

Historic Alexandria SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DETAILS

All activities are free to ACPS!

Cost: \$3 per student per program, \$40 minimum. Up to five free adults per program, additional adults \$3 each. Payment is due at the time of arrival.

Time: All programs are approximately 50 minutes long unless otherwise noted.

Group Size: 24 students unless otherwise noted. Our Youth and Family Program Coordinator can plan a rotation between programs to accommodate larger groups and design a field trip that fits your needs.

Off Site: Programs marked with * can be brought to classrooms. Contact for cost.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

A Tavern at Work

Gadsby's Tavern Museum

Ideal for students studying Colonial and Early America, students use primary sources to understand urban slavery and the challenges faced by 18th c. residents and travelers through the lens of the tavern business.

Studying the Past

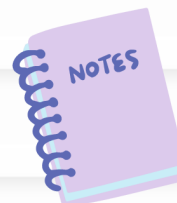
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Are museums primary or secondary sources? Students examine sources and evaluate perspectives to uncover what it means to be a historian.

Lives and Legacies

Freedom House Museum (1.5 hours)

What is the legacy of 1315 Duke Street? Students learn about this history of the building, the people connected to it, and reflect on how to create a more just future.



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MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Moss Kendrix: Reframing the Black Image

Alexandria Black History Museum

How can stereotypes cause harm? Learn about pioneering public relations expert Moss Kendrix and how he changed the way media portrayed Black Americans.

Ship Science*

Alexandria Archaeology Museum

Why would a ship be found underground? Use dendrochronology and other scientific methods to uncover the mystery behind Alexandria's 18th century ship discovered along the waterfront

Hayti: Uncovering an African-American Neighborhood*

Alexandria Archaeology Museum (Limit: 12 students)

Weave together maps, census records, and artifacts from the site of a free Black community to understand the people who lived there.

The Historic Apothecary and Medicine

Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum

How has medicine changed over time? Learn about past practices and tools of the trade through a guided, hands-on tour of the museum.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Explore history through the local lens with videos, online lessons, and research resources.



NATIONAL HISTORY DAY



National History Day is a project-based learning program for students grades 4-12. The interdisciplinary research project created by students helps them develop historical thinking and literacy skills while making the study of history engaging, relevant, and most of all, fun!

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