



American Welding Society®
NORTHWEST SECTION



2026 52nd AWS Behind the Mask Welding Competition Open to Professionals &

Students



FEBRUARY 26, 2026

9:00AM – 6:00PM

**SPACE IS LIMITED.... REGISTER EARLY TO
TEST YOUR WELDING SKILLS IN OFC, GTAW,
SMAW, AND GMAW CONTESTS**

What you need to know:

Held at MN State College Southeast – Winona Campus, 1250 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987

Raffle tickets will be sold, and drawings held to win many welding items donated by manufacturers & distributors. Please Note: PPE is mandatory. Parking Details, Parking Lot Map and Entrance Details provided on pdf map. Entrance for registration is Door J.

DETAILS

CHECK-IN

8:00AM – 9:00AM

**MN State College
Southeast WINONA
SIGN IN AT DOOR J**

COMPETITIONS

9:00am – 5:00PM

ENTRY FEES

**1 CONTEST & DINNER \$45
LUNCH ADDER \$5
ADD'L CONTEST \$15 EA
4 CONTESTS & DINNER \$75
ADD'L DINNER \$20 EA**

AWARDS

DINNER/RAFFLE

5:00 – 6:00PM

FEB 12TH DEADLINE

Registration Link:

**[https://www.eventbrite.com/
e/2026-aws-northwest-
section-behind-the-mask-
welding-competition-
tickets-
1974941068901?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-aws-northwest-section-behind-the-mask-welding-competition-tickets-1974941068901?aff=oddtcreator)**

**Questions/Volunteer email:
PamLesemann@oxyserv.com**

HOMER ROAD

Minnesota State
College Southeast
Winona Main Campus
1250 Homer Road
Winona, MN 55987

A-L Public Entrance

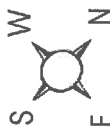
100 Classroom and Labs

Office

1-12 Service Entrances

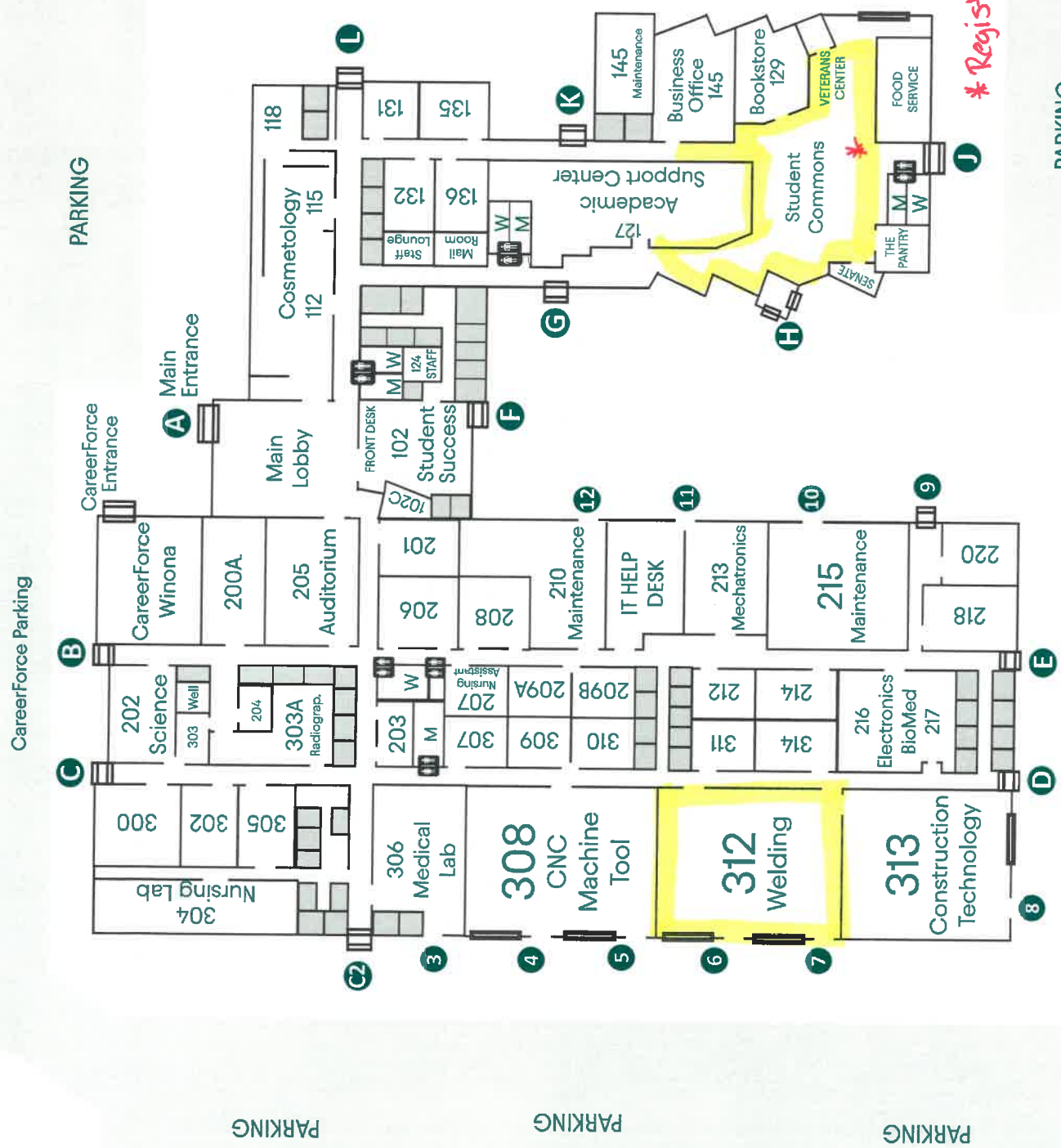
Garage Door

Restroom



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** Registration*



Main Campus

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Bus
Parking

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Main
Entrance
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110
Classroom

112
Classroom

Commons
Area

Maintenance

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404
Classroom

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414
Automotive
Technology

20

115
Truck Driving

25

408
Auto Body Collision
Technology

22

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TRUCK DRIVING
PRACTICE
RANGE

Storr's
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Road



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