

ASTRONAUT GRADUATION



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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,060
13 men and women are now astronauts

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00:00:08,120 --> 00:00:11,880
They're the first class of astronauts in the Artemis Generation

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00:00:11,900 --> 00:00:16,140
After being selected from more than 18,000 applicants

4
00:00:16,700 --> 00:00:18,340
They are

5
00:00:18,420 --> 00:00:20,240
11 Americans

6
00:00:20,240 --> 00:00:22,580
2 Canadians

7
00:00:22,580 --> 00:00:24,660
6 women

8
00:00:24,660 --> 00:00:26,600
7 men

9
00:00:26,600 --> 00:00:29,080
8 with military backgrounds

10
00:00:29,100 --> 00:00:31,420
5 with academic backgrounds

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00:00:31,460 --> 00:00:38,000
They represent the best of humanity and our most fervent hopes for the future. No pressure

12
00:00:39,420 --> 00:00:44,160
After more than 2 years of training to ...

13
00:00:44,600 --> 00:00:49,600

Walk in space

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00:00:50,040 --> 00:00:55,080

Work with robotics

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00:00:55,560 --> 00:01:00,840

Live and work aboard the International Space Station

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00:01:01,160 --> 00:01:05,680

Fly in T-38 jets

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00:01:06,040 --> 00:01:10,800

Speak other languages

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00:01:11,200 --> 00:01:17,120

Folks used to tell kids when I was growing up, reach for the moon. But that's not the objective anymore

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00:01:18,000 --> 00:01:21,600

Now we've got to revise it to reach for Mars

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00:01:21,960 --> 00:01:27,320

And what I'm so excited going forward with Artemis is that when the next astronaut

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00:01:27,770 --> 00:01:32,109

Lands on the moon, maybe one of these men and women, and by the way as the father of two daughters

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00:01:32,120 --> 00:01:38,040

I could not be more excited that we will land a woman on the moon and bring her home safely

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00:01:41,800 --> 00:01:44,700

And they're ready to go

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00:01:45,000 --> 00:01:49,240

On American launches to the International Space Station