

**MERCEDES MARATHON/ HALF MARATHON & MARATHON RELAY**  
**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Start on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. in front of Boutwell Auditorium/Birmingham Museum of Art running East

Run on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N to 24<sup>th</sup> St. N.

Left onto 24<sup>th</sup> St., N.

Left onto 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., N. passing by backside of the Bham Jefferson Convention Complex

Left onto 19<sup>th</sup> St., N. passing by the Alabama School of Fine Arts

Right onto 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., N.

Left onto 16<sup>th</sup> St., N. passing by the historic 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church & The Civil Rights Museum

Right onto 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., N.

Left onto 13<sup>th</sup> St. North

Left onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., N. passing by the Alabama Theater

Right onto 19<sup>th</sup> St., N. at McWane Center

Right onto 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., S. passing by Railroad Park

Left onto 13<sup>th</sup> St., S. running through the campus of UAB

Right onto 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., S. by the Alys Stephens Performing Arts Center

Run to 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., S., making a U-Turn at the Greek Church to 10<sup>th</sup> Ct. and run to 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Cross 10<sup>th</sup> St. to 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

Left onto Collum St.

Right onto 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., S. passing by UAB Police Annex

Right onto 20<sup>th</sup> St., S. running through Historic Five Points South District

Left onto Highland Ave. S.

Follow Highland Ave. S. passing the three parks, Caldwell, Rhodes, Rushton and Highland Golf Course to Clairmont Ave., S.

Right onto Clairmont Ave. S.

Left onto 42<sup>nd</sup> St., S.

Left onto Overlook Dr. (40<sup>th</sup> St. S.) passing Avondale Park

Left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., S.

Right onto 32<sup>nd</sup> St., S.

Left onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., S. passing Pepper Place

Right onto 20<sup>th</sup> St., S.

**HALF MARATHONERS: Continue on 20<sup>th</sup> St. S. as it turns into 20<sup>th</sup> St., N.,**

**Left onto Park Place, right on short 20<sup>th</sup> St., N. to FINISH LINE**

**FULL MARATHONERS & MARATHON RELAYERS: Continue on 20<sup>th</sup> St, S. as it turns into 20<sup>th</sup> St., N.**

Turn right onto 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., N. at “The Split.”

Left onto 24<sup>th</sup> St., N., Continue to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., N. turn left and begin second loop following above directions to FINISH LINE