

Student Programs and Tours 2015-2016



Hear Ye Richmond! (Grades PreK-K)

SOL: K1, K2, K3, K7b, K9

From the town crier to the internet, students will explore how we share information and communicate through artifacts, stories, crafts and tongue twisters.

Whose Hat is That? (Grades PreK-K)

SOL: K, 1, K2, K3, K7, K9

Using our collection of hats, stories and dance, students examine roles in our community through hats from long ago and today.

Our Changing Community (Grade K)

SOL: K1, K2, K3, K7, K9

Trades and recreational activities of early Richmond residents are examined through artifact investigations, games and a craft.

Go Figure: History Makers in Richmond (Grade 1)

SOL: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

Learn about the famous people that called the Richmond area home and shaped not only local but national history. The Powhatan, Thomas Jefferson, Maggie Walker, Arthur Ashe and others are discussed.

Flying the Flag (Grade 1)

SOL: 1.1, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13

Explore the use of flags and symbols in Virginia and why they are important. Learn to fold a flag, sing songs and design your own flag.

Powhatan Indians (Grades Pre-K, 2, 4)

SOL: 2.1a-g, 2.3a, 2.6, 2.7a, 3.11, VS.1a-f, VS.2a-g, VS.3g

Students use Indian artifacts to learn about the lives of the Eastern Woodlands Indians of Virginia and their reliance on natural resources. Chief Powhatan, Pocahontas, language groups and geography are discussed per grade level and artifacts and crafts are included.

Greek by Design (Grade 3)

SOL: 3.1a,b,e,g, 3.3, 3.5, 3.11

Students identify Greek and Roman neoclassical elements in the Wickham House and throughout Richmond architecture, reinforcing concepts and culture through hands-on activities and fables.



Ancients in Our Neighborhood



On this walking tour through Richmond's Court End, students explore Richmond architecture influenced by Egypt, Greece and Ancient Rome. Recommended grades: 3-5
Time: 1½ hours*
Cost: \$4 per student

Civil War Spies (Grades 4-5)

SOL: VS.1a-g VS.7b-c

Learn about Elizabeth Van Lew and Mary Elizabeth Bowser, who spied for the Union in Richmond, and other forms of espionage used by the enslaved during the Civil War. Primary sources, stories and artifacts add to the intrigue.

Richmond and the Civil War



On this guided bus tour, with stops at Capitol Square, historic Tredegar and Chimborazo, students examine Richmond's role in the Civil War and the major events that took place here. Recommended grades: 4-6
Time: 2½ hours*
Cost: \$6 per student

African Americans in Richmond (Grade 4-5)

SOL: VS.1a-g, VS.5b, VS.7c, VS.8b, VS.9d

Students explore the identities of enslaved and free African Americans in Richmond from pre-Revolution to post-Civil War by examining artifacts and primary sources.

Richmond's African American Heritage



On this guided bus tour, with stops at the Maggie Walker Historic Site, the Civil Rights Memorial on Capitol Square, and Lumpkins Jail site, students explore the important role African Americans played in our city and state's history. Recommended grades: 4-12
Time: 2½ hours*
Cost: \$6 per student

Figures of Freedom – Tour and Program (Grades 4-5)

SOL: VS.1a-g, VS.5b,d, VS.6a-b, VS.7c

Beginning at Capitol Square and finishing at 14th and Canal, learn about the people who impacted freedoms in Virginia and the nation. Includes a program at the First Freedom Center. Time: 1½ hours
Cost: \$5 per student



Fall Line City History (Grades 5-7)

SOL: 2.8, VS.1a-g, VS.4c, VS.8c, VS.9a, VS.10b-c

What made Richmond a city and capital? Students identify the City's resources, transportation, manufacturing and history, from settlement to modern city, adding pieces to the puzzle that becomes a Fall Line City.

