



Information Packet

Directions to McDougle Elementary / Middle School and Park and Ride

From Raleigh:

Take I-40 West to Exit 273-B (Kenan Stadium Exit). Go West on Route 54 to cloverleaf intersection with Bypass 54/ Highway 15/501. Take 54 bypass west (15/501 South) around Chapel Hill. At the end of the bypass, stay on Route 54 to intersection with Old Fayetteville Road.

To McDougle: (Look for public library sign). Turn right onto Old Fayetteville Road. McDougle Schools will be on the right. See parking map for which entrance to use.

To Park and Ride: (Look for park and ride sign). Turn left onto Old Fayetteville Road. Park and Ride will be on the left.

From the South:

Take Route 15/501 North from Pittsboro to Route 54 Bypass. Go West on Route 54 to the end of the bypass. Stay on Route 54 to intersection with Old Fayetteville Road.

To McDougle: (Look for public library sign). Turn right onto Old Fayetteville Road. McDougle Schools will be on the right. See parking map for which entrance to use.

To Park and Ride: (Look for park and ride sign). Turn left onto Old Fayetteville Road. Park and Ride will be on the left.

From the North:

Take Old 86 (not on map) south to Old Fayetteville Road. It will be the right fork in the road where old 86 divides into Old Fayetteville and Hillsborough Roads.

To McDougle: McDougle Schools will be on the left. See parking map for entrance.

To Park and Ride: Pass McDougle Schools (on the left) and continue on Old Fayetteville Road. Go straight through light at intersection of Rt. 54. Park and Ride lot will be on the left.

OR

Take 86 south to Homestead Road. Turn right on Homestead Road to old 86 in Calvander. Turn left on old 86 and go south. Old Fayetteville Road will be the right fork in the road where old 86 divides into Old Fayetteville and Hillsborough Roads.

To McDougle: McDougle Schools will be on the left. See parking map for entrance.

To Park and Ride: Pass McDougle Schools (on the left) and continue on Old Fayetteville Road. Go straight through light at intersection of Rt. 54. Park and Ride lot will be on the left.

** Park and Ride lot is open after 10am only for general admission parking. There will be a \$1 per person fee for round-trip limousine shuttle service. Parking is permitted in the Park and Ride lot only (located behind the Carrboro Plaza - NOT in the Carrboro Plaza parking area in front of the plaza) and cars can only be parked in designated parking spots.

Parking Instructions

Parking Passes

Parking is very limited. **Please carpool as much as possible.**

We will give out parking passes to each team the same as we did last year. To avoid congestion in the parking lots and in the school halls, please do not unload your props until **one hour** before your competition time.

Each team will get 2 parking passes. Each pass is good for one car, truck or van. *If your team is arriving in a bus or using a vehicle with a trailer attached, your team will have to use both passes for that one vehicle.* This means that you will only get to park that one vehicle in a reserved space. Each car without a parking pass will be charged \$2.00 to park. This is meant to encourage carpooling.

Where to Park

Each problem has an unloading zone and a parking zone.

- **Problem 1—The Chameleon:** Unload and park in lot 1.
- **Problem 2—Omer's Earthly Adventures:** Unload and park in lot 2.
- **Problem 3—Center Stage:** Unload in lot 2 and park in lot 3.
- **Problem 4—It's a Snap!:** Unload in lot 2 and park in lot 3.
- **Problem 5—The Ostrich Factor:** Unload and park in lot 1.
- **Primary Problem—Me and My Shadow:** Unload and park in lot 2.

Unlike other years, there is NO parking allowed on the track. Any buses or trailers that don't have a parking pass should proceed to lot 4. This is the only parking area that can accommodate unexpected busses and trailers.

Plan to arrive early to give your team plenty of time to register, unload your props, and mentally prepare for the competition. Note that heaviest traffic times in the parking lots are between 8:00 and 10:00.

There may be additional parking available at the Park & Ride lot on Old Fayetteville Rd behind the Carrboro Plaza after 10:00. We will be shuttling people via limousine between there and the school for \$1 per person – round trip. This lot will not be available before 10:00 for anyone but judges or all-day volunteers. If you do park here, be aware that the Park & Ride lot is BEHIND Carrboro Plaza and that you can only park in the designated parking spots – once the spots are gone, the lot is full.

Assistance

Please cooperate with and be polite to the police officers, volunteers, and officials. They have graciously donated their time and energies to make the day run more smoothly and less stressfully for **YOU!!!!** Cooperation and good humor on all our parts will help us achieve our goals. This is also a good time to remind you to thank your coach, judges, and other volunteers as well as encourage your kids.

Instructions for Coaches

Please make sure parents get a copy of this sheet along with maps, directions, problem locations and times. Remind parents when they invite grandparents and guests that these people also need a copy of the items listed above. Please write the name of the team and school as well as competition times (this information is located on a sticker elsewhere in this package) on the maps **before** copying them for the parents. This will help the parents get the proper information to their invited guests. Each year we get at least **one tearful guest** who has missed seeing their grandchild, godchild, or best friend in competition because they were only given maps and not rooms or times. Remind parents and guests that they should try to arrive at least an hour before competition to help ensure they get to see the competition.

This would be a good time to explain to parents that once the door to a competition has been closed — that performance has begun. No matter how much the person on the outside of the door wants to see the competition inside, the door will not be opened until after that performance is over. Therefore, allowing yourself enough time to find a parking space and a leisurely walk to the competition site is imperative.

Handicap Parking

Also note that parking lots 1, 2 and 3 have handicap parking spaces. A regular handicap sticker (not a parking pass) is needed to gain entrance to those spaces. Anyone illegally parking in those spaces **will** be fined the maximum fine and may be towed depending upon space availability.

If any guests have a special need that should be brought to my attention (i.e. early entrance to the awards ceremony due to handicap) please contact me ahead of time at 919-771-1596 (ask for Karen) so that arrangements can be made.

☺ **DON'T FORGET TO CARPOOL** ☺

Hotels/Motels Near McDougle Elementary/Middle School 2002

Business Name	Address	City	Phone	Miles
Holiday Inn	1301 N Fordham Blvd	Chapel Hill	(919)929-2171	4.24
Days Inn	1312 N Fordham Blvd	Chapel Hill	(919)929-3090	4.24
Sheraton	1 Europa Dr	Chapel Hill	(919)968-4900	4.7
Best Western Inn	Raleigh Rd	Chapel Hill	(919)932-3000	5.16
Hampton Inn	1740 US Highway 15 501 S	Chapel Hill	(919)968-3000	5.79
Red Roof Inn	5623 Chapel Hill Blvd	Durham	(919)489-9421	6.08
Comfort Inn	3508 Mount Moriah Rd	Durham	(919)490-4949	6.12
Holiday Inn	6119 Farrington Rd	Chapel Hill	(919)489-7555	6.72
Hampton Inn & Suites	6137 Farrington Rd	Chapel Hill	(919)403-8700	6.73
Best Western	NC Highway 54 E	Chapel Hill	(919)932-5953	7.23
La Quinta Inn	4414 Chapel Hill Blvd	Durham	(919)401-9660	7.91

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