2021-2022
Student Programs and Tours

Inquiry-based programs that enhance classroom instruction and make history come alive.
Pre-K and Kindergarten Programs

Engage students with hands-on history programs, focusing on vocabulary, phonological awareness and number sense. Available virtually, as outreach or at the museum. Aligned with Virginia Standards of Learning.

Program Highlights:
- Design in Time
- Whose Hat is That?
- Our Changing Community

Elementary Programs

Bring history to life with the Valentine! All programs and tours include hands-on discovery, primary sources, inquiry and creative activities. Available virtually, as outreach or at the museum. Aligned with Virginia Standards of Learning.

Program Highlights:
- Powhatan People
- Greek by Design – Combine with the Ancients in the Neighborhood Walking Tour for an in-depth look at neoclassical architecture!
- History Makers in Richmond
- Curation and Creation: Wallpaper Designs
- Fall Line and Freedom

Visit thevalentine.org for a full list of programs and SOL alignment. Funding may be available to cover your program fees. Inquire for more info.
Middle and High School Experiences

Customizable programs that utilize primary source analysis, multimedia, storytelling and research to engage students in critical thinking about Richmond history and our city today.

Available virtually, as outreach or at the museum.

Program Highlights:

Era Explorations Topics:
- Richmond in Black, White and Grey
- Segregation and Integration
- Ballot Battle: VA Women’s Suffrage
- The Great Depression
- WWII Homefront
- Housing and Redlining
- Analyzing Monuments Part I & II
- What Makes a Neighborhood? – Multi-week, project-based learning program where students create tours using Google Maps

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Student City Tours

Use the city as your classroom. These walking and bus tours are customized to meet your instructional needs and student interests.

Tour Highlights:
- Ancients in the Neighborhood – Combine with the Greek by Design Student Program for an in-depth look at neoclassical architecture right here in Richmond.
- Richmond’s African American Heritage
- Figures of Freedom – Shockoe Bottom
- Richmond’s Canals and the James River
- Historic Jackson Ward Public Art and Murals
- Capitol Square
Virtual Experiences

Virtual Field Trips and Programs
Visit our museum and archived materials using classroom technology. Our educators will engage students with objects and primary sources that relate directly to Richmond history. All of our onsite and outreach programs can be presented in a virtual format that is interactive, informative, and fun for classrooms of all ages.

Online Educational Resources
For downloadable content and primary source analysis activities please check out the Virtual Valentine: thevalentine.org/virtualvalentine

Learning Trunks
Learning trunks are a comprehensive museum-in-a-box experience, loaned and delivered directly to your classroom. Each trunk comes with reproduction artifacts, primary sources, activities, and suggested lesson plans.

Program Highlights:
Ancients in the Classroom
Design in Time
Powhatan People
Richmond Changes
Richmond Spies
Symbols in the City

Program Fees and Details
60 min program onsite/offsite – $5 per student
90 min walking tour – $75 flat rate
Virtual visits – $50 flat rate per program
Learning Trunks – $60 flat rate

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Contact
Visit thevalentine.org for more information and to schedule a program or tour.
Call: 804-649-0711 ext. 317
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“The entire tour was amazing! Students loved looking at artifacts, describing them and learning more about each one!”

– 2nd grade teacher, Broad Rock Elementary
Discover RICHMOND STORIES™
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