



exhibits

Just in Jersey

Grades: All * 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 the lawmaking process.

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.



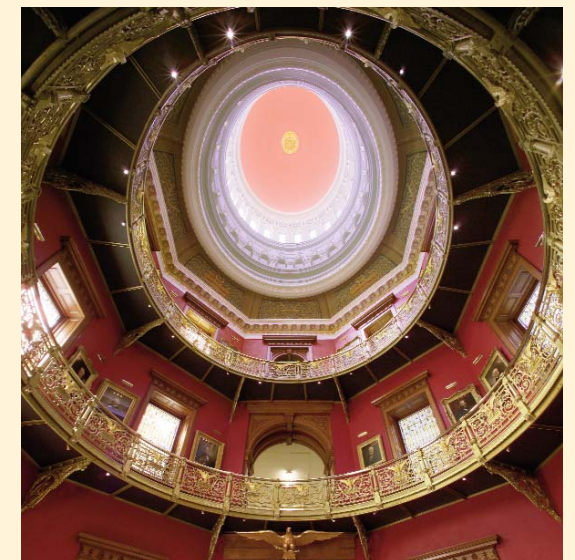
scheduling a tour

To schedule a tour or program, call the State House Tour Office at 609-633-2709. 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
- A materials order form to request free:
 - Activity Books
 - Posters
 - Guides to the Legislative Process
 - Glossaries of Legislative Terms (resources also available on the website)
- Map and directions to the State House
- Parking and entrance information





programs

Make-A-Law!

Grades: 3-12 * Mon.-Fri.
Attendance limit: 45 * Minimum Attendance: 15
Length: 30 minutes

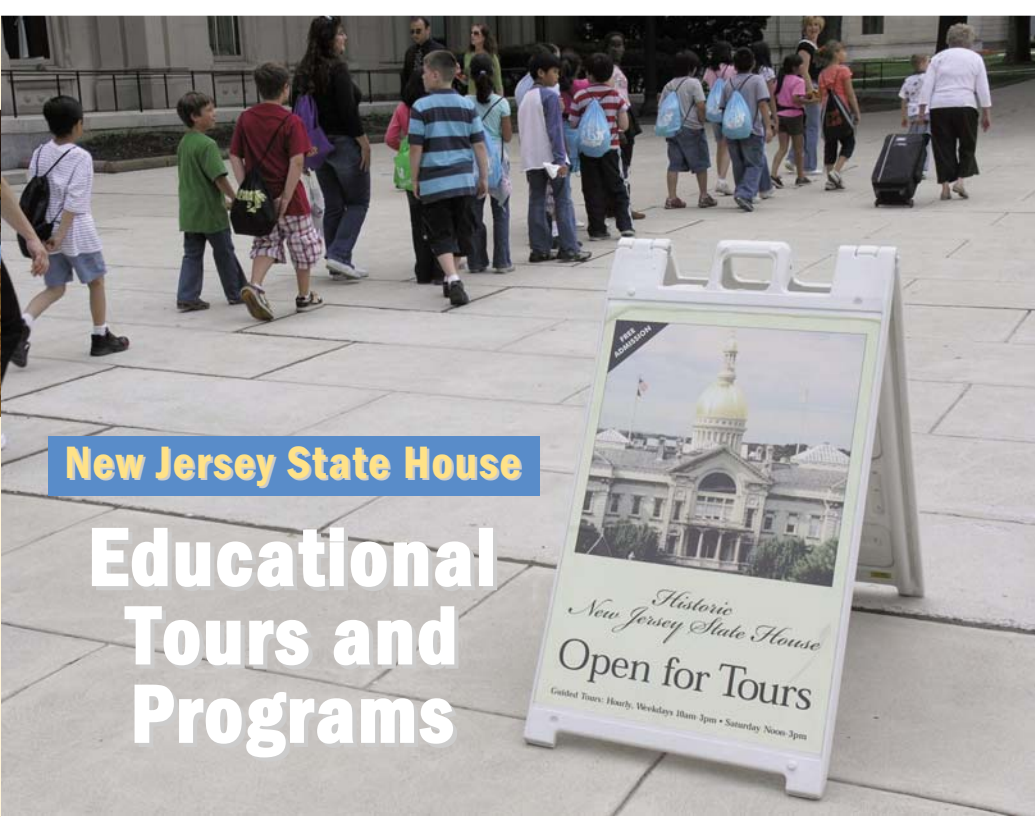
Students assume the role of lawmakers and learn the process of bill passage by demonstrating the skills of debate, discussion, negotiation and compromise.

America's Legislators Back-to-School Program

Begins Sept.14 and 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 609-292-4661.

The State House Express

The Eagleton Institute of Politics provides grants of \$300 for teachers of middle and high school classes to offset the expense of bringing students to the State House. The State House Tour Office will notify the school district's legislators of the visit and, when possible, help arrange a meeting with them. Grant applications are available at www.eagleton.rutgers.edu.
For more information call 732-932-9384 ext. 245.



New Jersey State House

Educational Tours and Programs

A visit to the New Jersey State House is a great way to teach civic life and government.

Tours and programs meet NJ Core Curriculum Social Studies standards.

tours The State House Tour Office conducts school tours Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). All tours are reserved on a first-come basis and offered **free of charge**. **Attendance limits include adults.**

State House Tour
Grades: 3-12 * Mon.-Fri.
Attendance limit: 50 * Length: 60 minutes
Explore one of the oldest capitol buildings still in use. Visit the Senate and General Assembly Chambers and view historic spaces, art and architecture. Students learn how laws are made and about the citizen's role in the process.

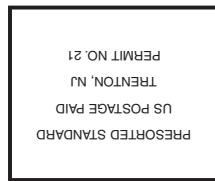
Symbols Tour
Grades: K-2 * Mon.-Fri.
Attendance limit: 50 * Length: 30 minutes
On this tour, explore the many symbols found in the Rotunda and main hall. Students will see how symbols are used to represent our government and our State.

visit www.njleg.state.nj.us



"The students listened and came back talking about the tour. Several said it was the best field trip ever!"

5th Grade Teacher, Auten Road Intermediate School



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