

**DESTINATION IMAGINATION
COLORADO 2023
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**2022-23 Affiliate Tournament
Auraria Higher Education Center, Denver, CO
April 1, 2023**

WELCOME

Good luck to all teams competing in the tournament!

Thank you to all of the Team Managers, teachers, school sponsors, Appraisers, volunteers, and parents for your hard work to make this tournament possible.

Tournament Notes & Reminders

- Teams should report to their Challenge Prep Area 20 minutes before their scheduled Presentation time. (Engineering teams should report to Roller Coaster Check-In at least 1 hour before their scheduled Presentation time.) Engineering Prep Area is in 111G and is available 90 minutes prior to performance time.
- Spectators will NOT be allowed to enter the Presentation Area once a team's Presentation has begun.
- Parents, spectators, and Team Managers: remember to respect the rules of Interference. Do not interfere with the team's solution.
- Celebration Dance Party begins in the PE Gym at 4:30. High School Gathering is in the Tivoli Turnhalle at 4:15.
- Awards begin at 5:30.

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GENERAL SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m	Team Registration	P/E Lobby
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m	Store	P/E Lobby
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Escape Room	King Center
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Inflatables	Lawrence Street Mall
8:30 a.m. -4:00 pm	Pin Trading	PE Lobby
4:30 p.m.	Dance Party	PE Gym
5:30 p.m.	Awards	PE Gym
Lunch Time	Food Trucks	Lawrence Street Mall
All Day	Instant Challenge	Plaza Building
9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.	Technical Challenge: Piece by Piece	CU Student Commons
9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.	Scientific Challenge: Far-Fetched	CU Student Commons
8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m	Fine Arts Challenge: Fine Arts	Tivoli Ballroom
7:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m	Improv Challenge: Showdown	Tivoli Tower
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Engineering Challenge: Thrill Ride	PE Gym
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m	Service Learning Challenge: High Stakes	CU Student Commons



TECHNICAL CHALLENGE: CU Student Commons 2500

- Design and create a puzzle that will be assembled during the Presentation.
- Design and build 2 puzzle solvers that use technical methods to assemble the puzzle.
- Create and present a story about how a character's understanding changes at a pivotal moment.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-16544	Wilder and Kendrick Lakes Elementary	Snakes Eating Pizza	9:03 AM	10:15 AM
106-61075	Brantner Elementary	The Fast and the Fearless	9:21 AM	10:33 AM
106-19561	Elk Creek Elementary School PTA	The Blue Eagles	9:57 AM	10:51 AM
106-56850	Battle Rock Charter School	Stone Puzzlers	11:09 AM	10:15 AM
106-82564	Salida Middle School	Salida Snatrap	11:27 AM	10:33 AM
106-15629	Paonia K8	Inertia	11:45 AM	10:51 AM
106-39664	Flagstaff Academy	The Rancid Rats	12:39 PM	11:27 AM
106-07774	Monarch K8	Wait What	12:57 PM	3:39 PM
106-79360	Boulder Valley	Dragon Gamers	1:15 PM	3:57 PM
106-17651	Dolores High School	The Beartown Final Showdown	1:51 PM	4:15 PM
106-96760	Cottonwood Creek	Imagining Fire Dragons	2:09 PM	3:21 PM



SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE: CU Student Commons 1600

- Present a team-created story in the style of a tall tale.
- Include an exaggerated character with a hyperbolic trait.
- Design and build a theatrical embellishment that enhances the hyperbolic trait.
- Present a scientific analysis to determine whether or not the exaggerated character could actually exhibit the hyperbolic trait(s) as described in the tall tale.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-69895	Compass Montessori	The Yin and Yangs	9:03 AM	7:51 AM
106-55522	Elk Creek Elementary School PTA	Imagination Eagle Power	9:21 AM	8:09 AM
106-18024	Superior Elementary	Unknown Pandas	9:39 AM	8:27 AM
106-78216	Paonia K-8	Pikes Peak Pioneers	9:57 AM	8:45 AM
106-26822	St. Mary's Academy	It's Corn	10:15 AM	9:03 AM
106-08673	Summit Elementary	Enter Name Here []	10:51 AM	12:21 PM
106-31006	Flagstaff Academy	Flaming Flying Squirrels	11:09 AM	12:39 PM
106-51205	Brantner Elementary	We 'Blue' It	11:27 AM	12:57 PM
106-38603	Cedaredge Elementary	Chili Myth Busters	11:45 AM	1:15 PM
106-70090	St. Mary's Academy	Puppy Dog Squad	12:03 PM	1:33 PM
106-85276	Hulstrom	Insert Team Name Here....	1:15 PM	3:03 PM
106-50379	Bear Canyon Elementary/Euclid Middle School	Pentagonish Parentheses	1:33 PM	3:21 PM
106-81436	Rifle Middle School	H2O	1:51 PM	3:39 PM
106-31477	West Jefferson Middle School PTA	The Mountain Eagles	2:09 PM	3:57 PM
106-14730	Heritage High School	They Leafed	2:27 PM	3:57 PM



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:

Elementary Level - Room 1

PE Gym East Side

- Design and build a roller coaster that will be assembled and then tested during the Presentation.
- Design and create a launching mechanism that starts moving a golf ball along the roller coaster track.
- Test how far and how fast the golf ball can travel through the roller coaster.
- Create a Presentation that shows what the riders would experience when riding the roller coaster.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-69793	Flagstaff Academy	What's our team name again?	9:03 AM	10:33 AM
106-23092	Wilder Elementary	Pig Meet Bacon	9:21 AM	10:51 AM
106-77077	New Castle Kathryn Senor Elem	Super Duper Wow People	9:39 AM	11:09 AM
106-11858	Peakview School	The Amazing Zombie Adventurers	9:57 AM	11:27 AM
106-40793	Crestview El	Energetic Engineers	10:33 AM	12:39 PM
106-74598	Parmalee Elementary	Magic Bunnies	10:51 AM	12:57 PM
106-18572	Douglas County School District		11:27 AM	1:33 PM
106-89664	Fountain International Magnet School	RIBBLE	12:57 PM	2:09 PM
106-15604	Runyon Elementary	Pizza Me!!!!!!!!!!!!	1:15 PM	2:45 PM
106-20142	Devinny Elementary	Awesome Animals	1:33 PM	2:27 PM
106-90951	CREATIVITY CHALLENGE COMMUNITY	Chicky-Nug-Nugs	1:51 PM	4:15 PM



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:

Elementary Level - Room 2

PE Gym East Side

- Design and build a roller coaster that will be assembled and then tested during the Presentation.
- Design and create a launching mechanism that starts moving a golf ball along the roller coaster track.
- Test how far and how fast the golf ball can travel through the roller coaster.
- Create a Presentation that shows what the riders would experience when riding the roller coaster.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-50441	Runyon Elementary	Fire Duckies	10:33 AM	8:09 AM
106-46629	Columbian Elementary	chimichangas	10:51 AM	8:27 AM
106-10420	Challenge School	Team Destiny	11:27 AM	9:03 AM
106-27287	Slavens K-8 School	Road Runner	11:45 AM	9:21 AM
106-51358	Compass Montessori	The Timberwolves	12:03 PM	9:39 AM
106-81791	Durango 9-R: Park	Candyland	12:21 PM	9:57 AM
106-60729	Flagstaff Academy	#DI	1:33 PM	10:33 AM
106-17426	South Conejos School District	The Real Slim Shadys	1:51 PM	10:51 AM
106-74413	Battle Rock Charter School	Sandstone Champs	2:09 PM	11:45 AM
106-31800	CREATIVITY CHALLENGE COMMUNITY	C3 Mythical Monsters	2:27 PM	12:03 PM
106-17367	Devinny Elementary	Out of the Universe	2:45 PM	11:09 AM
106-66166	Superior Elementary School	The EngineGears	3:03 PM	12:21 PM



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:

