

## Astronaut gives students pride

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Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield says students in this country need to be more aware of the opportunities available to them. The only Canadian ever to walk in space, Hadfield says growing up in southwestern Ontario, he had no idea what his future could hold. "It's incredible what Canadians are up to," he said. "It's just not all that easy to find out sometimes."

"Canadians are involved right across the board" in space exploration, he said. "I really think it's important for Canadian university students to see the things that they might do with the education that they're getting."

Hadfield's lecture focused on the application of mathematics in space travel from an astronaut's point of view. He said that while he always enjoyed math, it wasn't until the end of high school that he realized that it wasn't some "weird dogma" but instead a way to solve a problem.

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