



*Road Running Technical Council  
USA Track & Field  
Measurement Certificate*



Name of the course \_\_\_\_\_ Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Location (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of course: road race      calibration      track      Configuration: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of surface: paved \_\_\_\_\_ %    dirt \_\_\_\_\_ %    gravel \_\_\_\_\_ %    grass \_\_\_\_\_ %    track \_\_\_\_\_ %

Elevation      above sea level) Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_ Highest \_\_\_\_\_ Lowest \_\_\_\_\_

Straight line distance between start & finish \_\_\_\_\_ Drop \_\_\_\_\_ m/km    Separation \_\_\_\_\_ %

Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

Race contact (name, address & phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Measuring Methods:    bicycle      steel tape      electronic distance meter

Number of measurements of entire course: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) when course measured: \_\_\_\_\_

Race date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course paperwork submission date: \_\_\_\_\_

Replaces: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)      Certification code: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to Race Director  
Use this Certification Code in *all* public  
announcements relating to your race.

***Be It Officially Noted That***

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If *any* changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

**Validation of Course** — In the event a National Open Record is set on this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a validation remeasurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

***This certification expires on December 31 in the year***

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Janis Bresnahan 5K for Education

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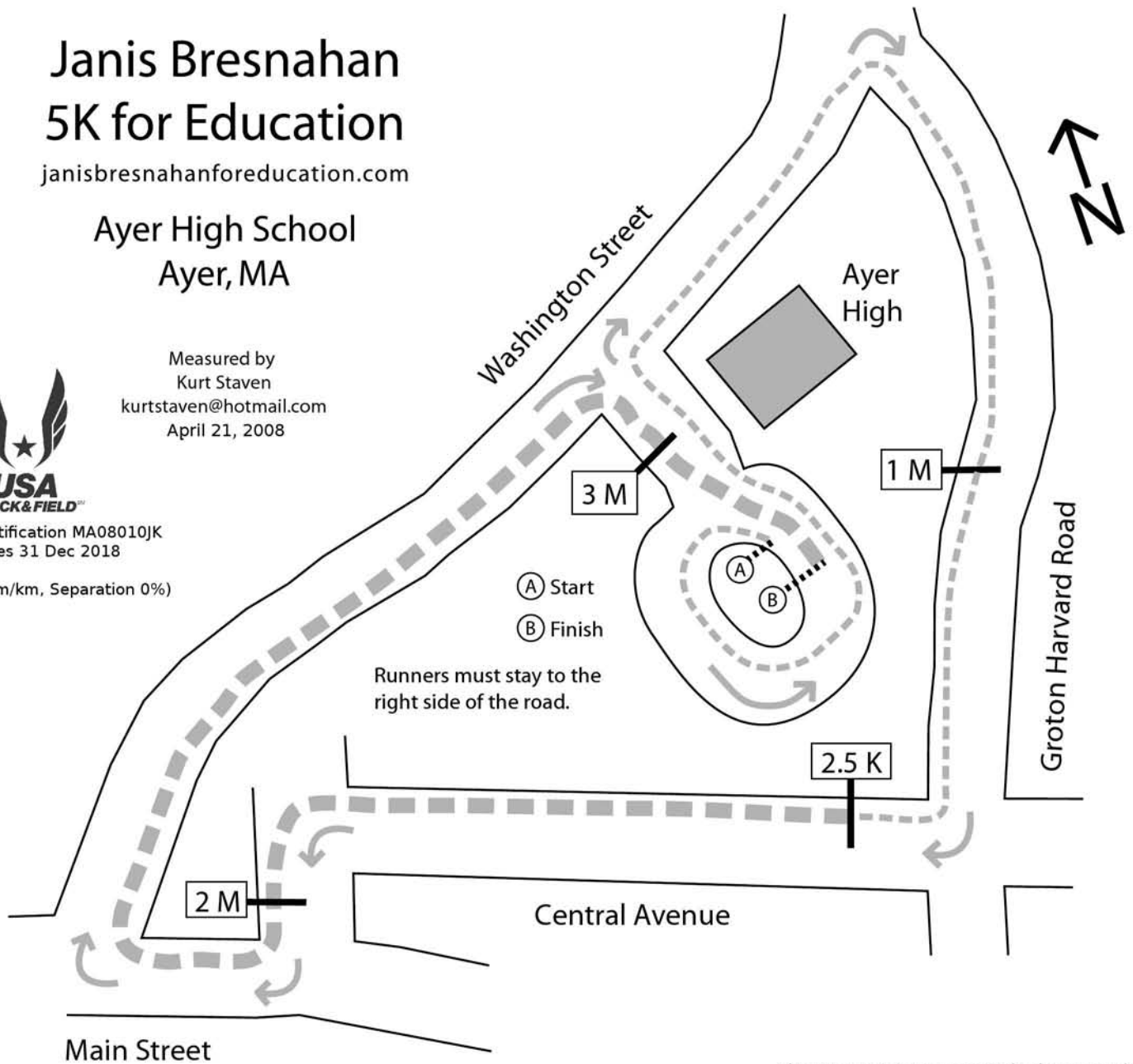
Ayer High School  
Ayer, MA

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April 21, 2008



USATF Certification MA08010JK  
Expires 31 Dec 2018

(Drop 0.72 m/km, Separation 0%)



This map is not even remotely close to scale

- (A) The starting line is the end of the relay passing zone (yellow triangle) in lane 1 on the visitor's side of the track. (You can also measure it 9 feet from the top edge of the blue number that marks lane 5.)

From the start, run one lap counterclockwise and then exit past the scoreboard and out the gate.



- 1 M 61 feet south of telephone pole #27 on Groton Harvard Road, or about 50 yards north of the emergency access road to the high school

- 2.5 K 33 feet west of telephone pole #20 on Central Avenue, next to the mailbox for 80 Central Avenue and across from the parking lot for the Nashoba Valley Fitness Center

- 2 M the southern edge of the painted cross walk, 18 feet and 6 inches north of the parking sign on Columbia Street, between the town hall and the post office

- 3 M just outside the southeast entrance to the Ayer High School and between the two storm drains, 53 feet southwest of the northeast storm drain and 62 feet northeast of the southwest storm drain

- (B) The finish line is 3 feet 6 inches past the white hurdle marks in Lane 4, near the beginning of the long jump. (You can also measure it 118 feet 5 inches behind the starting line.)

To end, run through the gate and straight up the track, pass the starting line to the finish line.

