

**Metropolis Basketball Tournament
January 26 – 28**

Hosted by Saint Nicholas Cathedral, Pittsburgh PA

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Driving Directions

The directions are organized into two halves. The first half takes you from the hotels to the Parkway (I-376). The second half takes you from the Parkway to the Cathedral or to any of the gyms.

The written directions are supplemented by enlarged street maps of the various locales. *(The maps have been eliminated from the e-mailed version due to size constraints. They will be available at Registration.)*

Hotels to Parkway (I-376 East)

Holiday Inn Express to Parkway (I-376)

20 South 10th Street, Pittsburgh 15203
412-488-1130

Turn south on 10th St. (away from River)
Turn right on E. Carson St. (Route 837)
Turn right on Smithfield St. Bridge
Cross bridge and turn right on 4th Ave. (4 blocks from end of bridge)
Proceed 2 blocks and turn right on Grant St.
Follow signs to I376 East (Monroeville)

Sheraton at Station Square to Parkway (-I376)

300 Station Square Blvd, Pittsburgh 15219
412-261-2000

Right turn leaving parking light toward E. Carson St.
Turn left on E. Carson St.
Turn left onto Smithfield St. Bridge
Cross bridge and turn right on 4th Ave. (4 blocks from end of bridge)
Proceed 2 blocks and turn right on Grant St.
Follow signs to ramp and merge onto I376 East (Monroeville)

Parkway (I-376 East) to all Tournament Sites

St. Nicholas Cathedral – 419 S. Dithridge St. (Location “A” on Map)

412 682-3866

Oakland Exit from Parkway (I376)

Exit leaves you on Forbes Ave. (Forbes is one way outbound)

Follow Forbes Ave. 1 mile

Caution: Forbes becomes two ways 1 block before S. Dithridge St. – Stay to right.

Turn left on S. Dithridge St.

Dithridge is past one block past Univ. of Pittsburgh’s Cathedral of Learning (tower) and across the street from Carnegie Museum.

St Nicholas is on corner of Forbes on S. Dithridge and on right side of Dithridge

Winchester Thurston – 555 Morewood Ave. (Location “E” on Map)

Oakland Exit from Parkway (I376)

Exit leaves you on Forbes Ave. (Forbes is one way outbound)

Follow Forbes 1.5 miles (Past St. Nicholas)

Turn left on Morewood Ave (Carnegie Mellon Campus)

The school is three blocks down, on the right side of the road

Oakland Catholic High School – 144 N. Craig St. (Location “D” on Map)

Oakland Exit from Parkway (I376)

Exit leaves you on Forbes Ave. (Forbes is one way outbound)

Follow Forbes Ave. 1 mile

Turn left on S. Bellefield

Bellefield is immediately past Univ. of Pittsburgh’s Cathedral of Learning (tower)

This is the point that Forbes Ave changes to **two way traffic**.

At next light, turn right onto 5th Ave.

At second light, turn left onto Craig St. (also called Billy Conn St.)

Oakland Catholic is on the left.

Parkway (I-376 East) to all Tournament Sites (Cont.)

Scheneley High School - 4101 Bigelow Blvd. (Location “C” on Map)

Oakland Exit from Parkway (I376)

Exit leaves you on Forbes Ave. (Forbes is one way outbound)

Follow Forbes Ave. 1 mile

Turn left on S. Bellefield

Bellefield is immediately past Univ. of Pittsburgh’s Cathedral of Learning (tower)

This is the point that Forbes Ave changes to **two way traffic**.

After two blocks turn left on Baynard St.

Turn Right on Bigelow

School is on the right.

Frick School - 107 Thackeray St. (Location “B” on Map)

Oakland Exit from Parkway (I376)

Exit leaves you on Forbes Ave. (Forbes is one way outbound)

Follow Forbes Ave. 1 mile

Turn left on S. Bellefield

Bellefield is immediately past Univ. of Pittsburgh’s Cathedral of Learning (tower)

This is the point that Forbes Ave changes to **two way traffic**.

Turn left onto 5th Ave. at the next light.

Frick School is on the corner of Thackeray and 5th Ave. Thackeray is one way to 5th. Busses can park on 5th avenue. Cars should turn right at Bigelow and left on Bayard to park near the front of the school.

Ellis School – 6425 Fifth Avenue (Location “F” on Map)

Oakland Exit from Parkway (I376)

Exit leaves you on Forbes Ave. (Forbes is one way outbound)

Follow Forbes Ave. 1 mile

Turn left on S. Bellefield

Bellefield is immediately past Univ. of Pittsburgh’s Cathedral of Learning (tower)

This is the point that Forbes Ave changes to **two way traffic**.

At next light, turn right onto 5th Ave.

Follow 5th Ave. for 1.5 miles, Ellis School is on left.

Parkway (I-376 East) to all Tournament Sites (Cont.)

St. Bede's School – 6920 Edgerton Avenue (Location "G" on Map)

Oakland Exit from Parkway (I376)
 Exit leaves you on Forbes Ave. (Forbes is one way outbound)
 Follow Forbes 1.5 miles (Past St. Nicholas)
 Turn left on Beeler St. (Carnegie Mellon Campus)
 Bear right on Wilkins Ave
 Follow Wilkins for 1 mile until end at South Dallas
 Left turn on S. Dallas.
 Immediate right on Edgerton Ave.
 St. Bede's on corner.

Shadyside Academy Jr School – 400 S. Braddock Ave (Location "H" on Map)

Oakland Exit from Parkway (I376)
 Exit leaves you on Forbes Ave. (Forbes is one way outbound)
 Follow Forbes Ave. 1 mile
 Turn left on S. Bellefield
 Bellefield is immediately past Univ. of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning (tower)
 This is the point that Forbes Ave changes to **two way traffic**.
 At next light, turn right onto 5th Ave.
 Follow 5th Ave. for almost 2 miles
 Turn right at Penn Ave.
 Follow Penn Ave for 1 mile
 Turn Right onto S. Braddock Ave.
 Shadyside Jr. School is on the right in one block.

Taylor Alderdice Sr. High School – 2409 Shady Ave.

Squirrel Hill Exit from Parkway (I376). This is one exit past Oakland Exit
 After exit, make first left turn to Squirrel Hill (Forward Ave.)
 Follow to first light and cross 5 way intersection remaining on Forward Ave.
 After one block high school is on the left.

Return to Hotels from St. Nicholas and Oakland Area

Since streets in Oakland (Forbes Ave) and Downtown are one way return directions are a little different.

Follow S. Dithridge to first red light

Left turn onto 5th Ave.

Caution: Fifth Ave is one way except for the bus way in the left lane (no cars).

Follow 5th Ave to Carlow College. Just past Carlow, make left onto

After one block, right turn onto Forbes Ave.

Shortly after turn, bear right on to ramp to Boulevard of the Allies

Merge onto Boulevard, stay in right lane.

Exit onto I376.

Follow I 376 for about 1 mile and exit onto Grant St. Left lane exit.

At end of ramp follow signs to Smithfield St. Bridge or Station Square.

At end of bridge, turn left for Holiday Inn and right for Sheraton.