Middle and Secondary

PE Gym West Side

- Design and build a roller coaster that will be assembled and then tested during the Presentation.
- Design and create a launching mechanism that starts moving a golf ball along the roller coaster track.
- Test how far and how fast the golf ball can travel through the roller coaster.
- Create a Presentation that shows what the riders would experience when riding the roller coaster.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-88796	Dolores RE 4A	PDR	9:39 AM	11:27 AM
106-91191	Compass Montessori	What Were We Thinking?!?	9:57 AM	11:45 AM
106-69087	South Conejos School District	The Avengers	10:15 AM	11:45 AM
106-70053	Skyview Academy	The Flaming Mignons	10:33 AM	11:27 AM
106-99717	Sky Vista Middle School	Tech Pack	11:09 AM	12:03 PM
106-77494	BVSD	L@s FAMEous mentes	11:27 AM	12:21 PM
106-63760	Corwin International Magnet School	Krazy Corwin Kidz	11:45 AM	1:33 PM
106-37447	Manhattan School of Arts and Academics	Rolling The Dice	12:57 PM	1:51 PM
106-74897	Two Rivers Community School	The Monkeys	1:15 PM	2:09 PM
106-34853	Peakview School	Mean Girls	1:33 PM	2:27 PM
106-95883	Compass Montessori	DI-abolical Marshmallows	1:51 PM	2:45 PM
106-20819	Merrill Middle School	No Test Runs Required	2:09 PM	3:21 PM



FINE ARTS CHALLENGE:

Elementary Level

Tivoli Ballroom A

- Create and present a flipped tale that is inspired by a well-known story but focuses on a new main character.
- Research literary devices and integrate one into the Presentation.
- Use theatrical techniques to move the audience's focus from one portion of the Presentation Area to another.
- Design and build a piece of scenery that goes through a scenery flip.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-71847	Runyon Elementary	Tumbling Turtles	8:27 AM	10:15 AM
106-81415	Cottonwood Creek	starBURST!!!	8:45 AM	11:09 AM
106-69944	Homeschool coop	Smarties	9:03 AM	10:51 AM
106-36414	Slavens K-8 School	Mangoos with Mustaches	9:21 AM	10:33 AM
106-58919	Lincoln Elementary	Lincoln STEAM Team	9:39 AM	11:27 AM
106-00629	Creativity Challenge Community	Origami Dragons	10:15 AM	8:27 AM
106-22574	Louisville Elementary	Chicken Pasta Studios	10:33 AM	8:45 AM
106-60802	Denver Chinese School	SLANK	10:51 AM	9:03 AM
106-93521	Garnet Mesa Elementary School	The Seven Wizards	11:09 AM	9:21 AM
106-28146	Compass Montessori	Pug Royals	11:27 AM	9:39 AM
106-36768	Elk Creek Elementary School PTA	The Warrior Eagles	12:39 PM	2:27 PM
106-07847	Las Animas School District	Bob the Turtles	12:57 PM	2:45 PM
106-20211	Cottonwood Creek	Fantastic Fashion Glitter Queens	1:15 PM	3:03 PM
106-07359	Brantner Elementary	DI of the Tiger	1:51 PM	3:39 PM
106-80446	Nativity: Faith & Reason	The Chocolate Knights	2:27 PM	12:39 PM
106-74116	Elk Creek Elementary School PTA	Golden Eagles	3:03 PM	1:15 PM
106-20132	Las Animas School District	The Pickles	3:21 PM	1:33 PM

106-04974	Corwin International Magnet	Snow What?	3:39 PM	1:51 PM
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FINE ARTS CHALLENGE:

