

MERCEDES MARATHON/ HALF MARATHON & MARATHON RELAY
COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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

Run on 8th Ave. N to 24th St. N.

Left onto 24th St., N.

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

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

Right onto 8th Ave., N.

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

Right onto 4th Ave., N.

Left onto 13th St. North

Left onto 3rd Ave., N. passing by the Alabama Theater

Right onto 19th St., N. at McWane Center

Right onto 1st Ave., S. passing by Railroad Park

Left onto 13th St., S. running through the campus of UAB

Right onto 10th Ave., S. by the Alys Stephens Performing Arts Center

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

Cross 10th St. to 14th Ave. S.

Left onto Collum St.

Right onto 11th Ave., S. passing by UAB Police Annex

Right onto 20th 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 42nd St., S.

Left onto Overlook Dr. (40th St. S.) passing Avondale Park

Left onto 5th Ave., S.

Right onto 32nd St., S.

Left onto 2nd Ave., S. passing Pepper Place

Right onto 20th St., S.

HALF MARATHONERS: Continue on 20th St. S. as it turns into 20th St., N.,

Left onto Park Place, right on short 20th St., N. to FINISH LINE

FULL MARATHONERS & MARATHON RELAYERS: Continue on 20th St, S. as it turns into 20th St., N.

Turn right onto 5th Ave., N. at “The Split.”

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