



# Mission Patch Design

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## ***What is a mission patch?***

A mission patch represents a space shuttle crew and mission by using pictures and colors. It includes crew names, aspects of the mission and the astronaut's lives that are most important. Mission patches normally have a patriotic theme; involve the vehicle they will be flying on, or their destination. When a mission patch is created, it comes with a detailed description and explanation of the patch.

## ***What is your mission?***

Each one of us is here for a reason. If you stop and think, there has been a series of events that brought you here today. Not just getting up and taking a bus, or being dropped off on campus. Think deeper than that. How did you end up here? Not just here at NJIT, but here in life. We have many different experiences between us and they shape who we are. Think about some of these experiences. What have you done? What has made you stronger? What do you want to be when you grow up? What type of person do you want to become? What is *your* mission?

## ***What elements make up a good mission patch design?***

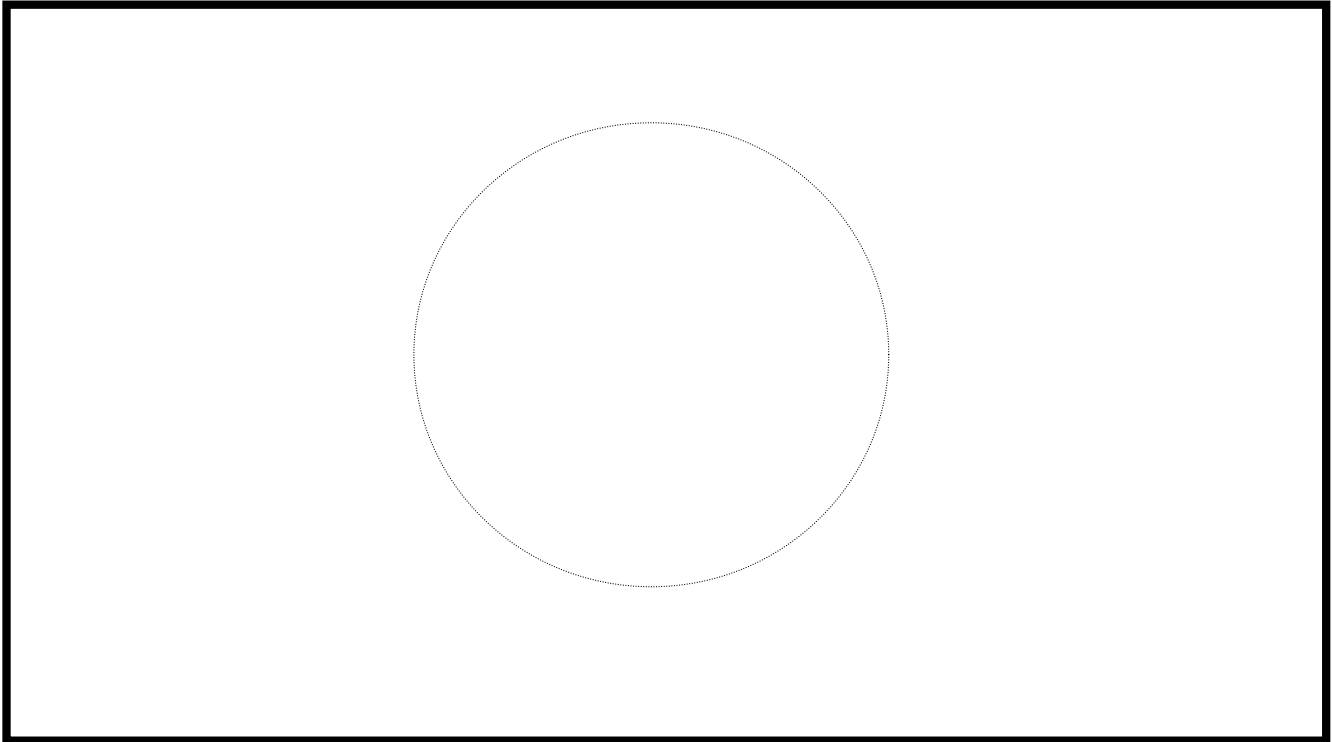
When designing your mission patch, there are some important items to remember to make it the best it can be. Patches that are messy, crowded, unrecognizable, and poorly planned will not show what you feel your mission is. Use the following questions to determine if your designs make good mission patches:

1. Is your patch neat?
2. Is your patch easy to read and understand?
3. Does your patch have a theme?
4. Does your patch show your name?
5. Does your patch have a unique yet simple shape?
6. Does your patch have complementary & contrasting colors?
7. Does your patch use elements of good design?
  - a. *Line* – edges of shapes line up, use of lines to divide an area
  - b. *Shape* – Clearly defined areas
  - c. *Direction* – Lines have consistent direction
  - d. *Size* – Objects are relative to each other
  - e. *Texture* – Color is added to create textured appearance
  - f. *Color* – complementary colors, contrast where needed
  - g. *Value* – Lightness/Darkness of colors

