



Challenger Learning Center Mission Patch

We encourage each class / group to create an artistic MISSION PATCH to represent their crew! We request just ONE patch per group.

The Flight Directors / Challenger Staff will recognize the student who created the mission patch at the end of the mission. We will display the patch at our Center and also on our social media pages.

How do you end up with 1 patch to represent a class?

You can:

- Have each student create a patch and then select your favorite one
- Have each student create a patch and then have the class vote on their favorite one
- Approach one particular artistic student and ask them to create one

Here are some videos to introduce your students to what a mission patch is:

NASA eClips – Our World: Mission Patches

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KF3d_9zMGSo

Mission Patches – Science Never Stops

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uemdyiy5WI>

Make Your Own Astronaut Mission Patch – ISS Science

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6zHQ_GOoXc

Do your students need some ideas and/or inspiration?

- Go to Google and type in "NASA Mission Patches," and then select "Images."
- Visit Challenger Learning Center of NWI's Facebook Page to see examples from other classes: <https://www.facebook.com/ChallengerNWI>



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Here's a previous year's Mission Patch Hall of Fame! Challenger Staff selected our 15 favorite patches from the school year:



The template to hand out to your students for the Mission Patch activity is on the next page. 😊



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Student Name: _____ School: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher Email: _____

