The Frick offers a range of hands-on learning programs for students K-12, and we are eager to work directly with you to customize tours and activities to best meet your classroom’s needs. Frick programs address cross-curricular standards, integrating writing, art and science to broaden student perspectives. This booklet has everything you need to begin planning a rewarding and unforgettable experience for your students.

Located on 5.5 acres of self-contained grounds and gardens in Pittsburgh’s East End, the Frick is a unique learning environment. Our diverse collections and frequently changing temporary exhibitions allow endless opportunities to create fresh curricular connections for your students.

1. The Frick Art Museum
2. Education Center
3. Car and Carriage Museum
4. Community Room
5. Grable Visitor Center
6. The Café at the Frick
7. Playhouse
8. Greenhouse
9. Clayton

• The **Car and Carriage Museum** illustrates the history of transportation from carriages to the early decades of the automobile.
• **Clayton** is the remarkably preserved home of the Henry Clay Frick family, a one-of-a-kind tool for learning about life in 19th-century Pittsburgh.
• **The Frick Art Museum** displays a permanent collection of art that belonged to the Frick family, as well as an ever-changing array of diverse special exhibitions.
• The **historic greenhouse** is still operational. Along with the landscaped grounds, students have the opportunity to explore and learn from nature.
What You Need to Know

• Book early! Certain times of the year (like December and May) fill more quickly than others. Call at least two months before your preferred date.
• Not sure what program is best for you? We are happy to talk with you to customize a program to fit your classroom’s needs.
• Only interested in touring one of our museums? Guided tours of one museum of your choice are available at the cost of $7 per student.
• The earliest time that programs begin is 9:30 a.m.
• Lunchroom use and time is included in some programs. Look for the 🍗 icon. If lunch time is not part of your program, facilities may be available for $30. Check when you book, and remember to add 30 minutes to your visit.
• Occasionally, certain programs may be temporarily unavailable due to special events, special exhibitions, or closures on site.
• Visits are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. To verify that you are officially booked, please check your inbox for a confirmation email and invoice from our reservation system.

Seasons at the Frick

Peak Seasons: Clayton programs in December and May sell out quickly. These program rates include an extra $1 per student fee.

Fall Early Bird Discount: Get ahead of the busy spring field trip season by scheduling a visit in the fall. Take advantage of our early bird discount by scheduling a program to occur in September or October and save $2 per student.

Weather Issues: If any weather-related delay or cancellation for your school district results in a program cancellation, we will do our best to reschedule.

Summer Months: Most programs are still available in the summer.
HOW TO SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT

Give us a call!

- Call 412-342-4087 or email Education@TheFrickPittsburgh.org
- 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

Let us know

- Your name, phone number, email, and school
- Date you’d like to visit
- Which programs interest you
- Grade(s) and approximate number of students and chaperones

Key for program highlights:

- Clayeton
- Car and Carriage Museum
- The Frick Art Museum
- Greenhouse
- Hands-on project
- Lunch Time

Our Chaperone Policy

Chaperones play an important role in ensuring that everyone gets the most out of their school program at The Frick Pittsburgh. Based on the size of your group, we admit a certain number of chaperones for free. For most programs and grade levels, we suggest a ratio of one chaperone for every eight students. For kindergarten and first grade students, we suggest a ratio of one chaperone to five students. Due to the nature of the program, Letterboxing also requires a ratio of one chaperone to five students.

Personal student aides are always admitted for free. Additional chaperones are admitted at the student rate, with some exceptions. Space considerations may require us to limit the number of additional chaperones.

Photography Policy

Non-flash photography is permitted in the Car and Carriage Museum and The Frick Art Museum permanent collection. Special exhibitions in the art museum can be photographed on a case-by-case basis. Photography of any kind is not allowed in Clayton.

Occasionally, we like to photograph groups participating in our school programs for use in the Frick’s publications. In those cases, photography consent forms will be sent to you in advance. You can always decline to have your group photographed, and individual students are also welcome to opt out.
Classroom Outreach Programs

Can’t make it to the Frick? We can come to you! These programs are designed as interactive, small group classroom experiences, NOT large group assembly programs.

Assembly Line to Go (4-7)
Students discover the impact of Henry Ford’s system—and its effect on labor—as they build cars on a moving assembly line.

