**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