



STARBASE 2.0

Program Overview/Fact Sheet

MISSION

STARBASE 2.0 combines STEM 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' attachments to school and engagement in STEM.

THE MODEL

- » School-based (afterschool program)
- » Team mentoring – 3-4 STEM mentors, 10-15 students
- » Targeting middle grades 6-8 students who have previously participated in STARBASE
- » Clubs meet 4 hours per month during the school year
- » STEM, goal setting and team building activities

OUTCOMES FOR PARTICIPATING YOUTH

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

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- » Improved connection between school and parents
- » Enhanced community visibility for the school
- » Improved student-teacher relationships
- » Increased opportunity for teacher recruitment and professional development