Middle, Secondary, University Level Tivoli Ballroom C

- Create and present a flipped tale that is inspired by a well-known story but focuses on a new main character.
- Research literary devices and integrate one into the Presentation.
- Use theatrical techniques to move the audience's focus from one portion of the Presentation Area to another.
- Design and build a piece of scenery that goes through a scenery flip.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-06040	Two Rivers Community School	Bing Chilling	10:15 AM	11:45 AM
106-37969	Boulder Valley School District	Troupe of Troublemakers	10:33 AM	12:03 PM
106-76848	Canon City Middle School	Evil Red	10:51 AM	12:21 PM
106-86707	Euclid Middle School	Super Awesome Jumping Screaming	11:09 AM	12:39 PM
106-68869	West Jefferson Middle School PTA	The Sky Eagles	11:27 AM	12:57 PM
106-85578	Platte Valley Middle School	Platte Valley Colts	12:39 PM	2:09 PM
106-83339	Delta Middle School	Go Go Bananas	12:57 PM	2:27 PM
106-57931	Campus MS		1:15 PM	2:45 PM
106-52180	Sky Vista Middle School	The Cannibalistic Marshmallows	1:33 PM	3:03 PM
106-00951	Cherry Creek HS	KACHOW	2:09 PM	12:03 PM
106-65524	Fowler R4J	Discombobulated Dwarves	2:27 PM	12:21 PM
106-68680	Pueblo Boys and Girls Club	The Moriartists	2:45 PM	12:39 PM
106-09549	Mines and CSU	Maximum Jank	3:03 PM	1:51 PM



IMPROVISATIONAL CHALLENGE:

- Create and present an improvisational skit about an underdog preparing for and/or participating in a competition.
- Incorporate an expert into the skit.
- Integrate a complication into the skit.
- Enhance the skit with trash bags and rubber bands.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-82699	St. Mary's Academy	Team Skyward	7:51 AM	9:39 AM
106-77301	Douglas County School District	Beep Beep Bonkers	8:09 AM	9:57 AM
106-62355	Greenwood	The Mysterious DI Society	8:27 AM	10:15 AM
106-88775	Turnberry Elementary	The Unexpected Insane Glizzyz	9:03 AM	10:33 AM
106-89671	Cedarege Elementary	McDonald's Happy Meals	9:21 AM	10:51 AM
106-97776	Denver Public Schools	Improv-Izers	9:39 AM	11:09 AM
106-83170	Fowler R4J	Dlistinguished Bunch	9:57 AM	10:51 AM
106-07038	Rocky Ford School District R2	Add It Later!	10:15 AM	9:03 AM
106-65953	Rifle Middle School	7 of Spades	10:51 AM	9:39 AM
106-57936	Independent	The Lima Beans of Your Dreams	11:09 AM	9:57 AM
106-56832	Rocky Ford School District R2	Snackaholics	11:27 AM	10:15 AM
106-22613	Cherry Creek HS	#Did You Miss Us	12:21 PM	11:09 AM
106-69290	Grant Ranch School - Denver Public Schools	The Gummy Bears	12:39 PM	1:51 PM
106-34561	Miami Yoder School District	Termaters and Pertaters	12:57 PM	11:27 AM
106-85048	Students of Ben Franklin Academy Highlands Ranch	R.A.T.S.S.	1:15 PM	11:45 AM
106-96369	Las Animas School District	California Plastics	1:33 PM	12:03 PM
106-06248	BVSD	/;c\$&h-?a,Äù#o^*s{}=!	1:51 PM	4:15 PM
106-36597	Compass Montessori	Buph Borghanghnyon	2:27 PM	3:21 PM
106-03426	Heritage High School	Figgly Funny Silly Goofy Guys	3:03 PM	3:57 PM
106-51629	Thomas Jefferson High School	17	3:39 PM	2:09 PM
106-73881	Rocky Ford School District R2	Hopeless Optimism	3:57 PM	2:27 PM
106-28537	Manzanola School District	Nacho Average Team	4:15 PM	2:45 PM



SERVICE LEARNING CHALLENGE

CU Student Center 1500

- Identify, design, carry out, and evaluate a project that addresses a need in a real community.
- Create and present a suspenseful story about a high-stakes situation.
- Include a slow-motion scene that is enhanced by a special effect.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
106-57888	Elk Creek Elementary School PTA	The Space Eagles	1:33 PM	3:21 PM
106-77049	Coyote Ridge	The Cool Pandas	1:51 PM	3:39 PM
106-56834	Flagstaff Academy	Triple Threat	2:09 PM	3:57 PM
106-05039	Sky Vista Middle School	Garfumble	2:45 PM	1:33 PM
106-15719	Morey Middle School	Patience Penguins	3:03 PM	1:15 PM
106-88319	New Castle Riverside Middle School	Yodeling Yetis	3:21 PM	2:09 PM
106-10092	Heritage High School	They Leafed	3:39 PM	4:15 PM

