



Virginia Space Grant Consortium in partnership with NASA

Greetings,

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) provides the following STEM opportunities for middle school to high school students. All our programs are free to all Virginia students.

The four programs and their subjects are as follows:

Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology (BLAST) - Three day residential program for 8th and 9th grader students focusing on hands-on interactive STEM activities taught by faculty and staff from University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, or Old Dominion University.

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – Program for 10th grade students focusing on the missions flown or managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia's Eastern Shore, with a Summer Academy program at NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) – Program for 11th or 12th grade students focusing on NASA's human spaceflight missions and the Journey to Mars, with a Summer Academy program at NASA Langley Research Center.

Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – Program for 11th or 12th grade students focusing on NASA's Earth System Science missions, with a Summer Academy program at NASA Langley Research Center.

The attached flyers give further details on each program, and we are glad to provide any information that you may require.

Thank you best wishes!

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