[](https://twitter.com/astrochallenge)SMMS Astronaut Club [](https://www.nasa.gov/hrp/communications/mxtla) The SMMS Astronaut Club is comprised of 2 levels of participation:

* The Student Astronaut Challenge is a 5 person competition team(s) that meet weekly to study and practice for the challenge. The competition team(s) will begin meeting 8/30. You will need to apply for the competition team. ***The students will be studying for and competing in mock simulations*** of space shuttles missions, International Space Station Experiments, and moon Orbiter missions.
* The SMMS Astronaut Club is open to anyone wanting to learn about aeronautics and challenges with space flight. We will explore engine systems, water recycling, aeronautic designs, and many other design and flight investigations that engineers and astronauts face. The open club will begin meeting in October.

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**Calendar of events:**

*COMPETITION TEAM PRACTICES* are onWednesdays: 3:15- 5:30pm

August: 23rd, 30th

September: 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

\*\*September 23rd is regionals Depending on regional results- we will be notified by 10/14 if we advance to state which takes place February 19th- 21st, 2018 at Kennedy Space Center.

*OPEN CLUB MEETINGS:*

October: 4th, 11th

November: 1st, 8th

December: 6th, 13th

January: 10th, 24th, 31st

February: 7th, 14th, 28th

March: 7th, 14th, 28th

April: 11th, and 25th (last meeting is 4/25)

**\*\*Your child is expected to help fundraise to support the efforts and supplies cost of the club activities. There are 3 throughout the year. (Fun Pasta, Java Joe’s Coffee, and Natures Vision)**