

Washington State Knowledge Bowl – March 18, 2017

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

I'd like to extend you a hearty welcome from Arlington High School, as we host the State Tournament for the 5th year in a row. We're excited to have you all here and hope things will go smoothly. I know the parking instructions are sketchy, so I wanted to give you some specific information, especially since we have another fairly large event going on here this Saturday (an invitational track). Please print these out and bring them with you.

1. If you're driving a van, car or other passenger vehicle, please take the **FIRST ENTRANCE** to the right into the high school after you turn east off Highway 9 onto Crown Ridge Boulevard. It is the first right you can make after crossing the covered bridge and taking the sharp left corner.

After you turn into this entrance, again take the first right you can (it's pretty sharp) and proceed all the way around (always curving left) to the opposite (east) side of the high school (past the 3 southern wings). There you will find multiple parking spaces usually reserved for faculty. Please use any of these spots you'd like, unload your team, and enter the school through the back door. I'll try to post a student and/or sign there to guide you in. If that back lot happens to fill, we can spill into the south spots by the wings, but there is no easy access to the building through those wing doors, so you should walk around to the back.

2. For those few coming in buses, have the bus driver take the **SECOND (gym/stadium)** entrance to the high school (also to the right) after turning off Highway 9. Buses may pull right up to the loading zone in front of the gym and drop off students & advisors. Then the bus driver should proceed back to Highway 9 and continue **STRAIGHT** across the highway, where he/she can take the first right into the Pioneer Elementary School parking lot and park the bus there for the day, until it's time to leave.
3. Please instruct any parents/other spectators coming to the event to park their vehicles as far to the south as they can in the gym parking lot (as close to the main high school building as possible). We'll try not to interfere with those parking near the stadium to watch the track meet.
4. Google/Siri sometimes directs people incorrectly to our school. You should check a map beforehand. The only access to Arlington High School is from Highway 9, and there is now a sign directing you to the school, from both directions.

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