

**Westmont High School, Westmont Middle School, West Side Elementary,  
Johnstown High School, Johnstown Middle School and Bishop McCort High School**

**(all other schools see further below)**

**From the Southwest: (Ligonier, PA)**

Follow Route 271 North over the Laurel Mountain. About three to four miles from the city of Johnstown you will encounter a traffic light. It will be the first traffic light you will have encountered for fifteen to eighteen miles. (This light is at Woodmont Road)

1. To Westmont High School-turn left onto Woodmont Road. You will come to a stop sign after traveling about 300 yards from light. Go through the stop sign and ascend the grade and travel around the bend in the road to the right to the next stop sign. Turn right & ascend grade to the school, the gymnasium parking lot is located shortly after the school entrance.
2. To Westside Elementary-continue on to the next stop light from light at Woodmont Road (about 1 mile). Turn left onto Goucher Street. Travel about 1/2 of a mile to the next traffic light (at Sheetz Convenience Store). Turn left onto Plaza Drive and travel about 150 yards to the stop sign. Turn right onto Minno Drive. Continue (you'll go through a stop sign or two) to a T at Westgate Drive. The entrance to the school is immediately across Westgate Drive. The gymnasium is entirely around the back of the building by traveling around the right side.
3. To Johnstown Middle School-continue on to the next stop light from the light at Woodmont Road (about 1 mile). Turn left onto Goucher Street. Travel about 1/2 of a mile to the next traffic light (at Sheetz Convenience Store at Plaza Drive. Continue on and you will descend a very steep hill. The road is very windy and the turns into D street. As you flatten out at the bottom, continue on to a stop sign. Continue through the stop sign to the stop light (at Fairfield Avenue). Continue through the light and travel 1/4 to 1/2 of a mile to the stop sign (at Laurel Ave). Make a left turn onto Laurel Ave travel fifty yards and make a right onto Sheridan Street (Jtn Middle School is on your immediate left.
4. To Ferndale High School-continue on to the next stop light from the light at Woodmont Road (about 1 mile). Turn right onto Goucher Street. Travel about 2 miles to the next traffic light at Franklin Street. Go straight through the light onto Summit Avenue and descend a steep grade to a stop sign to Clay Street. At the stop sign, if you look to your left, the Ferndale Middle School is the dark red brick bldg and a ramp connects it to the High School that is the tan colored brick bldg. The entrance to the gym is on the lower side of the High School. Parking can be found on the streets around the schools or the playground bordering the upper side of the Middle School, which the gate is straight through the stop sign about 50 yards further down Summit Avenue.

5. To Westmont Middle School-continue on about 1 mile to the next stop light at Goucher Street and continue following Route 271 North for 1 mile to the next light at Luzerne Street. Continue through light at Luzerne Street for about 150 yards to the next left, Diamond Boulevard. The school and gymnasium are immediately on your right after turning left onto Diamond Boulevard.
6. To Bishop McCort-continue through the two lights at Goucher & Luzerne Streets and continue past the Westmont Middle School. You will descend a very moderate grade and travel down a straight stretch past a car wash and some one story professional buildings and the road will begin to bend to the left. The first right will be a sharp one onto Barnett Street partially around the left bend. Make the sharp right and descend the hill to the bottom to the stop sign and turn left onto Southmont Blvd. Continue to the traffic light at a T and turn left onto Franklin Street. Continue about 300 yards to the second light to Osborne Street and turn right (you will have passed Conemaugh Hospital on your left). The parking lot is just prior to the school only about 50 yards from the stoplight.

**From the West and Northwest:**

Route 56 (Pittsburgh and Erie-From Route 22 West and Route 56 from Indiana) Armaugh is a small town where Route 56 and Route 22 Intersect Follow Route 56 East at Armaugh to Johnstown. Route 56 (Strayer Street, in Johnstown, will wind through the west end of Johnstown and come to a T at a stop light, this is Fairfield Avenue. The stop light at Fairfield Avenue will be the first one you have encountered in about 12 miles. Turn left onto Fairfield and continue to the next stop light (about 1/4 to 1/2 mile).

7. To Johnstown Middle School-make a left turn onto D street and travel 1/4 to 1/2 mile the stop sign at Laurel Ave. Make a left turn onto Laurel Ave, travel about 50 yards and make a right turn onto Sheridan Street. Jtn Middle School is immediately on your left.

To all other Schools-make a right turn onto D Street.

8. To Westside Elementary-follow D street about 1 to 1 ½ miles (you will ascend a very steep hill) to the next stop light. This is the light at Plaza Drive and D Street has become Goucher Street. You will make a right turn onto Plaza Drive. Follow the remainder of the directions in (2) above.

To Westmont High School, Middle School, Ferndale High School, and Bishop McCort-continue through the light at Plaza Drive to the next stop light, about 1 mile. This is the stop light at Goucher Street and Menoher Boulevard.

9. To Westmont Middle School-make a left turn onto Menoher Blvd, Route 271 South and follow the remainder of the directions in (4) above.
10. To Ferndale High School-go straight through the light and follow the remainder of the directions in (3) above-go two miles to the next light etc, etc
11. To Bishop McCort-make a left turn onto Menoher Blvd, Route 271 South, and follow the remainder of the directions in (5) above.
12. To Westmont High School-make a right turn onto Menoher Blvd, Route 271 North and follow approximately 1 to 1 ½ miles to the next stop light. This is the light at Woodmont Road. Make a right turn onto Woodmont Road and follow the remainder of the directions in (1) above.

### **From the East, North, and South**

Approach Johnstown from the East (Route 22) and North via Route 219 South and exit onto Route 56 West. From the East (PA Turnpike) and South you will approach Johnstown via Route 219 North and exit onto Route 56 West.

