

# Space shuttle

## F. Watts - Why Did the Space Shuttle Program End?

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At the time, the shuttle program was focused on building the.

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This view from a camera mounted on the external fuel tank of space shuttle Atlantis shows the spacecraft as it nears its final orbit after a successful launch from Florida on May 16, 2010. The Shuttle was originally conceived of and presented to the public in 1972 as a 'Space Truck' which would, among other things, be used to build a United States space station in during the 1980s and then be replaced by a new vehicle by the early 1990s. They would then take a lander to the surface near its south pole, where frozen water exists within the craters.

### Space Shuttle program

What would have been STS-11 was named STS-41-B, STS-12 became STS-41-C, and STS-13 was STS-41-D.

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### Why did NASA retire the Space Shuttle?

To lower the development costs of the resulting designs, boosters were added, a throw-away fuel tank was adopted, and many other changes were made that greatly lowered the reusability and greatly added to the vehicle and operational costs. Boeing is slightly behind SpaceX though, with the company hoping to conduct a manned test flight of the Starliner in 2021. These Guys Showed It Was.

### Why did NASA retire the Space Shuttle?

An attempt to re-simplify was made in the form of the , designed by , who had designed the Mercury capsule among other vehicles.

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Other systems, including the airlocks, were set aside for potential reuse in future spacecraft. The program formally commenced in 1972, becoming the sole focus of NASA's operations after the , , and programs in 1975. There have been 22 Spacelab missions, or missions where science, astronomy, and physics have been studied inside a special module carried on the space shuttle.

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