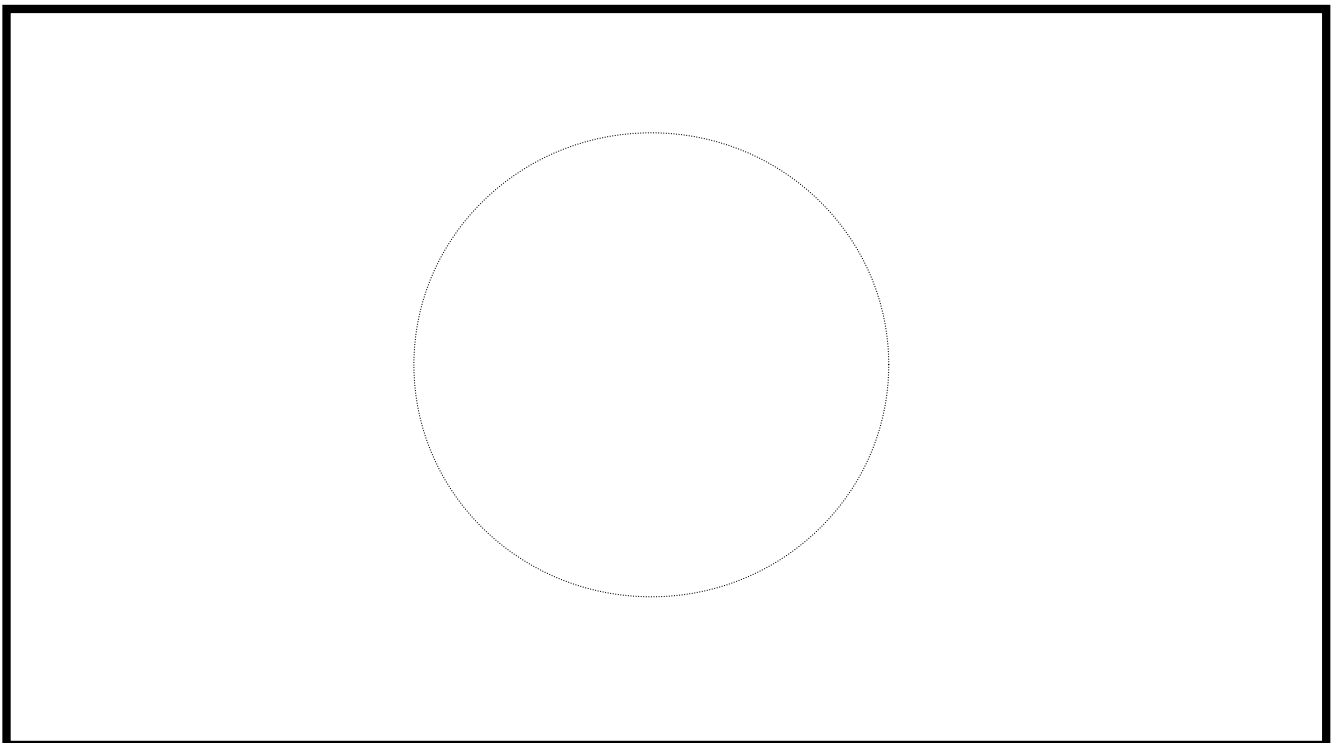
**Brainstormed Ideas:**

Create two different designs that you may use as your mission patches. Designs may have the same theme, but must have different design characteristics. The spaces below may be used as a guide, but do not need to be the boundaries for your design.

