SCHOOL TOURS
AT THE DRIEHAUS MUSEUM

The Driehaus Museum, located just off the Magnificent Mile at 50 East Erie Street, offers students a unique opportunity to step inside one of Chicago's most extraordinary surviving Gilded Age homes. As they explore the Museum's architecture, decorative arts, collection, and meticulously preserved interiors, students gain insight into how industry, immigration, innovation, and rapid urban growth transformed both Chicago and the United States in the late nineteenth century.







Why Students Love Visiting the Driehaus Museum:

The original immersive experience! More than a beautifully preserved historic home, the Driehaus Museum is a primary source in itself, offering students the opportunity to investigate the history of the Gilded Age through its architecture, exhibitions, decorative arts, and material culture. Rather than simply reading about the era, students ask questions, analyze evidence, develop historical understanding, and experience the past in ways that are vivid, memorable, and meaningful.

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Ages and Interests

Our tours are designed for grades 4–12 and are adaptable for a wide range of learners.

Key Subject Areas:
Visual Art & Art History
U.S. & Chicago History
Architecture & Humanities
The Gilded Age
Chicago World's Fair
Industrialization
Urban Development



Tour Availability

Tuesday, 9:30-4:30 pm
Thursday, 9:30-1:00 pm
Friday, 9:30-1:00 pm

Visit includes one hour Museum tour, followed by post-tour activity. Lunch space available.

Please reserve visits at least two weeks in advance.

Additional dates and times may be available; contact for information.



Group Size

We can accommodate up to 60 students from one school. Students will be divided into groups of 15 for their tour. Schools must provide one chaperone per group.

All Museum spaces are acessible by elevator.

Have a larger group?
Reach out to discuss options!



Cost

Tours are FREE for all Illinois schools through 12th grade.

Transportation stipends may be available for Illinois schools on a first-come first-served basis. Please express interest in your initial inquiry.

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