



Congratulations on being invited by your teachers to participate in the STARBASE 2.0 afterschool STEM program! You will participate in fun, fast-paced, exciting activities designed to develop your science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) knowledge and skills in order to prepare you for future opportunities in STEM – in high school and beyond.

In order to be eligible to participate, both you and your parents/guardians must agree to these guidelines. Read the guidelines below and discuss them with your parents/guardians. Please keep this copy for your records.

STARBASE 2.0 GUIDELINES

Students

- **Commitment is Key!**

- Dedicate the time to attend EVERY mandatory session.
 - Do *NOT* plan to attend half sessions. Please plan to stay the whole time.
- Commit to complete the entire program from fall start to May.
 - ***Note: Rocketry participants may be required to attend additional or extended meetings and launches while competing in the rocketry competition.***
- Be proactive about contacting the 2.0 staff regarding your attendance. If you know you will be absent or need to leave early, let us know.

- **Others are Counting on You!**

- You will work in pairs or groups to complete projects.
- Stay on task during group sessions.

- **Take Responsibility!**

- Arrive at meetings on time.
- Clean up and put away all materials before leaving.
- Be mature enough to know what is appropriate and inappropriate.
- Take the time to complete all lab sheets and data records.
- Treat all participants with respect including teachers, STARBASE staff, mentors, volunteers, and your fellow participants.

- **Handle with Care!**

- Handle all equipment carefully and properly.
- When using laptop computers, use only the programs, features, or websites required to complete the assigned activity.

Parents/Guardians

- **Attendance**

- o Please make every effort to have your child attend each session.
- o Be on time to pick up your child.
- o **Subscription to the Remind system is mandatory.**
 - This is how we will remind you about sessions and special events!

REMIND CODES!

To sign up for Remind updates, find the code for your child's group below and text **81010**, or join using the Remind app.

Middle School	Cope 6th: @cope6sb	Cope 7th: @copesb7	Cope 8th: @cope8sb
	Benton 6th: @benton6sb		

- **Attitude**

- o Your interest and excitement about STEM will make a huge difference in the way your child views this opportunity.
- o Please encourage your child to continue the STARBASE 2.0 STEM program in subsequent years.
- o Make plans to attend the celebration at the end of the school year! Awards and certificates will be presented to outstanding students!

If a student misses three (3) sessions without notice or excuse, we reserve the right to replace the student or drop him or her from the program. Attendance and level of communication will affect eligibility for future years.

To acknowledge receipt and understanding of the student-parent contract, the student and parent/guardian must sign on the back of the *permission slip* in the designated section.