



SSEP Mission 6 to ISS Profile

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Payload and Flight Ops:

Number of SSEP experiments: 18

SSEP Payload Designation: *Yankee Clipper (SSEP8)*

Flight: Orb-3, October 27, 2014, MARS, Wallops Island, VA

Mission 6 Community Engagement:

Number of communities engaged: 18

Number of students engaged in microgravity experiment design: 6,860

Number of flight experiment proposals submitted by student teams: 1,487

Number of finalist proposals submitted to Step 2 Review at NASM: 54

Number of experiments selected for flight (one per community): 18

Flight Experiment Student Researchers: 101 (55 PIs, Co-PIs; 40 Co-Is; 6 Collaborators)

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