

# What to expect at the National Middle School Science Bowl® (the REAL questions) . . .

Where is the event?



The event will be held at  
Colorado School of Mines

1600 Maple Street  
Golden, Colorado  
[http://www.mines.edu/index\\_js.shtml](http://www.mines.edu/index_js.shtml)

What fun things  
can I do?



Other than the fun activities that are planned, you can shop at the college bookstore, play basketball or volleyball, and swim in the pool (if you bring a suit).



Do I need  
money?



Yes, to use at snack/soda machines, at the bookstore, or to buy items when traveling. All your meals and snacks will be provided.



What should I wear?



Colorado is usually dry and can be hot or chilly, so bring a variety of clothes, including a light jacket for evenings. Bring casual clothes, sneakers, pajamas, dress clothes and dress shoes. Dress clothes means no jeans or midriff tops, and young men should wear collared shirts with ties. Bring a rain jacket, and sun screen/sunglasses. Because of high altitude, some may sunburn quicker, get dehydrated, etc.



What should I bring?



Shampoo, soap, toothbrush, other toiletries, maybe a pillow, lucky trinkets, and textbooks. Each dorm floor has several shared bathrooms and private shower facilities. Each room has beds and linens for each person (2 sheets, 1 pillow case, 1 blanket). One bath towel and one washcloth will be provided to each student. Bring your own beach towel if you are going to swim in the pool. Same gender coaches will sleep on the same floor as the students.



Visit the National Science Bowl on the web at:  
<http://nationalsciencebowl.energy.gov>