

Pre-K-12 School Programs



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The Jewish Museum offers customized tours, workshops, and curriculum resources to support Pre-K-12 teaching and learning. Engage your students through in-person or virtual tours, multi-session collaborative partnerships, and award-winning documentary films from the Museum's [Movies That Matter program](#). For teachers, develop arts-based lessons and enhance your classroom teaching through [professional development workshops](#) and [online curriculum resources](#).

School group tours are offered in-person at the Museum or at your school, and virtually via Zoom or Google Meet. Tours are led by Jewish Museum educators, and are arts-based, interactive, and hands-on.

Pre-K-12 School Group Tours

Museum Tour, 60 minutes

\$160 per class

Gallery tour and gallery activities only

Museum Tour and Workshop, 120 minutes

\$265 per class

All grades; Extended gallery discussion and studio art component

Virtual Program, 45-60 minutes via Zoom or Google Meet

\$160 per class

Museum Tour, 90 minutes

\$210 per class

Grades Pre-K-6; Gallery tour and studio art component

Grades 7-12; Gallery tour including extended discussion and activities

Art on the Road: In-School Program

\$180 per lesson

Minimum of 2 lessons per visit

A limited number of free or reduced rate Museum or Virtual tours are available for Title I NYC public schools and self-contained special education classes.

Museum tour groups are limited to 28 students per tour and typically, two tours may run at the same time. On Sundays, the maximum number of participants per tour (including chaperones) is 24. For Special Education classes, the maximum number of students per group is 12. Special accommodations will be made for New York City Public school classes with more than 28 students. One chaperone must accompany every 10

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students; a maximum of five chaperones may accompany each class. Each classroom must be booked as a separate tour group. (classes may not be combined)

To schedule a tour, please complete the online [Tour Request Form](#). If you have additional questions, please contact us at schoolprograms@thejm.org or 212.423.3270.

For upcoming Movies That Matter film screenings for middle and high school classes, please see the [calendar](#).

For upcoming professional development workshops, visit the [calendar](#).

English Language Arts

Objects Tell Stories

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: Pre-K – 12

Art Spiegelman's *Maus*

Virtual Program Only

Grades: 7-12

The Art of Maurice Sendak

In-School or Virtual Program

Grades: Pre-K-5

The Art of Ezra Jack Keats

In-School or Virtual Program

Grades: Pre-K-5

Art: Materials and Process

Art of the Book

Museum or In-School Program

Grades: 3-12

The Art of Marc Chagall

Virtual Program only

Grades: Pre-K-12

Materials in Art

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: Pre-K-12

Art & Social Justice

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: 6-12

Ceremony and Ritual

Festivals of Light

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: Pre-K-4

Ceremonial Objects

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: K-12

History and Global Studies

Immigration Past and Present

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: 3-12

Remembering the Holocaust

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: 6-12

Number the Stars

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: 3-5

Archaeological Dig

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: K-6

Identity

People and Portraits

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: Pre-K-5

Art and Identity

Museum, In-School, or Virtual Program

Grades: 6-12

Exhibition Visits

The Art of Ben Shahn

Through October 26, 2025

Grades: K-12

Anish Kapoor: Early Works

October 24, 2025–February 1, 2026

Grades: K-12

Paul Klee: Other Possible Worlds

March 20–July 26, 2026

Grades: K-12

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Art on the Road: In-School Programs

Can't visit the Jewish Museum? Bring the Museum to your school with hands-on, thematic lessons led by Jewish Museum educators. These thoughtful Art on the Road programs—ranging from immigration to archaeology to bookmaking—can be customized to each teacher's needs. A Jewish Museum educator will travel to your school and work with individual classes using artifact replicas, touchable objects, and visual images to engage students through discussion, observation, and interactive activities.

Contact schoolprograms@thejm.org for more information.

Movies That Matter

The Jewish Museum invites middle and high school students and teachers to view award-winning documentary films that examine current social issues such as representation and identity, immigration, and civil rights, followed by discussions with filmmakers. Attend an in-person screening at the Museum or participate virtually by viewing a selection of on-demand short films and pre-recorded conversations with filmmakers. All programs are offered free of charge.

For more information, contact MoviesThatMatter@thejm.org.

Professional Development

Educator workshops provide content knowledge and practical strategies for engaging students with original art and artifacts. Through presentations by scholars and educators, guided exhibition tours, and hands-on art activities, workshops introduce teachers to the Jewish Museum's collection, exhibitions, and related themes, and explore strategies for integrating art into classroom curricula. Professional development workshops are recommended for educators who work with elementary, middle, and high school students and offer CTLE credit for New York State teachers. Customized professional development workshops are also offered for schools either on-site at the Museum, at your school, or virtually.

Contact schoolprograms@thejm.org for more information.

Educator Resources

Discover the Jewish Museum's resources for elementary through high school educators and download curriculum materials. Comprehensive curriculum materials explore a theme through related works of art and objects and include discussion questions, hands-on activity ideas, and links to the Museum's online collection.

Educator resources can be found [here](#).

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