

Hello 2023 High Stakes Teams!

The State Tournament is almost here! We are so excited to see your High Stakes stories and celebrate your hard work, creativity and positive impact on the world. We'll see you on Saturday, April 1st!

### Location

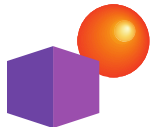
You will be performing in the CU Denver Student Commons Building (Corner of Speer Blvd and Larimer St). The performance space is a very large lecture hall with raised seating and a spacious "stage" area. The site is on the first floor of the building, so you don't need to worry about carrying your props up stairs or into elevators (woo hoo!). This building also has a large outdoor courtyard where your team can hang out and nice spaces in the hallways. Maps and general information about the tournament will be posted here:

<https://www.dicolorado.com/state-tournament/>

Because the state tournament is hosted on a college campus you will be traveling between multiple buildings over the course of the day. Make sure to pay attention to the weather forecast and dress appropriately. Also, if precipitation is in the forecast, have your team think about how they can protect their props from the elements while transporting them into the building.

### Prop Unloading and Parking

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



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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:

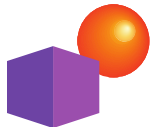
<https://www.ahec.edu/files/general/Parking-Map.pdf>

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

Please DO NOT leave your props in the Student Commons Building all day. There will be a lot of people around the building, and props not only impede the flow of traffic in the hallways, but they can be damaged if left behind. We also ask that any large trash items are taken with you.

## Check-in

As with the Regional Tournaments, your team will submit your forms the week before state for pre-tournament check in. On the day of the Tournament, your team needs to check-in with the check-in appraiser **20 minutes before your performance time**. The check-in appraiser will be located in the hallway outside the room where you will perform. There will be signs in the hallway pointing the way to check-in. When you check-in, your team needs to be ready to perform. You need all of your props and all team members. This time is devoted to checking your paperwork, safety regulations and explaining the site procedures to your team. Save yourself stress by making sure you are all ready to perform before this time.



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