

ASTRONAUT

DR. MAE JEMISON

"DON'T LET ANYONE
ROB YOU OF YOUR
IMAGINATION, YOUR
CREATIVITY, OR
YOUR CURIOSITY."



Pronunciation:

(may gem-uh-son)

Life: 1956-present

Location: Houston, Texas

Known for: Space travel,
Engineering, & Medical
doctor

MATH HERO

Astronauts like Mae
use math to:

- Explore the Earth's properties.
- Conduct experiments in outer space.
- Collect data.

There is more to
explore in outer space.
Math and science are
necessary to
understand what's out
there.

Fun fact: LEGO®
created a figure to
honor Dr. Jemison.

TO SPACE AND BEYOND

- Mae Jemison is an astronaut, engineer, pilot, and medical doctor. In September, 1992, she became the first black woman to travel into space aboard the shuttle Endeavor.
- Mae's company, the 100 Year Starship, helps advance science understanding across the world. She encourages students to embrace their curiosities in both the arts and the sciences.
- Mae fulfilled a childhood dream by acting on the TV show Star Trek: The Next Generation. The original series inspired her to become an astronaut.

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