



**Program:** From Skid Row to Sky Scrapers architectural walking tour

**Grade Level:** 6 -8

**Group Size:** Max. 30

**Length:** 90 minutes

**Location:** Center for Architecture and Design



### Overview

Follow the history of Seattle and its buildings as we visit Seattle's oldest neighborhoods. Students will learn multiple styles of architecture from the first post-fire buildings to today. At the same time they will also get a crash course on the history of Washington's largest city detailing Seattle's rise from small logging town to one of the tech capitol of the world. Along the way participants will see century-old skyscrapers, modern engineering marvels, finely detailed façades, and Seattle's first historic district.

### Big Ideas

- Economic and demographic changes in Seattle's history have shaped the way Seattle architecture looks today.
- Styles of architecture change over time.

### Outcomes

- Explain how architecture has been shaped by Seattle's history.
- Estimate the era when a building was constructed based on its details.

### Vocabulary

- Art Deco
- Beaux Arts
- International Style/Modernist
- Richardsonian Romanesque
- Dentils

### Standards Supported

#### Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

- Social Studies: Geography & History: G2.6-8.3, G2.6-8.4, G2.6-8.6, H1.6-8.5, H2.6-8.2, H2.6-8.3, H2.6-8.4, H3.6-8.3, H4.6-8.2

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

- Critical Thinking

### Reservations

For reservations, please call 206-957-1921 or email: [info@seattlearchitecture.org](mailto:info@seattlearchitecture.org)

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