



MISSION

STARBASE 2.0 combines STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and inquiry based activities with a relationship-rich, school-based environment to provide the missing link for at-risk youth making the transition from elementary to middle school. It extends the positive impact of STARBASE through a team mentoring approach which solidifies students' attachment to school and engagement in STEM.

THE MODEL

- + School-based, after school program
- + Fosters peer relationships
- + Targeting 6th, 7th and 8th grade students
- + STEM activity-based
- + Team mentoring —3 mentors, 8 students
- + Minimum of 50 students served
- + Mentors are military personnel, teachers, and college students from local universities
- + Supports school goals
- + 6th grade program meets 4 hours a month from October through May; 7th and 8th grade FLL teams meet periodically throughout the school year with the concentration of practices, 4 hours weekly between August and January



OUTCOMES FOR PARTICIPATING YOUTH

- + Increased STEM interest and knowledge
- + Reduced high-risk behavior
- + Increased engagement with school
- + Increased career awareness

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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