Registration, Local Accommodations, and Travel to UMD.

Registration Deposit:

All workshop participants will be asked to secure their registration with a $50 deposit to secure their space at the workshop, which is fully refundable after they have completed the workshop. This deposit is also to ensure maximum teacher participation, as some meeting activities will not work if only half of the participants attend.

If you should register and need to cancel, all cancellations received by June 14 will have their deposits returned. If you should cancel your registration after June 14, your $50 deposit check will be cashed and used towards paying for workshop catering. If you attend the workshop your check will be mailed back to you after the workshop. The only exception to this rule is if you cancel after June 14 AND you are able to find a computer or science teacher replacement for you at the workshop AND the workshop is notified ahead of time (i.e. have a teaching colleague take your place for all three days of the workshop), then your deposit will be refunded to you AFTER they have attended.

Local Accommodation:

Below are recommend hotels in the College Park Area.

The Marriott Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland University College: 1-301-985-7300, 1-800-228-9290.

Hampton Inn College Park: 301-345-2200, 1-800-426-7866.

Comfort Inn & Suites: 301-441-8110.

Travel Reimbursement:

The CS4HS Workshop is finalizing a room block with the Holiday Inn in College Park Maryland. A limited amount of participants will be provided a standard room with hotel room & tax prepaid for 2-3 nights. If selected all information will be sent to you in a separate email. We will try to accommodate all non-local commuting workshop participants first.

Please note that this is an update from previous workshop arrangements.
Directions to UMD:

Driving

From Points East or West along I-495:
Take the Capital Beltway I-495 to Route 1, Exit 25. At Route 1 turn South. Continue South on Route 1 and turn right on Campus Drive. As you enter the UMD Campus stay in the right turn only lane. Turn right on to Paint Branch Drive, the CSIC Building will be on your right in parking lot XX.

From Points North:
Take I-95 South to the Route 1, Exit 25. Please be sure to follow the traffic signs when I-95 spits East and West. You will want to take the West Spit to Silver Spring, and bare left into the commuter lane/truck weigh station immediately after the split. This special lane will then loop you into the commuter lane for College Park. If you go East at the I-95 split you will not be able to get off at the College Park Exit as there are commuter barrier walls in place along I-495. At Route 1, Exit 25 turn South. Continue South on Route 1 and turn right on Campus Drive. As you enter the UMD Campus stay in the right turn only lane. Turn right on to Paint Branch Drive, the CSIC Building will be on your right in parking lot XX.

From Points South:
Take I-95 North to the Kenilworth Avenue South Exit. Turn right onto Paint Branch Parkway. Continue until you reach Route 1. At the stop light cross over Route 1 on to Campus Drive, entering the UMD Campus. Stay in the right turn only lane. Turn right on to Paint Branch Drive, the CSIC Building will be on your right in parking lot XX.

From Washington, D.C.:
Take Rhode Island Ave. (U.S. 1 North) which becomes Baltimore Ave. Route 1 North at the Maryland/D.C. boarder line. Proceed through the city of College Park. Turn left on Campus Drive. As you enter the UMD Campus stay in the right turn only lane. Turn right on to Paint Branch Drive, the CSIC Building will be on your right in parking lot XX.

Public Transportation: Rail and Bus

From Washington, D.C.:
We are conveniently located less than 1 mile from the College Park Metro Station on the Green Line. Shuttle buses run every 20 minutes to pick up and drop off visitors using Metro. From Metro Center take the Red Line train (toward Glenmont); transfer at the Fort Totten station to the Green Line train (toward Greenbelt); get off at the College Park/U of MD station. The university's Shuttle-UM buses pick up university-bound passengers on the East side of the station.
Parking at UMD:

Cost: $3.00 per hour, with a maximum of $15.00 per day, as of 05/10/10.
Parking is available in the Paint Branch Drive Visitor Parking Lot directly next to the Jeong H. Kim Engineering Bldg and diagonally from the A.V. Williams Bldg. The Computer Science Instructional Center (CSIC) where all workshop activities will occur is directly next to the A.V. Williams building. There are also a very limited amount of pay slots in the XX parking lot directly outside CSIC, but they fill up quickly.

The University of Maryland uses kiosk parking and it is the driver's responsibility to pay ahead of time at the kiosk. As you park remember the parking space number for your car. At the parking kiosk follow the instructions on the monitor. It will ask you for your space number, the amount of time you wish to park (hour increments), and ask for payment method up front. You may pay by cash or major credit card. Kiosks do not refund for unused amounts of time. You will also be asked if you would like notification sent to your cell phone when your meter time is about to expire. Next you will be given a receipt with a parking code on it in the event if you should like to add more time to your parking meter.

Please UMD's Transportation Services web page for further details and campus map.
http://www.transportation.umd.edu/index.html