Challenged to apply critical thinking and reasoning, students team up to place automotive innovations in chronological order. Touchable antique car tools and accessories give them a hands-on appreciation for how transportation has changed over the last 120 years and encourage them to think what future car innovation will bring.

**Group size:** Group minimum of 20 students. Students work in small groups; can do multiple consecutive groups in one day.

**Fee:** $3.00 per student plus travel fee per day based on mileage

**Duration:** 50-75 minutes

History Apprenticeship (5-8)
Students participate in a series of hands-on, object-based exercises that help them develop the skills of an historian, including careful observation, deductive reasoning and critical thinking.

We’ll bring a mix of artifacts from the past, and a variety of primary sources including photographs, receipts and letters.

**Group size:** Group minimum of 20 students. Students work in small groups; can do multiple consecutive groups in one day.

**Fee:** $3.00 per student plus travel fee per day based on mileage

**Duration:** 50-75 minutes

“The students really enjoyed working with items in the trunk. We felt this was a good introduction to the idea of primary sources—how objects help tell a story.”

— History Apprenticeship, Franklin Regional Middle School, 7th grade
GRADERS K-2

At the Frick, younger students enjoy multidisciplinary programs designed to introduce them to the fun of visiting museums! Games, rhymes and hands-on projects make these visits to The Frick Art Museum, Clayton, and the Car and Carriage Museum memorable experiences for your students.

Go to TheFrickPittsburgh.org for more information on planning a visit.
**Long, Long Ago in Pittsburgh (K-2)**
Through role-playing, songs and games, students learn about life long ago and early transportation in one dynamic visit.
- **Group size:** 8-50 students
- **Fee:** $7 per student; $8 during December and May
- **Duration:** 2 hours

**A Tuneful Trip to the Frick (K-2)**
Songs and games introduce art, history, and just how much fun a museum can be.
- **Group size:** 8-45 students
- **Fee:** $8 per student
- **Duration:** 3 hours

**Art and History Unite (1-2)**
Our most popular program allows students to encounter the collections of our three museums in one visit through interactive tours tailored to each grade level.
- **Group size:** 8-100 students
- **Fee:** $9 per student; $10 during December and May
- **Duration:** 4 hours

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"It was absolutely wonderful! The students loved it all and learned so much. I highly recommend this field trip to others."

— Tuneful Trip, Stanwood Elementary, Kindergarten

**Growing Up at Clayton (2)**
Travel through history and compare daily life then and now as you tour Clayton and the Car and Carriage Museum. Hoop rolling is optional (weather permitting).
- **Group size:** 8-70 students
- **Fee:** $7 per student; $8 during December and May
- **Duration:** 2 hours

**The Chemistry of Color (2)**
Combine art, science, history, and egg yolks! Students make paint, learn about color and art history, and tour our permanent collection.
- **Group size:** 8-35 students
- **Fee:** $8 per student
- **Duration:** 2 ½ hours

**Join the Guild: Late Medieval to Early Renaissance (2)**
Explore the galleries to learn about craft guilds and the role of artisans in medieval life. Step into the role of artisan by selecting a guild to study with a studio workshop. Choose between Stained Glass or Gilder.
- **Group size:** 8-35 students
- **Fee:** $8 per student
- **Duration:** 2 ½ hours
Students are challenged to use deductive reasoning, visual literacy and critical thinking skills as they experience the Frick. Whether making art in our studio, exploring the grounds, or examining objects from the past, students will gain new perspectives as they interact with art and history through engaging, hands-on discovery.

Go to TheFrickPittsburgh.org for more information on planning a visit.
Clayton by the Numbers (4)
Use reasoning, measurement and computation to solve math problems based on real events that happened at Clayton over a century ago.
Group size: 8-50 students
Fee: $7 per student; $8 in December and May
Duration: 2 hours

Letterboxing: Geocaching, 19th-Century Style! (4-5)
This outdoor exploration combines problem-solving skills, cooperation, reading, and math—great game learning! Teams read maps, decipher clues and sight along compass lines to fi nd hidden letterboxes. Held rain or shine—dress for the weather.
Group size: 8-40 students
Fee: $8 per student
Duration: 2 ½ hours

Note: This program requires one chaperone for every fi ve students, and is available in September, October, April, May and June.

