



Dumbarton House School Programs

Introducing students to our nation's past! During hands-on programs at Dumbarton House, students "travel back in time" 200 years and explore early Washington, D.C. history. All programs are designed to meet local and national curriculum standards in the areas of social studies, history, and language arts.

Capital Quest

3rd - 5th Grade, 2 hours

Take a quest through Dumbarton House and experience early Washington, D.C. history! By spying for clues, students learn about our capital city's unique history and geography. After the tour, students create a technology timeline, which explores how technology has changed since the founding of our country. The program includes a period snack complete with tea and cookies.

Farm to Table at Dumbarton House!

3rd - 8th Grade, 2 hours

Where does your food come from? Students learn how food travels from the farm to their kitchen table during an interactive tour of Dumbarton House's herb garden and historic dining room. After the tour, students make their own snack using ingredients gathered from the garden and plant an edible garden to take home! This program integrates science, social studies, and nutrition to teach students about food production, healthy eating, and reducing our carbon footprint. (offered in Spring and Early Fall)

Parthenon to Portico

3rd - 8th Grade, 2 hours

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!

Time Travelers

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade, 1.5 hours

Travel back in time and experience life as a child living in the Capital's earliest days! In this program specially designed for our youngest museum visitors, students explore daily life in the Federal Period, make a special craft, play early American games, and enjoy a light snack.

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Registration

To register for a field trip you can complete an online form at www.dumbartonhouse.org/youth-groups or contact the education department. School programs are available Tuesday through Friday. A maximum of 36 2nd- 8th grade students and 25 K- 1st grade students can be accommodated. All programs have a minimum of 8 students required. If you have a larger group, please contact the Education department to discuss options.

Programs start between 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Other requests may be accommodated.

Programs are 1.5 or 2 hours. (Georgetown History Adventure Program is a 5-hour day trip to both Dumbarton House and Tudor Place, with a 1 hour lunch break.)

Registration should be made at least 1 month prior to program date.

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

Free Busing & Admission for DC Public Schools

Dumbarton House welcomes District of Columbia Public Schools and Public Charter Schools to participate in its programs at no cost. Register early! A limited number of bus transportation stipends are also available to Title I DCPS and DC Public Charter schools.

Cost

\$4 per student (snack and supplies included).

Georgetown History Adventure Program is \$6 per student; 2 adult chaperones free; \$3 for each additional adult.

3 required adult chaperones per class FREE for all other school programs.

Deposit of \$25 due at time of registration. Balance due upon arrival.

Cancellations must be made 14 days prior to scheduled program date.

Special Needs

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.

