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Utah school experiment to make NASA shuttle flight

MIDVALE, Utah (AP) — Three Utah high school students have been told their science experiment will be aboard the last scheduled NASA space shuttle Endeavour flight when it launches Feb. 27.

The Salt Lake Tribune reported Wednesday that former astronaut and Utah U.S. senator Jake Garn helped Canyons School District administrators make the announcement Tuesday at Hillcrest High School in Midvale.

The project designed by juniors Keltson Howell, Megan Dolle and Nikos Liodakis is one of 16 selected from 447 entries nationwide by the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program.

They plan to observe how microgravity affects embryonic development in frog eggs.

The experiments in space program is run by the National Center for Earth and Space Science Education. Students at Utah's Brighton and Jordan High Schools earned honorable mention.

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