



# HARLANDALE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **Harlandale Extended Day Program Awarded San Antonio Youth Educational Support Projects Grant**

**San Antonio, TX-** Harlandale ISD students will have opportunities to explore the STEM field thanks to a newly awarded grant by the San Antonio Youth Educational Support Projects Program (SAYes!). The Harlandale ISD Extended Day Program was awarded \$28,000 to support its STEM-Space Camp for the spring and summer of 2022.

“This grant is important because it will allow for the Extended Day Programs Department to sustain the Space Club legacy in Harlandale ISD. Space Club has been provided to our Harlandale Middle School students for over 5 years. Due to changes in funding and the pandemic, Space Club has not been offered at its full capacity since 2019,” said Danielle Grant Stanfield, Extended Day Program Coordinator.

The STEM-Space Camp initiative will expose 6th-8th grade students to the science and exploration fields. The funds will be used to provide Space Club to 100 students, support a STEM Family Night event, and to purchase 3D printers for STEM activities. Space Club consists of weekly challenges that culminate in designing and building a colony in space. Students will use the engineering design process to explore space content, careers, architecture, and math.

“I saw this grant as an opportunity to reestablish the Space Club legacy and provide our students an epic hands-on space adventure,” said Grant Stanfield.