



Dear 2023 Technical Teams,

We can't wait to see what you've puzzled out at the State tournament!

As far as logistics go this year the technical challenge (elementary, middle, and senior levels) will be held in **room 2500 of the CU Student Commons building**. The room has short-carpeted floors (think office or classroom carpet) and a standard doorway for teams to enter through. There will be space in the hallways for teams to get organized before their performances. **We ask that you do not bring your props into the hallway until 90 minutes before your presentation time.**

You can unload your props outside of the building on Larimer street. We will have spaces right in front of the building that will be designated as an unloading-only zone. You will need to plan enough time to unload props, for your driver to find parking, and walk back to the Student Commons Building. Unfortunately, the parking garages are on the other side of campus. Here is a map of the campus showing both parking and our building location:

<https://www.ahec.edu/files/general/Parking-Map.pdf>

The building will be open from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Outside of those times we will **not** have ability to get into the Student Commons Building.

We will be doing pre-Prep as well as day of Prep for State this year. Please make sure to have all your paperwork submitted by end of day Tuesday 3/28 so that the Prep appraisers and ACM's can look it over prior to tournament day.

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to section I.C.7. of the challenge which reads "Each piece of the Puzzle must be placed into the Puzzle by one or both Puzzle Solvers. Your team may decide how many pieces are placed by each Puzzle Solver, but each Puzzle Solver must connect at least one piece to another in order to earn points for that Puzzle Solver in IV.B. If any piece(s) are not placed by at least one of the 2 Puzzle Solvers, your team may receive 0 points for IV.A.1."

Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us if you have any questions! We're excited to see you at tournament

Best,  
Your Colorado Technical ACM Team  
Justin & Amber