

New Jersey State House tour programs help educate and inform students today...

Visit the Kids' Page at www.njleg.state.nj.us FOR MORE INFO

Choose a Tour...

Monday through Friday (*excluding holidays*). Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis. *Attendance limits include adults. Tours and programs meet NJ Core Curriculum Social Studies Standards.*

State House Tour

Grades: 3-12 * Monday-Friday
Attendance limit: 50
Length: 60 minutes

Visit the Senate and General Assembly Chambers and view historic spaces, art and architecture. Students learn how laws are made and the citizen's role in the process.

Symbols Tour

Grades: K-2 * Monday-Friday
Attendance limit: 50
Length: 30 minutes

Explore the many symbols found in the Rotunda and main hall. Students will see how symbols are used to represent our government and our State.

and add a special program...

Make-A-Law!

Grades: 3-12 * Monday-Friday
Attendance limit: 45
Minimum Attendance: 15
Length: 30 minutes

Students assume the role of lawmakers and learn the process of bill passage by demonstrating the skills of debate, discussion, negotiation and compromise.

Participate in Outreach Programs...

America's Legislators Back-to-School Program

Begins September and continues throughout the school year.

New Jersey legislators will make special efforts to visit local schools and provide students with personal insights into the value of public service and the lawmaking process. To schedule a visit, contact your local legislative district representatives. Go to "Find Your Legislator" at www.njleg.state.nj.us.

For more information, call 609-847-3130.

The State House Express

The Rutgers Eagleton Institute of Politics provides \$300 grant awards to eligible teachers of grade 6-12 social studies classes to offset the cost of transportation to the State House. Grant applications are available at www.eagleton.rutgers.edu. For more information call 732-932-9384 ext. 245.

Explore an Exhibit...

Just in Jersey

Mon. - Fri. • Welcome Center

Multi-media exhibits offer something for everyone. Students can explore the history of the State House, find fun facts about our State's famous people and places, and learn about lawmaking.

To schedule a tour or program, call the State House Tour Office at 609-847-3150.

Maximum group size is 50 (*includes adults*). One chaperone per 10 students is required. If your group exceeds the limit, please schedule multiple tours.

Lunch Accommodations:

A space within walking distance of the State House is available for brown bag lunching.

Reservations are required.

Before your visit you will receive:

- Your group's schedule
- An order form to request FREE:
 - Activity Books
 - Posters
 - Student Guides to the Legislative Process
 - Glossaries of Legislative Terms
- Area map and directions to the State House
- Parking and entrance information

to become active and engaged citizens tomorrow.

Please Note: The State House is a working office building subject to unannounced room closings. Dates and schedules may change without notice. Closings are more likely to occur on Mondays and Thursdays while the Legislature is in session. The Governor and legislators do not routinely meet with tour groups.