*Brainstorm Idea #1*

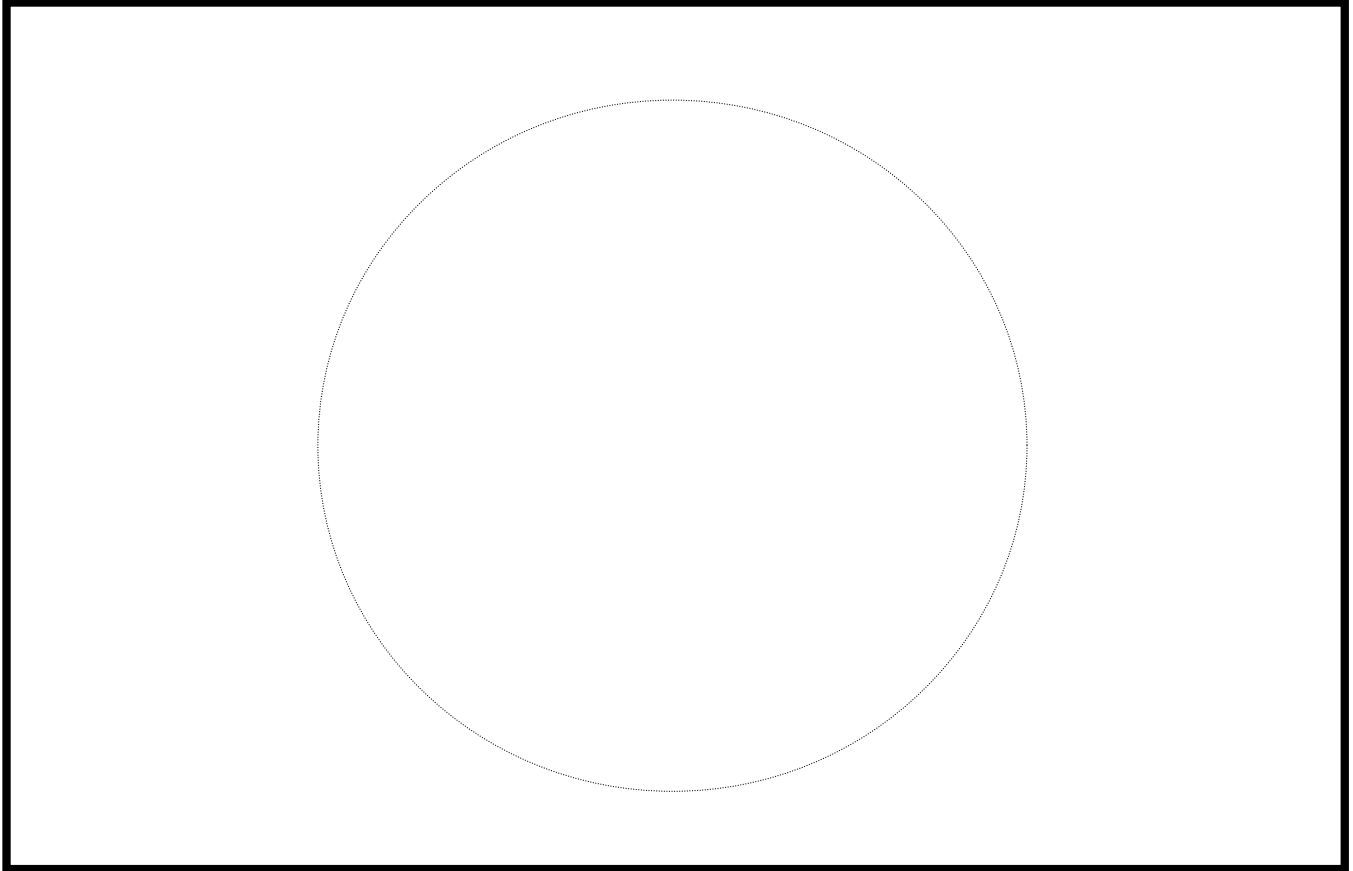


*Brainstorm Idea #2*



**Final Solution:**

It is time to pick your favorite brainstorm and create the final version of it. It should be your very best work in full color. It can be your favorite brainstorm, a combination of the two, or an idea that grew from the brainstorming process.



**Explanation:**

NASA Mission patches have detailed explanations of the graphics and symbols represented in their patch. Thoroughly explain your mission patch in the space below.

**Mission Patch Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Mission Patch Rubric

## *Brainstormed Idea #1 (25 Points)*

	<i>Points Earned</i>			
Clearly Drawn	0	2	3	5
Defined Theme	0	2	3	5
Complimentary Colors	0	2	3	5
Name Included	0	2	3	5
Unique Shape	0	2	3	5
Sub Total Brainstorm #1 _____				

## *Brainstormed Idea #2 (25 Points)*

	<i>Points Earned</i>			
Clearly Drawn	0	2	3	5
Defined Theme	0	2	3	5
Complimentary Colors	0	2	3	5
Name Included	0	2	3	5
Unique Shape	0	2	3	5
Sub Total Brainstorm #2 _____				

## *Final Idea (30 Points)*

	<i>Points Earned</i>			
Clearly Drawn	0	2	3	5
Defined Theme	0	2	3	5
Complimentary Colors	0	2	3	5
Name Included	0	2	3	5
Unique Shape	0	2	3	5
Shows Progress in Idea	0	2	3	5
Sub Total Final Idea _____				

## *Mission Patch Explanation (20 Points)*

	<i>Points Earned</i>			
Well thought out/planned	0	2	3	5
Clearly Written	0	2	3	5
Proper Grammar	0	2	3	5
Reflects information on Patch	0	2	3	5
Sub Total Explanation _____				

**Total Points Earned \_\_\_\_\_ / 100**