Driving directions: The address of the parking garage at the north end of campus is

89 St. Philip Street
Charleston, SC 29403

The City of Charleston Visitor’s Center, where there is parking for buses, is at

63 Mary Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Keep All of the Science/Math Buildings Straight: SSMB (The School of Sciences and Mathematics Building) is the lovely new building on Calhoun Street. The old science building is called RITA or RHSC (Rita Hollings Science Center) and has been renovated. This building is where Physician’s Auditorium used to be some years ago. The auditorium has been replaced by three adjoining classrooms (101, 102, 103) that will be merged into one big space by opening movable walls.

Also, although “math” is in the building name of SSMB, do not confuse that building with RSS (Robert Scott Small Building) which is where the math department is located. Obviously, whoever chose these names was not trying to make it easy! Hopefully, the accompanying map will help you distinguish between them.

Necessary Information for Written Tests: It may not be possible to give a student his/her written test score unless both a Math Meet ID number and test booklet number are correctly bubbled. Ensure students arrive with their ID number (assigned on the registration webpage). Also ensure they understand that every student will have a unique test booklet number which indicates the order that the questions appear; this number cannot be copied from a neighbor!

Team Elimination Round 3: This year, we will hold Team Elimination Round Three. Spectators welcome!

Awards Ceremony: This year, the awards ceremony will be in RITA 101. If you are unable to attend (or to find seating), be assured that awards will be mailed to any winners who are unable to be present at the ceremony.

All-Day Sprints: Students enjoy working on these challenging puzzles in their spare time between other scheduled Math Meet events. The questions are found in the folder you will receive at registration. Students can work together as a team but only one answer sheet on colored paper is turned in for each school.

Dining Options: See the map, and consider ordering ahead if you have a large group. Several restaurants in the area closed permanently during the pandemic, and some new places have
opened.

**Math Relay:** If you have a team registered for this event, send exactly four students to the assigned room. The relay will involve one student solving a geometry problem, one working on an algebra question, one using trigonometry, and one will get a precalculus/algebra II question. It would be a good idea for them to arrive knowing which student will answer which type of problem so that they can quickly be seated accordingly.

**Estimation Station:** A prize of candy will be given to the school which gives the best answer to our estimation station question. A form in the registration packet that you receive on the day of the Meet will contain specific instructions about where your students must go and what they must estimate. As always, the winner will be the guess which is closest without going over the actual value.

**235 Robert Scott Small Building:** This is a small auditorium in the same building as the breakfast and registration. Many people have trouble finding it because they do not realize that when you enter the building after climbing the stairs outside you are already on the second floor. After you come in through the main entrance, RSS 235 is there on your left.

**Parking:** Cars and other small vehicles should be parked in one of the parking decks on Saint Philip Street. (See map at [http://mathmeet.cofc.edu/map.pdf](http://mathmeet.cofc.edu/map.pdf).) The Wentworth garage at the south end of campus is closed for renovation and will not be open for Math Meet 2023. Buses should drop students off on Saint Philip between Calhoun and George (see same map) and then park in the city bus parking on Mary Street between Meeting and King.

**Street Crossing:** Please encourage your students to be careful when crossing the streets. Calhoun Street can be particularly treacherous.