinkaid Dr.

• From East (Baytown)

- 1. Take I-10 W
- 2. Merge onto I-610 S via exit 763
- 3. Take Exit 10A toward Woodway Dr.
- 4. Turn right onto Woodway Dr.
- 5. Turn left onto S Voss Rd.
- 6. Take the first right onto San Felipe Dr.
- 7. Turn left onto Kinkaid Dr.

• From West (Katy, San Antonio)

- 1. Take I-10 E
- 2. Exit Sam Houston Tollway S, exit 756
- 3. Take the exit toward Briar Forest Dr.
- 4. Turn slight left onto W Sam Houston Pky S/ TX-8-Beltway S
- 5. Turn left onto Briar Forest Dr.
- 6. Briar Forest becomes Memorial Dr. which then becomes San Felipe Dr.
- 7. Turn right onto Kinkaid Dr.

