United Space School Sample Schedule

Arrival Days	Saturday and Sunday before beginning of session Students are met at airport by USS staff & transported to a central location for pick-up by their own host family		
Day 1	Opening lunch, welcome, student interview for team selection		
	Team Selection:	Yellow Team- Mission Control	
		Maroon Team- Mars Operations & Logistics	
		Red Team- Mars Transit	
		Green Team- Mars Habitation	
		Blue Team- Mars Exploration	
	Evening Activity-	Host Family Night	
Day 2	Team building, team assignments, mission parameters		
	Lecture: Mars Design Considerations		
	Evening Activity-	Soccer Match between students and NASA Select team	
Day 3	Lecture: Manned Space Flight, Propulsion Systems		
	Tour Ad Astra facility		
	Evening Activity-	Tex-Mex night at local restaurant	
Day 4	Lecture: Mars tectonics, Mars transit vehicle		
	team mission patch due, team song selection due		
	Evening Activity-	Host Family Night	
Day 5	Lecture: Mission Control & Life Support Systems		
	Visit to Expedition Center and completion of Challenger Mission		
	Lecture: The Colorful Night Sky		
	Evening Activity-	use of telescopes at George Observatory	
Day 6	Culture Faire	students prepare a dish native to their country to share and present culturally relevant talent	
Day 7	Host Family time (church, sightseeing, shopping)		
	Evening Activity-	Dynamo Game (Houston professional soccer team)	

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Day 8	Lecture: Space Law, Presentation Skills work on team project		
	Evening Activity- visit local attraction (trampoline gym, mini-golf, etc.)		
Day 9	Lecture: Space Suit Design, Effects of Zero-G on Human Physiology		
	work on team project, tour Space Center Houston		
	Evening Activity- Host Family Night		
Day 10	Lecture: Rocks to Robots, Nanotechnology		
	work on team project/working supper		
	Evening Activity- Game Night @ UHCL with Host Families		
Day 11	Lecture: Spaceflight		
	complete work on team project		
	Evening Activity- Attend local presentation or lecture		
Day 12	Team Project Presentation rehearsal & review		
	Evening Activity- Host Family Night		
Day 13	Team Project Presentaion before FISE Board & invited guests		
	Evening Activity- Pool Party		
Day 14	Host Family time (church, sightseeing, shopping)		
	Graduation & Banquet		

Departure Day Students are brought to central location by their host family and are transported to the airport by a USS staff member

This schedule is for illustrative purposes only. Not all activities, lectures and events will occur in any given year.