

Educational Programming for Schools

"Our goal is to share the resources of the Museum with the surrounding school districts in order to enrich the learning of Siouxland children. We may accomplish this goal through traditional methods such as school tours, or through new and collaborative programs. Your ideas are part of this process; please join us as we move forward in our new facility to determine how your students may be best served by the Sioux City Public Museum."

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*School programs run approximately 60 to 75 minutes.

And Away We Go!

K – 1st grades

Take off on an adventure exploring the Museum for different modes of transportation. Kids will explore inventions, industries & the history of travel in Sioux City.

Timelines, Maps & Community

2nd - 3rd grades

Students will compare early settlers' and Native American cultures and interactions, sequence events on a timeline, and work with maps. This class engages kids in hands-on activities while exploring history at the Museum.

The Best of Sioux City

4th – 5th grades

An overview of the current Museum exhibitions is a natural fit for any student studying Sioux City or lowa history. Highlights such as our orientation film, Time Machine, and disaster wall are an exciting way to explore historical resources.

Middle School & High School

We will collaborate with teachers to offer focused tours on a subject that fits with their curriculum. Economics, industrial revolution, archaeology or culture/ethnicity are a few subjects that would work well, but we are open to your ideas!

*All of our school programs will be designed to meet curriculum standards outlined by Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota in the grades listed.



Rocks & Minerals

Classroom

Our new facility allows us to offer something completely new!

A dedicated classroom filled with rare and magnificent examples of rocks, minerals, meteorites and other geological specimens to touch and discover.

The room can be reserved and used by your class a few hours or all day.

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