

# BRING SPACE TO YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE CLASSROOM

*The Virginia Space Grant Consortium in partnership with Old Dominion University is offering a NASA-sponsored, space-themed middle grades Career & Technical Education (CTE) professional development program.*

*Here is what you need to know about the program and how to apply:*

- Open to middle school CTE teachers from across Virginia
- Must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents
- \$2,000 stipend plus a \$500 mini grant for classroom materials
- Required participation in immersive two-week residential space-themed professional development institute held in Hampton, Virginia (80 hours) July 7-18, 2025
- Required participation in 16 hours of professional development sessions during the academic year, virtual with one in-person day.
- Engaging activities, lessons, plans, tours, and speakers based on aerospace applications and aligned with CTE competencies
- One-day tour at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia
- One-day trip to NASA Wallops Flight Facility and Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport on Virginia's Eastern Shore



- Participants develop an implementation plan for integrating space-themed activities into their curriculum
  - For each participating teacher, an administrator and counselor from the participants school will be required to participate in a full day session on Monday, July 7 and a half day Friday, July 18. Participation for administrators and counselors can be in-person or virtual. They are also invited to participate in NASA tours.
  - Applications will be accepted through February 15 with selections made March 1. Fifteen applicants will be selected statewide.

You can apply at:

<https://tinyurl.com/BringingSpaceToMiddleSchoolCTE>

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