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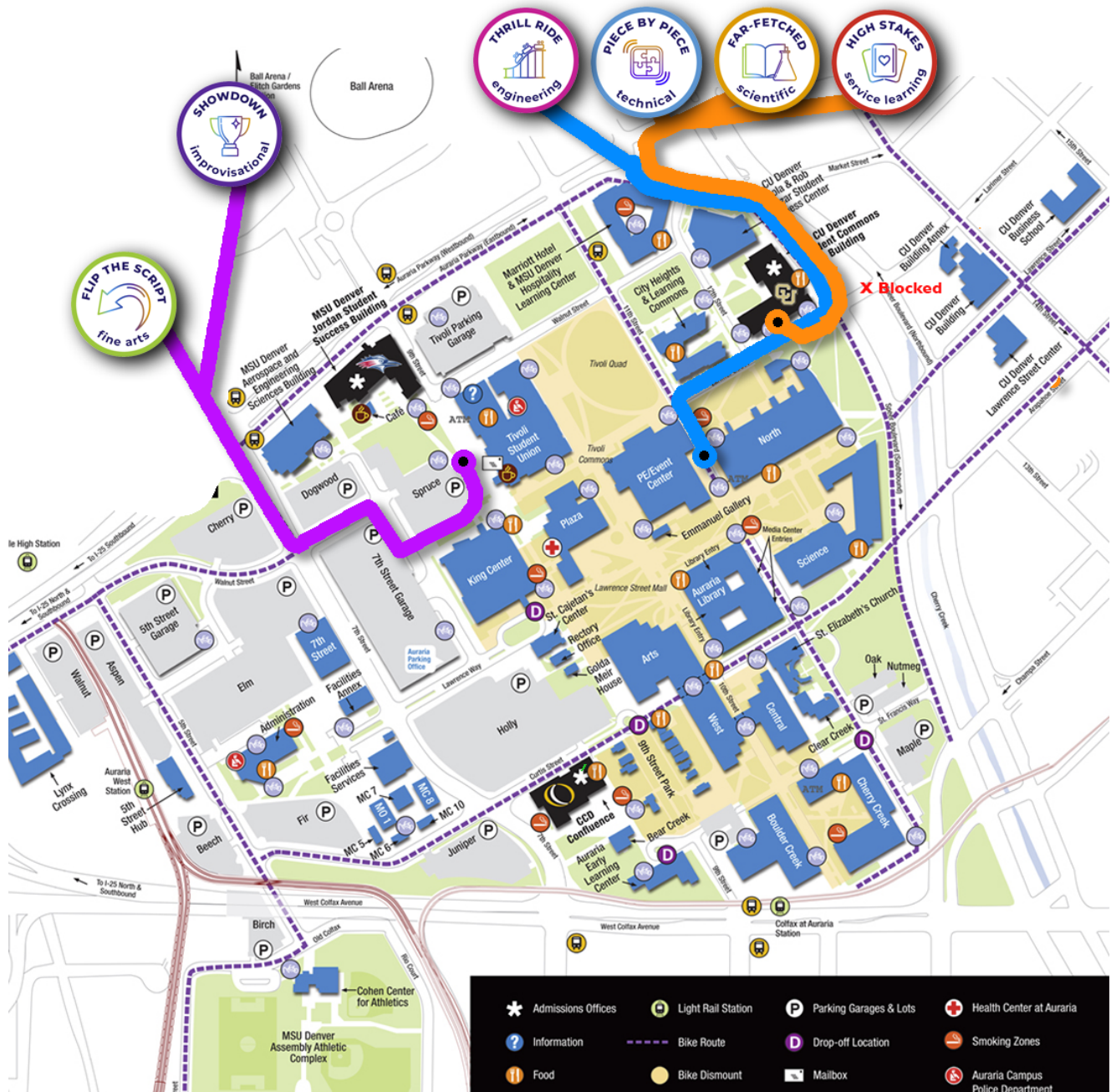
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