“The Frick did an amazing job aligning to our curriculum.”
– Letterboxing, Washington Elementary School, 4th grade
**Changes in America:**

**The Assembly Line (4-5)**
Transportation is a perfect way to study the changes America experienced moving from handcrafted to manufactured objects at the turn of the last century. Student crews experience a moving assembly line as they race the clock to build cars.

**Group size:** 8-50 students  
**Fee:** $7 per student  
**Duration:** 2 ½ hours

**Writing Through Art and Artifact (4-5)**
Through our collections, students engage in observation and creative writing. Includes a tour of Clayton, and a tour of either the Car and Carriage Museum or The Frick Art Museum.

**Group size:** 8-70 students  
**Fee:** $7 per student; $8 in December and May  
**Duration:** 2 hours

**Autos, Artwork, Auction! (4-5)**
Through tours of our museums, students discover how and why objects are collected. After studying collection objects, students participate in a simulated auction to buy and sell masterpieces.

**Group size:** 15-80 students  
**Fee:** $9 per student  
**Duration:** 4 hours

**Clayton and a Clue (4-5)**
Students use observation and deductive reasoning on a tour of Clayton and the Car and Carriage Museum, then use those skills as they work together to identify mystery objects from the past.

**Group size:** 8-50 students  
**Fee:** $7 per student; $8 in December and May  
**Duration:** 2 hours

**Medieval Gold: Symbols and Signs (4-5)**
Students “read” visual clues in medieval paintings, explore symbolism in their lives, and craft a triptych to represent their own experiences.

**Group size:** 8-35 students  
**Fee:** $8 per student  
**Duration:** 4 hours
Every Attic Tells a Story (5)

After touring Clayton, students use deductive reasoning and creative expression to interpret primary sources and artifacts and write about the people, places and times they represent. Visit to the Car and Carriage Museum is included.

**Group size:** 8-50 students  
**Fee:** $8 per student; $9 in December and May  
**Duration:** 3 ½ hours

Venga a Visitar Clayton—A Spanish Tour (5)

This Spanish language program is tailored to your students’ comprehension. Includes a tour of Clayton in Spanish, and a tour of the Car and Carriage Museum in English.

**Group size:** 8-30 students  
**Fee:** $7 per student  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
*Availability varies.*
At the Frick, students can examine art up close, handle century-old objects, and track the evolution of technology as they apply concepts learned in the classroom in new and exciting contexts. Our programs communicate wide-ranging experiences, stories and emotions to today’s students.

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Group size: 8-40 students
Fee: $8 per student
Duration: 2 ½ hours,
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— Medieval Gold, Norwin Middle School, 7th-9th grade
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Studio Response: Printmaking and Mixed Media (6-8)
Students use keen observation, critical thinking and studio techniques as they explore the galleries for inspiration and discover the art of printmaking.
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Marvels of Victorian Technology (6-8)

Clayton and the Car and Carriage Museum are rare primary sources of early industrialization and technology where students can explore the early evolution of electricity, aluminum, gas, and steam.

Group size: 8-50 students
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Duration: 2 hours

Entertaining the President:
Writing about Roosevelt (8)

Archival receipts, photographs and newspaper accounts set the stage for writing a memoir, poetry and a narrative about Theodore Roosevelt’s visit to Clayton on July 4, 1902.

Group size: 8-35
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Duration: 2 ½ hours

Pittsburgh 1892: Industry, Society and Conflict (8)

This interactive tour puts Henry Clay Frick into a broader national context, exploring how and why steel became dominant in Pittsburgh and how mass production affected the region. Choose the tour alone or add on a primary source workshop to create portraits of Henry Clay Frick and his peers through art and writing. Lunch time is included in the full workshop only.

Group size: 8-80 students
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Duration: 2 hours (tour only) or 4 hours (workshop)
Themes of labor, aesthetics, economics, industrialization, and human struggle are just some of the concepts addressed in our inquiry-based tours and workshops for high school students. Whether you are looking to help your students understand the formal properties of art or the impact of automobile design on society, we can help you find the right program to enhance your curriculum.

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Joie de Vivre: Art and Revolution in 18th Century France (9-12)
After studying 18th-century art, furniture and design, students explore the dynamics of peasants and court life that led to the French Revolution. Choose the tour alone or add an extensive theater-based workshop! Lunch time is included in the full workshop only.

