

My name is Sharon Bruck. I am a 6th grade student at Benjamin Tasker Middle School (TAG). When I was in 2nd grade I won 1st place in STEM science fair, and in 3rd and in 4th grade I was in Green Team. My team helped our school to achieve our Green School Certification for the state of Maryland. In 5th grade I was in Destination Imagination team, and my team won first place in the tournament and we made it on to the state level. I am a self-taught coder and I participate every Sunday in a computer coding class (Girls Who Code) at the University of Maryland. In this class I get to learn how to code and animate different things using Java programming language. I have also won second place in an American Legion Essay contest. I enjoy different sports too. I play tennis year around which is fall through summer and also I am a team member at my neighborhood Whitehall pool and tennis club for tennis. I also play cricket for my school team. I love all the subjects, and I am interested in space science because my Dad and my uncle used to work for NASA. They talk all about the cool stuff about space and plant. Especially my Dad told me the story about Mae Carol Jemison the first Black woman astronaut which inspires me to be just like her. Since I like all subjects I think this program also would give me a good opportunity to explore and learn about astronaut like Ms. Jemison. I like science so I hope to do some experiments with space science instruments when I am in the program. That is why I want to be in this program, to learn new things, but most of all to have fun and get a new and exciting experience.