

SAF EDUCATES SCHOOL PROGRAM INFORMATION



2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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THE MISSION

Attention educators! Are you ready to ignite your students' curiousity and creativity through the world of architecture? The Seattle Architecture Foundation connects programs to communities by partnering with public and private schools, PTAs, and student groups. Explore Seattle's architectural heritage and inspire your students with the stories behind the city's iconic structures. With the ability to bring workshops to your classroom, or bring your class to us, we offer flexible options to meet your needs!







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The Seattle Architecture Foundation (SAF) offers tours and workshops matched to a range of grade levels and curriculum standards.

WALKING TOUR

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 6-12)		
WALKING TOUR	DESCRIPTION	STANDARDS
Skid Row to Skyscrapers	Explore the history of Seattle from settlement to the present as we take a look at some of the finest buildings in Seattle's oldest neighborhoods. This will begin and end at the Center for Architecture and Design and last around 90 minutes. Tours must be scheduled in advance and are only available Mondays Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Tour pricing starts at \$180 for 15 students; \$12/additional student up to a max of 20 students. Chaperones are required at a rate of 1:10 and join the tour at no additional cost.	CCSS (Social Studies)

WORKSHOPS

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)			
WORKSHOP	DESCRIPTION	STANDARDS	
Introduction to Architecture and Design Thinking	Introduce students to the basics of architecture and design. Students will explore how architects engage the design process and utilize these strategies to draft their ideal classrooms.	NGSS (Engineering Design)	
Architectural Aesthetics: Creating Cities with Personal Flair	Dive into the world of architecture and its impact on city design. In this workshop, students will explore their personal style and learn how to apply it to create urban spaces that reflect both function and beauty	CCSS (Visual Arts)	
Building Seattle: Exploring History Through Architecture	Students will uncover the stories behind Seattle's iconic structures. As students learn about how the changing styles of Seattle's buildings reflect the broader culture, they will explore and design what's next for the city.	CCSS (Social Studies)	
MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)			
Skyscrapers	Explore the history of skyscrapers and what it takes to create these "cities in the sky." Students will learn how architects design for the unique challenges of building tall, and apply these lessons to create their own skyscraper models.	NGSS (Engineering Design); Washington State (Visual Arts)	
Scaled Seattle	In this workshop, students will be given the opportunity to apply learning related to ratios and scaling. Students will get hands on as they recreate scaled models of some of Seattle's most iconic buildings.	CCSS (Mathematics)	
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	ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-5)		
Exploring and Modeling Unique Structures	Step into a world of architectural wonders in our workshop series, where students are immersed in the unique features of a chosen building type (tree houses, parks, bridges, piers, or lighthouses), exploring examples from around the world. Students will learn the essence of each structure and craft their own, blending creativity with practical construction skills.	Washington State (Visual Arts)	

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