Richmond's Canals



This walking tour focuses on the development of Richmond's canals in the early 19th century, demonstrating their importance to the early history of Virginia, territorial expansion, industries, and the growth of the city. Recommended grades: 4-7
Time: 2 hours*
Cost: \$5 per student

The Nation's Beginnings



On this guided bus tour, with stops at St. John's Church and the Virginia State Capitol, students discover what a fall line is and why it was important to Richmond's development while examining Richmond's role in the formation of the country. Recommended grades: 4-6
Time: 3 hours*
Cost: \$6 per student plus site admission at St. John's Church

Hollywood Cemetery



This walking tour focuses on the cemetery's unique history, its landscape design, architecture, symbols and noted residents, including two U.S. Presidents, writer Ellen Glasgow, Confederate President Jefferson Davis and Civil War Generals George Pickett and J.E.B. Stuart. Recommended grades: 4-12
Time: 1½ - 2 hours*
Cost: \$4-5 per student

Capitol Square



This guided walking tour explores Capitol Square's rich history and architecture. An interior visit to the Virginia State Capitol can be added. Recommended grades: 4-6
Time: 1½ hours*
Cost: \$4 per student

*Time and cost can vary depending upon the size of the group and any additions to the tour, including time for lunch.



Era Explorations (Grades 6-7)

In this multi-media presentation, students explore the times and attitudes of four eras in Richmond. Select from:

Richmond in Black, White and Gray

SOL: USI.1, USI.5d, USI.9

Examine the Civil War in Richmond through the lives of the free and enslaved, Union and Confederate, and through the lens of prolific photographers.

The Great Depression

SOL: USII.1, USII.6

Identify the effects of the Great Depression in Richmond, the economics and programs of the time and how they resonate today.

Rosie the Riveter:

The home front during WWII

SOL: USII.1, USII.7

"Victory" was the result of home front efforts by women and children and the influence of icons, industry and propaganda. Discover what shaped the "Greatest Generation" in Richmond.

Segregation/Integration

SOL: USII.1, USII.4c, USII.9a

Explore the realities of Jim Crow and segregation in the Greater Richmond area and the figures and disputes that shaped national change.

Custom student programs and guided tours are available.

Customized Student Tours

Most walking and bus tours can be customized to meet your instructional needs or interests. Tours can include some of Richmond's historic neighborhoods such as Church Hill, Jackson Ward or Monument Avenue and can include additional site visits.

Gallery Tours

15 minute gallery tours can be added to a school program or a tour for \$1 per student.



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The Valentine offers hands-on, interactive student programs, walking and bus tours for the 2015-16 academic year that enhance classroom instruction and make history come alive. All programs and tours are aligned with the revised SOLs and led by Valentine educators or master guides.

Student programs are 60 minutes in length for \$4 per student with a minimum charge of \$70 at the museum or \$80 as outreach. Student workbooks are included as well as online teacher resources and enrichment activities. Funding may be available.

Student bus tours are available year round. Student walking tours available March-November. Student tour times and cost vary with an \$80 minimum.

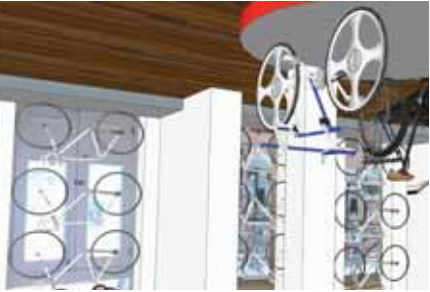
To reserve a program or tour, call 804.649.0711 ext. 317/318 or education@thevalentine.org. Visit thevalentine.org to find out more!

Our core exhibition, *This is Richmond, VA*, explores Richmond's complex history and countless stories through five themes: Why the fall line? Where do we live? What do we produce? Who has a voice? and What do we value?

The 1812 John Wickham House, encourages students to reflect on aspects of early 19th century life and appreciate the design elements of a neoclassical home.

At the Valentine First Freedom Center, located on the site where the Virginia State for Religious Freedom was enacted in 1786, delve into America's experience of religious liberty from its European antecedents through today.

The Stettinius Community Gallery hosts changing exhibitions on topical and community based issues such as *In Gear: Richmond Cycles* opening in August 2015.



Discover Richmond stories. The Valentine is your source for Richmond's history through interactive exhibitions, tours and programs.



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