

Hello Fellow FIRST teams!

We hope all is going well for everyone during this build season as we prepare to get Charged Up.

Cougars Gone Wired, FIRST Team 2996, is honored to host an FRC scrimmage on Saturday February 25, from 9 AM – 5 PM. This event will provide teams with the opportunity to play Charged Up on a full-sized field with other teams.

We will be in the main gym on the Coronado High School Campus. A map with directions from I-25 are attached with this email.

We will have power available, as well as a pit for each team. The pit areas will be 8' x 10' but if other space is available feel free to utilize it. The pits will not have tables but please feel free to bring your own. Our workshop will also be available to teams if needed.

As for the field, FIRST Team 2996 will be providing all of the main field elements however, we do ask that teams bring their cubes and cones. We will be constructing the field on Friday night, so the field will be built and ready for competition before the doors open on Saturday.

Our parent group will have concessions during the scrimmage. They will be selling nachos, hotdogs, pulled pork sandwiches, sloppy joes, candy, drinks and snacks.

Here's the tentative schedule for the day:

9:00 AM= Doors open

9:00 AM= Field open

12:00 PM= Lunch break

1:00 PM= Field open

5:00 PM= Clean up starts

Often teams want time in the morning just to get on the field and do some calibrations of their systems. The field will be open for whatever people need to do. If we get some teams that want to run some matches we will, until then it will be open to calibration and practice.

As we get closer, I will send out information about how to set up your radio for the Field Management System (FMS).

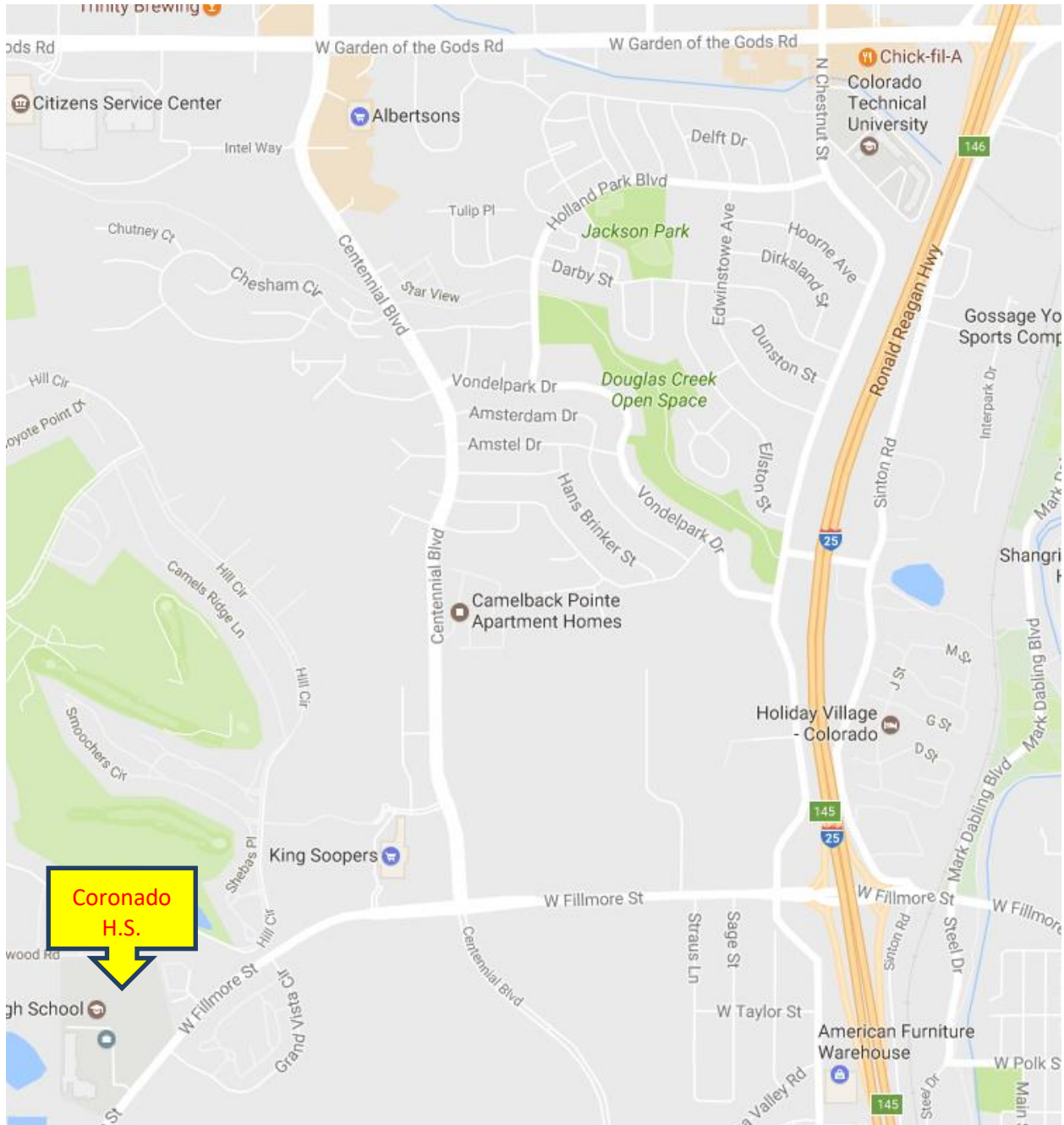
There is no fee to attend and participate. An RSVP would be appreciated, but it is not required. There will be plenty of room for last minute decisions!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. McLean (719) 328-4093 or bryce.mclean@d11.org. We hope your build season is going well!

Thanks,
Cougars Gone Wired
FIRST Team 2996

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The most direct route is to take I-25 to W Fillmore St and then head west on Fillmore St. However, there is a rather steep hill on Fillmore St. between I-25 and Centennial Blvd so if you are taking a school bus you may want to exit I-25 at exit 146 Garden of the Gods Rd and take that to Centennial Blvd to Fillmore St.



A close up of the Coronado campus is on the next page.

The yellow dashed line shows how to access the robot drop off. The doors on this end of the gym open to a ramp which brings you into the main gymnasium. The red dashed line shows the main entrance to the gym where everyone not carting a robot or materials can enter. There are some stairs at this entrance.

