

### International Space Station & Satellite Program Achievements and Awards

ISS HS Team	Jan 19, '11	1st High School to launch <b>1st NanoLab science experiments to the ISS</b>	22 students design, built, tested and sent plant growth experiment to the ISS
ISS HS Team	Jan 26,'11	VCHS ISS Team featured on KGO-TV Ch-2 News show	<a href="#">Watch video</a>
ISS HS Team	Feb 7, '11	VCHS ISS Team featured on ABC-TV Ch-7 News show	Read initial story, <a href="#">Read follow-up story</a>
HS Satellite Tracking Station Team	Sept 22,'11	VCHS Satellite Tracking Station completed and made operational by VCHS students. Believed to be the most advanced high school satellite tracking station in the USA.	
ISS HS Team	Mar -12	State Senator Elaine K. Alquist sends individual Certificates	
ISS HS Team	Mar-12	Astronaut Dr. Thomas Jones Congratulates team - sends autographed photos	
ISS HS Team	Mar-12	Assemblymember Nora Campos - Certificates to all 38 members	<a href="#">Read letter</a>
ISS HS Team	Feb-12	Tom Hanks - Board Member "Astronaut Scholarship Foundation" - sends Congratulatory Letter to the team	<a href="#">Read letter</a>
ISS HS Team	March 15,'11	VCHS ISS Team receives commendation plaque from SJ Mayor Chuck Reed	<a href="#">Watch video</a>
ISS HS Team	Apr-12	NASA Film Crew Records ISS Project	
ISS HS Team	Mar-12	KGO (ABC) Interview with student	<a href="#">Listen to interview</a>
ISS HS Team	Feb-12	MythBusters - Congratulates team	
ISS HS Team	Mar-12	Dr. Pete Worden - Director NASA Ames Research - Keynote Speaker @ ISS Launch event @ Valley	<a href="#">Watch video</a>
ISS HS TEAM	Feb 12, '12	Dr. Pete Worden - Director NASA Ames Research endorsement quote	<i>"I am very proud of our collaboration with Valley Christian Schools and the Quest Institute for Quality Education. This year, they have expanded this scientific endeavor to include seven additional organizations, making this STEM activity one of the most exciting space programs available to high school students."</i>
ISS HS Team	Mar-12	Mercury News Article	
ISS HS Team	July -12	President George Bush - sends autographed photo	
Satellite Development Team & ISS Team	Sept. -12	Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson - Astrophysicist sends autographed photo	
Satellite Development Team & ISS Team	Oct.-2012	Senator & Astronaut John Glenn - sends autographed photo	<a href="#">View photo</a>
ISS HS Team	Nov. 2012	Rambus/KCI Innovation Award - ISS awarded 2nd Place Prize - \$1000.00	VCHS was awarded for "International Space Station Nanolab Project"
ISS & Sat Development Teams	Feb. 2013	First Lady Michelle Obama Letter	<a href="#">Read letter</a>
ISS & Sat Development Teams	Mar. 2013	President Jimmy Carter Letter	
ISS HS Team	Mar. 2013	KCBS Radio/Fox Channel 2/KCBS Channel 5 - News & Radio	
ISS HS Team	Mar. 2013	Channel 5 - "Cool Schools" Special Segment	<a href="#">Watch video</a>
ISS HS Team	April 2, 2014	ISS HS Students present technical paper to Lockheed Engineers at the Lockheed Speaker Colloquium on their HS ISS Project	<i>1st time a HS Team has addressed engineers at a Colloquium at Lockheed</i>
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ISS JH Team	Jul-14	First group of JH students to design, build, test and send two NanoLab Experiments to the ISS	
JH Sat Track Team	Jul-14	Group of 14 JH students complete the 1st JH Satellite Tracking program under the direct of Mr. Dwain Fairweather	1st JH Tracking Team at VCS