



Moon, Mars and Beyond **Technology Setup**

Videoconferencing System:

The videoconferencing setup is a computer-based system (PC with a webcam and Skype software). You must install Skype on your Communications computer. Skype is available to download for both Windows and Mac machines.

Connection Testing Procedures:

- Test the audio/video connection at least one week before the mission.
- Call the Challenger Learning Center of Colorado at 719-598-9755.
- Run a 5 minute videoconference test using the connection address given by the Flight Director. This address will be the same during Mission Day.
- Test the Data Center on at least one computer. The URL for the Data Center will also be given by the Flight Director.

Mission Day Connection Procedures:

- Connect the videoconference using the predetermined address during the testing procedures at least 20 minutes before the actual mission time.
- Make sure that the camera can see the member(s) of the Communications Team.
- Have at least one computer for each Planet Team.