



## Historically Black Colleges & Universities Showcase sponsored by KPMG

The Nike Track & Field Center at The Armory

Saturday, January 18, 2025 | 9:00am-5:00pm

HBCU Showcase College Fair, 10:00am-3:00pm

HBCU Showcase After Party, 5:30pm-7:00pm

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**Meet Director:** Zakia Haywood, hbcushowcase@armorytrack.org, 212-923-1803 ext. 7028

### **Entries**

College entries are by invitation only and should be submitted exclusively online, via [athletic.net](https://athletic.net). Entries opened in November 2024. Throwing event entries close at 11:59pm EST, Monday, January 8, 2025.

Running event entries close at 11:59pm EST, Wednesday, January 10, 2025. Be sure to include the names of all relay team members.

### **Entry Fees**

College teams: \$400 per gender, or \$60 per individual event entry, or \$80 per relay team. Entry fees are based on meet entry by the entry close deadline, not competition. Entry fees must be paid by Wednesday, January 15, 2025 via [athletic.net](https://athletic.net) and will incur an additional service charge of 7%. Team packets and competitor numbers will be issued only to teams that have paid their entry fee in full.

### **Rules of Competition:**

The 2025 HBCU Showcase will be governed by the active editions of:

Colleges - NCAA Track and Field/Cross Country Men's and Women's rules

High School competitors: NFHS rules apply

### **Competition Site:**

The Nike Track & Field Center at The Armory is a 200-meter banked six-lane Mondo track. The Mondo straightaway is 9 lanes | 60 meters. The lanes are 36" wide. The horizontal jumps are contested in two parallel pits. The runways are Mondo. The high jump is contested at both ends of the infield; two high jumps can be conducted simultaneously. In the weight throw, only bag weights can be used. A wooden throwing circle is used.

There is warm-up space on the 2nd floor. **Pyramid spikes must be a maximum size of 6mm or a ¼" equivalent.** No pin, needle, compression tier or Christmas tree spikes allowed. No plastic bottom soles or

shoes with 3-spike configuration are allowed. Spikes with a 4, 5 and 6-spike configuration are allowed. All spikes will be checked prior to check-in. Only starting blocks supplied by The Armory may be used.

Vaulting poles can be shipped to The Armory, attn: Zakia Haywood, 216 Fort Washington Ave., NY, NY 10032. Please notify via email of expected shipment: hbcushowcase@armorytrack.org. Poles will be stored securely until your arrival.

### **Check-In**

Athletes may check-in on the main floor of The Armory beginning at 8:00am on meet day. Doors will open at 7:30am for all teams and spectators. Scratch any competitors by 45-minutes before the scheduled time of the event, using the posted sheets by events in the check-in area.

Athletes must check-in at the clerk's table (for running events) no less than 20 minutes prior to their event. *No public-address check-in calls will be made. The meet will run no more than 15 minutes ahead of schedule.* Field-event competitors should check-in at the competition site. Weigh-ins will begin at the throwing cage at 8:00am.

No unattached, alumni or open athletes may participate.

### **Competition**

Contested events are noted in the meet schedule. "B" relay teams are permitted.

There is no limit on # of competitors per event per school, except in the Shot Put and Weight Throw (max of 2 athletes per school).

The 60-meter dash and 60-meter hurdles will be contested in two rounds. All other running events will be contested in timed sections. In the field events, if there are multiple flights, the better entrants will compete in the final flight. All attempts will be measured.

*By NCAA rule, all coaches must leave the infield once competition begins. Students/athletes may not use headsets or other electronic devices in the competition or warm-up areas.*

### **Team Scoring**

All events will be scored 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1. Only one relay team may score per school. Awards will be presented to the winning teams and to an Outstanding Competitor for each gender.

### **Seeding**

For seeding purposes, lane priorities are:

On the oval -- 200, 400, 500, 4x200 and 4x400, lane priority is 5-6-4-3-2-1.

On the straightaway, lane priority is 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8-9.

### **Tickets & Seating**

Reserved Spectator Seating: Sections 409, 410, and 411. Rows 1 & 2, \$35, Rows 3 & 4, \$25. General Admission Info: Adults \$20, Students \$10, Children under 3 feet 6 inches free.

Coaching staff is limited to those with proper school identification. Limited seating is available on the back stretch bleachers of the track as well as on the 4th floor for coaches and athletes.

Reserved sections will be set aside for special guests and entertainers.

### **HBCU College Fair**

A HBCU College Admissions Fair for high school students will take place on the 3rd floor track level, convening from 10:00am - 3:00pm (set-up: 9:00am). This event is open to the public. With valid student ID, high school students will be admitted at no charge and may stay to watch the competition.

If you would like to have your HBCU college or university participate, please reach out to: **Clayton Harding**, [clayton@armorytrack.org](mailto:clayton@armorytrack.org), 212-923-1803 ext. 7025.

### **High School Events: The Mayor's Cup Relays**

The Mayor's Cup Relays are a celebration of sports excellence, community engagement, and equitable opportunities for athletes across New York City. By bringing together athletes, teams, and sports enthusiasts from across New York City, the Mayor's Cup Relays showcases the power of sports in fostering camaraderie, competition, and personal growth. Relay entries are open to public, parochial, independent and charter schools in the NYC area.

### **Food**

It is against The Armory facility policy to bring food or beverages into the building. A full-service concession, The Refuel Zone on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, will be open throughout the meet. Should your team be interested in catered options, please contact Brianna Cano at RCano Events, 718-937-6622 or via email: [brianna@rcanoevents.com](mailto:brianna@rcanoevents.com). Team vouchers are available for purchase on the day of the event or with advanced notice.

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