



MISSION PATCHES



An important part of team building for an astronaut crew is designing a mission patch. Each patch is unique, as it portrays each crew and their mission objective. Many other teams at NASA create mission patches as well. For instance, a certain science team or an ISS crew will create their own patch. A mission patch can also be designed by your crew/class to symbolize their upcoming mission at the Challenger Learning Center.

The following information should be included on your school's mission patch:

- Name of school
- Name of teacher
- Mission date
- Grade level
- On the back of the patch include a brief paragraph explaining the significance of the symbols chosen

Internet Resources:

NASA Human Spaceflight Mission Patches- images of many badges here

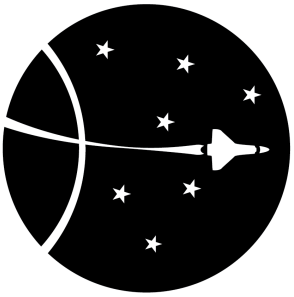
<https://www.nasa.gov/gallery/human-spaceflight-mission-patches/>

Symbols of NASA - images and some explanation about them

http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/shuttle/shuttlemissions/list_main.html

Patch Ideas:

- Individual students or teams may create patches and then have the class vote on only one to represent the whole group.
- Scan the patch into a computer and create mission T-shirts.
- Duplicate the patch and let each student wear one on the mission day.



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