



Homeschool Programs

Introduce students to our nation's past! Through hands-on educational programs at Dumbarton House, students are invited to "travel back in time" 200 years and explore the early history of Washington D.C.

Dumbarton Detectives

February 22nd, 2018

1:00-3:00pm

Students become history detectives and uncover evidence of how Dumbarton House has changed over the last 200 years. Through hands-on activities students will practice conservation of "historic" objects and will get to create their own plaster cast to take home.

Length: 2 hours

Art at Dumbarton House

March 29th, 2018

1:00-3:00pm

A picture is worth a thousand words so during this program students will read art pieces in the house to better understand artistic tools, mediums, and techniques. Students will also be challenged to create their own still life drawings using different artistic mediums.

Length: 2 hours

Farm to Table

April 26th, 2018

1:00-3:00pm

Were Federal period households energy efficient? How do we interact with our environment? Students will explore the inside and outside of Dumbarton House to learn more about where our food comes from and how to be more responsible citizens of the Earth. By using herbs cut in Dumbarton House's own garden students will feel even more connected to the historic site.

Length: 2 hours

Parthenon to Portico

May 31st, 2018

1:00-3:00pm

What does America have in common with Ancient Greece? Students learn how America was influenced by this great civilization by comparing Classical Greek and American ideals of government, art, and architecture. Using elements of Classical Greek architecture and their own imagination, students design a public structure to take home!

Length: 2 hours





FAQ's:

When are Dumbarton House's school programs offered?

Homeschool programs will be held on the last Thursday of the month and will run from February through May, 2018. To register for a homeschool program visit:

<https://dumbartonhouse.ticketleap.com/homeschool-history-days-2018/>

What time are programs held and how long do they run?

Programs run for 2 hours, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Check-in begins at 12:45pm.

How many students/chaperones can be accommodated?

Our capacity is 30 students and 20 chaperones

How much do the programs cost?

\$7 per student (snack and supplies included).

\$3 per chaperone; at least one adult chaperone required.

Can you accommodate special needs or food allergies?

The Museum's programs are available to all students as the hands-on programs are developed to connect with all learning styles. Given enough notification, Museum Educators can adapt programs to fit the specific needs of your students. The Museum is wheelchair accessible.

All programs provide a snack. Please notify staff of any food allergies at time of registration.

Is there parking?

Dumbarton House has a small parking lot behind our East Park, off of 27th street. There is additional free, 2 hour street parking on Q, 27th, and 28th Streets.

Where do I enter?

Please enter into the Bellevue room, off the parking lot level or down the stairs from our park.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Education Department at education@dumbartonhouse.org, or 202.337.2288 x222.

