



# Starlab

## Portable Planetarium

Starlab is a multifunctional learning media that allows students a close-up view of the stars and our solar system, free from the pollution and atmospheric distortion that interfere with regular night-time viewing.

This portable planetarium consists of an inflatable dome, a fan, a projector, projection cylinders, audio tapes, and support materials. This system presents a unique opportunity for your students to experience the wonders of the night sky as viewed from any spot on the planet, during any season of the year.

The Starlab is available to all teachers in the SMBSD and can be obtained through the Instructional Media Center. Available by reservation only, the Starlab is assigned to teachers for a one week period to allow for proper set-up and adequate time to use this media to its full potential.

To reserve your dates to use the Starlab, you can contact Nancy at the IMC at ext. 8167 or Michael Southern, IMC Supervisor, at ext. 8166.

We at the IMC hope you will take advantage of this unique system and send your students on a trip to the stars!