Group size: 8-35 students
Fee: $7 per student for tour; $9 per student for workshop
Duration: 2 hours (tour) or 4 hours (workshop)

Clayton by Design (9-12)
Take a close look at the aesthetic side of Clayton and the Frick family’s cars and carriages, with a focus on the architecture, decorative arts and fine art that made this Victorian mansion an exquisite home for the Frick family.

Group size: 8-80 students
Fee: $7 per student; $8 in December and May
Duration: 2 hours

“It's the best field trip in the Pittsburgh area. I don't have enough good things to say about the Frick, its resources, and its incredible educational staff.”

– Pittsburgh 1892, Blackhawk High School, 9th-12th grade
Scholarships

We are grateful to an anonymous donor who has provided us with scholarship funds for a limited number of school group visits to the Frick. Full or partial scholarships are awarded to Pennsylvania schools based on the percentage of students enrolled in free or reduced lunch programs on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 412-342-4087 or email Education@TheFrickPittsburgh.org for more information.

Academic Standards

Recognizing the importance of Pennsylvania academic standards to teachers and schools striving for student achievement, our programs are aligned to address a variety of these standards. We include the arts, humanities and history, along with math, science, reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Writing is integral to several workshops but can also be incorporated into other programs in simple (listing) and complex (dialogue, poetry, short narrative) formats. To see how the Frick’s school programs align to academic standards, visit TheFrickPittsburgh.org/learn.

Special Exhibitions

In addition to the permanent collection of fine and decorative arts, The Frick Art Museum hosts several traveling exhibitions each year. Guided student tours of special exhibitions are available, but advance reservations are required. Call 412-342-4087 for information about scheduling a tour or visit TheFrickPittsburgh.org for news about upcoming exhibitions.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Frick is as invested in providing meaningful learning opportunities for teachers as for their students. Educator workshops and teacher-focused programs bring the Frick to life as a foundational resource to use in and out of the classroom, regardless of content area.

The Frick Pittsburgh is a learning laboratory for art, science, history, and every subject in between. Through engagement with our rich permanent collection and diverse rotating exhibits, as well as the entire 5.5 acres of gardens and grounds, educators can broaden their content knowledge, expand their learning resources, and take necessary time to be students themselves.

Teacher workshops and programs are Act-48 approved, offering arts-integrated, standards-based, multidisciplinary content and innovative, practical, classroom-ready resources.

The Frick also offers custom, in-school and site-based sessions for small groups, as well as seasonal open houses at the Frick.

To learn more about professional development opportunities and teacher membership at the Frick, contact Lisa Viscusi, Manager of Adult Learning, at LViscusi@TheFrickPittsburgh.org.
The Frick offers programs for many community partners who work with a variety of underserved populations. These activities are free of charge to participants, including transportation. Programs promote familiarity and comfort within a museum setting, exposing students to a wide range of collections and helping them to develop the confidence and trust necessary to share ideas and creations.

- **Afterschool** offers a combination of museum visits and Frick staff visits to organizations including Gwen’s Girls and Wilkinsburg School District. Working in close cooperation with partnering agencies, Frick educators develop the right mix of art and history programs for participating students.

- We offer two kinds of multi-visit programs with local public schools. **Learning Tree** is an environmental education program in which first or second graders alternate visits to the Frick with classroom visits by a Frick educator. Students adopt a tree, plant bulbs and seeds, and learn to appreciate the relationship between plants, people and the Earth. Literacy is the focus of **School to Museum**, a program made up of a series of monthly visits to the Frick that combines museum collections, reflection and writing, and making art.

- **MATCH**, or “Museum Around the Corner from Here,” is a partnership that brings kindergarteners from Pittsburgh Faison Elementary School in Homewood to our site.

- **Spectrum** with Spectrum Charter School in Monroeville is designed to meet the needs of students who have difficulty learning in typical classroom settings. Frick educators engage students in inquiry-based and art-making activities designed to boost self-esteem, recognize social cues, and improve interpersonal relationships.

- **Community Day Camp** welcomes children from area day camps such as the YWCA, YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and our afterschool partners to explore the collections, create art, and play on the lawns.
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