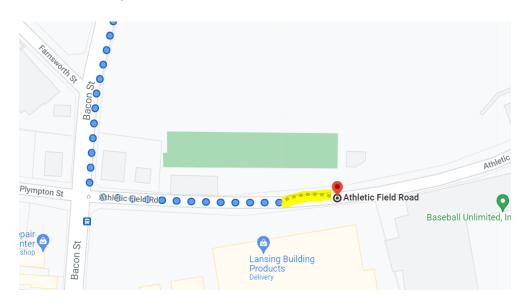
WHS 2024 Homecoming Parade Order, Details and Maps

1. Homecoming Parade Details

- a. Saturday, Oct 26, 2024
 - i. 11:30am arrival to Kennedy Middle School for student setup and float decoration
 - ii. 1:30pm parade step-off from Kennedy Middle School
 - iii. 2:15pm arrival at Leary Field
 - iv. 3pm kickoff at Leary Field
- b. Students should arrive at the Kennedy Middle School parking lot nearest the auditorium to decorate floats and prepare for the parade. Indicated in yellow below.
- c. No student drivers will be allowed in the parade, but they may walk with floats



- d. Students and volunteers should park in the 617 Lexington St (old WHS) lot and walk down to the Kennedy lot
- e. Parade officials will stand at the Kennedy lot exit and call for participants to exit the lot based on the final parade order.
- f. <u>Parade Route</u>: Exit Kennedy Middle School, left on to Lexington St, proceed through Piety Corner intersection, proceed on Bacon St, take left on Athletic Field Rd.
- g. Classic cars and convertibles will be placed between each WHS float to maintain spacing and keep the parade pace slow and safe.
- h. Parade participants will disembark their floats (highlighted in yellow below) and parade vehicles will proceed down Athletic Field Rd to Lexington St to leave the area.



2. Parade Order (Tentative - based on student participation)

- a. Waltham Fire and Police vehicles
- b. Superintendent Mendonsa
- c. Football Cheerleaders walking (Fall)
- d. Senior Class (large float)
- e. Girls varsity soccer (Fall)
- f. Volleyball (Fall)
- g. Boys soccer (Fall)
- h. Girls Field Hockey (Fall)
- i. Girls softball (Spring)
- j. Boys baseball (Spring)
- k. Girls Hockey (Winter)
- 1. Boys hockey (Winter)
- m. Girls Basketball (Winter)
- n. Swimming & Diving (Winter)
- o. Boys varsity basketball (Winter)
- p. Boys & Girls Track
- q. Mayor McCarthy

3. Additional Details

- a. Police will be managing road traffic for the parade. Please keep an eye out.
- b. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for prep floats from 9-11am, and at Athletic Field Rd to assist with disembarking parade floats and participants at 1145am. We also need to keep the Kennedy parking lot clean.
- **c.** Parade route map

John F Kennedy Middle School

655 Lexington St, Waltham, MA 02452

1	Head south
	400 ft
Γ*	Turn right onto Jack's Way
	413 ft
⁴ 1	Turn left onto Lexington St
	0.5 mi
~	Slight right onto Bacon St
	0.6 mi
⁴ 1	Turn left onto Athletic Field Rd
	443 ft

Athletic Field Rd

Waltham, MA

