

Club of The Year

Aerospace and Rocket Club

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Why was the Aerospace and Rocket Club chosen as Club of the Year?

The Aerospace and Rocket club was chosen for the Outstanding Club of the Year award because of their hard work, dedication, and outstanding leadership on campus. This club started from a spark of unexplored curiosity and transformed into a space where any student of any major could have an environment to be innovative and make mistakes. This club prioritized everyone having a place, purpose, and being included. The Aerospace and Rocket Club's motto is "you can do anything you put your mind to, which we are living proof of every meeting".

Highlights of their achievements include organizing a tour of Vandenberg Space Force Base, hosting an industry-level guest speaker and workshop with Northrop Grumman, and leading a NASA NCAS applications workshop that helped students engage directly with space agency opportunities.

Most notably, the club is making history by designing and building SBCC's first-ever rocket—a groundbreaking project that has united members in countless hours and late nights of hands-on engineering, teamwork, and problem-solving. This milestone represents not only technical excellence but also a pioneering spirit that inspires the entire campus community. The rocket launch is scheduled for next school year. Through these efforts, the club has elevated student engagement in aerospace, fostered professional growth, and set a new standard for what student-led initiatives can achieve!