

Ellen Ochoa

Quotes

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Development, Fun, Giving, Issues, Emotional, Discovery, Pilots, Endeavor,
Perseverance, Important*

I tell students that the opportunities I had were a result of having a good educational background. Education is what allows you to stand out.

~Ellen Ochoa

Don't be afraid to reach for the stars

~Ellen Ochoa

What everyone in the astronaut corps shares in common is not gender or ethnic background, but motivation, perseverance, and desire - the desire to participate in a voyage of discovery.

~Ellen Ochoa

It's fun to work the robotic arm in part because it's really a team effort.

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I feel very privileged. But what I really hope for young people is that they find a career they're passionate about, something that's challenging and worthwhile.

~Ellen Ochoa

Astronauts are very professional and when they're preparing for launch, they prepare for it as the most serious endeavor of our lives.

~Ellen Ochoa

We are involved in technology development for, you know, missions that we hope to plan that would take us to an asteroid and eventually to Mars.

~Ellen Ochoa

That's what we want to do here at Johnson Space Center. I think what we have always brought to NASA and brought to the country is trying to

push the boundaries, trying to go to the next level.

~Ellen Ochoa

I realized how important it was to know something about aviation, and it was something I was interested in, so I followed my brother's footsteps and obtained my pilot's license.

~Ellen Ochoa

I'll tell you, being involved in human space flight, it is an emotional endeavor. I think it brings in the highest highs and the lowest lows.

~Ellen Ochoa

I don't recall any interest in science in particular. It came later in college.

~Ellen Ochoa

I don't know of any issues associated with alcohol before flight.

~Ellen Ochoa

Well, with so many space shuttle missions that we've done, I think it's just sort of natural that each one hasn't necessarily gotten the attention that the early ones did.

~Ellen Ochoa

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