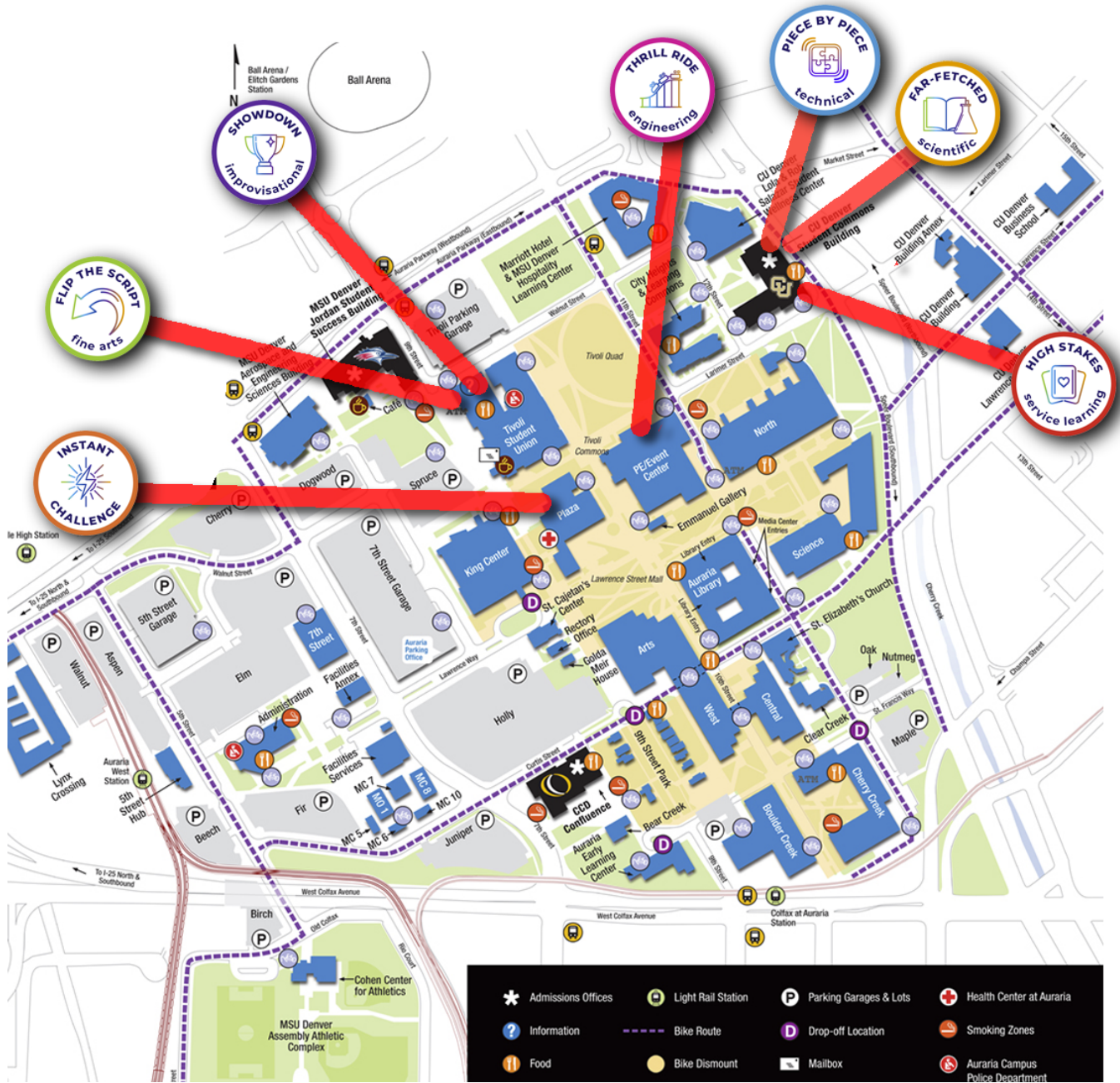
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Challenge Locations