Follow Route 56 West for about 2 to 2 ½ miles to the third exit labeled Downtown. At the end of the ramp at the stoplight you will continue through to the next light (only about 50 yards) and make a left onto Haynes Street. You will go over a bridge just after the turn and will go straight through the next three lights to a T. This will be Route 271 (or Menoher Blvd). Make a left onto Menoher (271 South).

13. To Bishop McCort-follow Route 271 South about 1 to 1 ¼ miles. There will be a hillside on your right with fencing guarding for rock slides. Begin to slow down as you reach the end of the fencing. Barnett Street will be on your left. Make a left onto Barnett Street and follow the remainder of the directions in (5) above.

To Westmont Middle School, West Side Elementary School, Ferndale High School, and Westmont High School-Continue North on Route 271.

14. Westmont Middle School will be on your right about 1 to 1 ½ miles past the Barnett Street turn. If you come to the stoplight at Luzerne Street (the next one from Haynes Street), you have gone too far.

To West Side Elementary, Johnstown Middle, Ferndale High School& Westmont High School

Continue on Route 271 South past the Middle School and continue through the stop light shortly after the Middle School to the next stop light at Goucher Street and Route 271 South (also known as Menoher Blvd)

15. To Westside Elementary School-make a right turn onto Goucher Street and follow the remainder of the directions in (2) above.
16. To Johnstown Middle School-make a right turn onto Goucher Street and follow the remainder of the directions in (3) above.
17. To Ferndale High School-make a left turn onto Goucher Street and follow the remainder of the directions in (4) above.
18. To Westmont High School-continue on Route 271 South to the next light at Woodmont Road. Make a right turn onto Woodmont Road and follow the remainder of the directions in (1) above.

### **Conemaugh Valley High School**

Conemaugh Valley High School is located approximately 3 and 1/2 miles north of Johnstown on Route 271.

#### **From the East, North, and West**

Conemaugh Valley High School is the most simply located by traveling Route 22 to Mundys Corner (Mundys Corner is about 5 to 6 miles west of Ebensburg on Route 22). At Mundys Corner, travel Route 271 South for about 7.2 miles and the access road to the school will come up abruptly on your left. You will have just rounded a sharp curve and have begun to descend a hill. (Please note-at about 5.8 miles from Route 22, you will encounter truck Route 271 South bearing off to your left-**Do Not follow the truck route.**)

Once you enter the district grounds, East Taylor Elementary School will be immediately in front of you. The high school is further up the access road at the top of the hill.

#### **From the South, Southeast, and Southwest**

If you have come from Ligonier (Route 271 South) follow the entire way into downtown Johnstown. You will travel through the stop lights at Woodmont Rd, Goucher St, Luzerne St, and South St (while descending a hill). The last light at the bottom of the hill will be at Haynes St. Continue on 271 to the next light at Napoleon St. Make a left onto Napoleon St and continue thru the next light (at the Cambria County War Memorial Arena) to the next stop light at Route 56. If you look to your right you should see the Johnstown Inclined Plane on the hillside.

This same stop light will be reached if you have traveled in Route 56 from the Southeast the entire way into downtown Johnstown.

Go through this light and the next one that is at the foot of the inclined plane. At the very next light, only about 150 to 200 yards past the light at the inclined plane, make a right turn at Point Stadium onto Johns St. Follow on to the next light at Washington St. Go through the light at Washington St and go over the bridge, continue about 100 yards and the road will bend to your right. The Johnstown train station should come up shortly afterward on your left, you will be on Route 271 North. From the stop light at Washington St Conemaugh Valley will be approximately 3.2 miles on the right. You will ascend about a one mile long very steep hill short after leaving the city.

### **Blacklick Valley High School**

Blacklick Valley High School is located in the borough of Nanty Glo. Nanty Glo is located about 1 mile north from Mundys Corner on Route 22 utilizing Route 271 North from Mundys Corner. Follow Route 271 for about 1.5 miles to the stop light in Nanty Glo. Route 271 bends slightly to the right if you continue on through the light. The fire hall is on your left. You will come to a tee about one eighth of a mile after the stop light.

Make a left turn at the tee and travel about two tenths of a mile to Poplar Street on the right side of Route 271 North. Turn right onto Poplar Street and travel about two blocks to the stop sign. The school will be just in front of you. Make a right turn and take the very next left and travel to the back of the school and the gymnasium entrance is located around the back of the school.

### **Forest Hills High School**

Forest Hills High School is located within the confines of the Borough of Sidman. The address is: 489 Locust Street  
Sidman, PA 15955

### **From the East (Altoona)**

While traveling west on Route 22, exit onto Route 219 South and travel 9.3 miles south. Exit 219 South onto Route 869 East toward St Michael/Sidman. Travel about 1.9 miles and Forest Hills High School will be on your right.

### **From the East (Harrisburg)**

Travel west on PA Turnpike to Exit 110 Somerset. Follow the ramps to the stop light to North Center Avenue/Route 601. Turn left onto Route 601 North. Travel 2.6 miles North on Route 601.

Exit onto Route 219 North and travel 27.1 miles north. Exit 219 North onto Route 869 East toward St Michael/Sidman. Travel about 1.9 miles and Forest Hills High School will be on your right.

**From the West (Pittsburgh)**

Travel east on PA Turnpike to Exit 110 Somerset. Follow the ramps to the stop light to North Center Avenue/Route 601. Turn left onto Route 601 North and travel 2.6 miles North on Route 601.

Exit onto Route 219 North and travel 27.1 miles north. Exit 219 North onto Route 869 East toward St Michael/Sidman. Travel about 1.9 miles and Forest Hills High School will be on your right.