

Badge Recommendations

Badges can be a great way to incentivize students to work towards the same set of goals. Choose a couple badges from the list below, invest your students in earning them, and create a culture of support and celebration whenever someone reaches this goal.

Badges for Missions

Invest your students in completing their mission and earning their mission completion badge! You can set milestones along the way with topic badges within each mission. Kristin, a 5th grade teacher in Idaho, did exactly this by posting topic badge posters around her room. When students earned that badge, they got to sign the poster. If you want to create your own posters & certificates, you can [download mission badges here](#).

Badges regardless of missions

If your students are working across different missions, you can use badges that celebrate mastery of skills instead. Examples include:

- Hard at Work moon badge – Mastery of 40 skills
- Magellan sun badge – Mastery of 100 skills
- Sally Ride sun badge – Mastery of 150 skills
- Copernicus sun badge – Mastery of 200 skills

There are also set of badges that celebrate behaviors, such as the Sticktoitiveness moon badge (answer a problem correctly after having some trouble with many problems and sticking with the skill). Check out your own profile to find more badges that would work well in your classroom.

Note: Currently, there is not an easy way to see a class-level summary of which students have earned which badges. We encourage you to focus on 1-2 badges and have students tell you when they earn them!