2023-24 CHALLENGE PREVIEWS



Technical Pinball Heroes

Action, adventure, challenges to overcome! See the lights flashing and listen to the buzzers and bells as your team brings a pinball game to life! Hone your pinball skills and aim for the high score when you try this year's Technical Challenge!

- Design and build a pinball system through which a pinball moves and interacts with 3 machine modules.
- During the Presentation, move the pinball through the pinball system for as long as possible.
- Create and present an action/adventure story about a hero who goes on an extraordinary mission.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.



Engineering Going the Distance

It's a bird, it's a plane...no...it's a beanbag! Who can predict how far the beanbag will fly or where it will come to rest? In this season's Engineering Challenge, you will test your accuracy as you launch beanbags using a launching device and tell a story about what happens when things do not go exactly as planned.

- Design and build a modular device that will be assembled and then tested in two different configurations during the Presentation.
- Complete launch tests to test how far and how accurately your modular device can launch a bean bag in each configuration.
- Transform the modular device from one configuration to the other.
- Create and present a story in which everything is going according to plan until a catalyst occurs.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.



Scientific Blast From the Past

A broken jar, a bit of stone—the remains of the past are all around us. Have you ever wondered what those things might have been used for or what they meant to the people who made them? What archaeological mysteries will be revealed in this year's Scientific Challenge?

- Create and present a story about a character whose discovery of an artifact leads to a finding.
- Include an archaeological investigation that contributes to the finding.
- Design and create a puppet that will portray a character from the past.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.



Fine Arts In Motion

Art has the power to move us or stop us in our tracks. In this year's Fine Arts Challenge, you will bring a work of visual art to life and create your very own piece of kinetic art. What work of art will inspire you?

- Create and present a story inspired by a work of visual art.
- Include a static character and a dynamic character in the story.
- Reimagine the work of visual art as performance art and include the reimagined art in the Presentation.
- Design and create one piece of kinetic art that uses technical methods to create movement.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

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Improvisational So Extra

Sometimes less is more, or more is less...Your team will use your improv skills to create a 2-act skit, complete with a costume created on the spot! An intensifier will tell your team whether you'll maximize or minimize elements of your skit in the second act. Find out how things will change with the toss of a coin in this year's Improvisational Challenge!

- Create and present a 2-act improvisational skit based on a scenario.
- Incorporate a stock character into the skit.
- Research costume design and use a costume design kit to create a costume.
- Use an intensifier to minimize or maximize the scenario, stock character, and costume.



Service Learning Uncharted

Your team will dive into a world of fantasy in this year's Service Learning Challenge. Use a map to guide you on your quest, but beware of the danger that awaits! What will you seek? Fame? Fortune? Or to make the world a better place? The quest is about to begin!

- Identify, design, carry out, and evaluate a project that addresses a need in a real community.
- Create and present a fantasy story about a character who goes on a quest.
- Design and create a fantasy map that uses technical methods to represent location information from the story.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.



Early Learning Making A Splash

From the busy coral reef, to the inky depths of the midnight zone, to the shallows of a lake bed, there are lots of amazing underwater habitats to visit. Where might underwater creatures go for a vacation? Come explore life under the sea in this season's Early Learning Challenge!

- Research underwater habitats.
- Create and present a play about a group of underwater creatures who go on vacation to an underwater habitat.
- Design and build a model of a landmark the underwater creatures visit.
- Create scenery to show the underwater habitat.
- Create and present one Team Choice Element that shows off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.



Instant Challenge

Instant Challenges require teams to engage in quick, creative, and critical thinking. At a tournament, a team will receive an Instant Challenge and the materials with which to solve it.

- The team members must think on their feet by applying appropriate skills to produce a solution in a period of just five to eight minutes.
- Instant Challenges are performance-based, task-based, or a combination of the two.
- Although each Instant Challenge has different requirements, all Instant Challenges reward teams for their teamwork.
- Instant Challenges are kept confidential until the day of the tournament.