

Home School Day: STEAM

Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Math

Where EISENHOWER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, MUSEUM & BOYHOOD HOME IN ABILENE, KS

When APRIL 30, 2024 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM

Cost FREE FOR STUDENTS AGES 5-18 \$5 PER ADULT

Register ONLINE AT WWW.EISENHOWERFOUNDATION.NET

Deadline APRIL 23RD IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER

Who THIS EVENT IS EXCLUSIVE TO HOMESCHOOLERS



What's Happening COME & GO ACTIVITIES AND TICKETED PROGRAMS

9:00-10:00 am

Your first stop is the Library lobby to check-in and set a schedule for your day.

Come & Go Activity options

time	location	activity	grades
10:00 - 1:45 AM PM	 Library, Room 108 (look for IKEE flag)	I Like Ike! Campaign buttons and posters ART	K-12th
10:00 - 1:45 AM PM	Library Courtyard	Geronimo! Parachutes AEROSPACE	6th-12th
10:00 - 1:45 AM PM	 Ike Statue (bad weather will cancel)	Flat Ike MAPPING SKILLS	K-5th
10:00 - 1:45 AM PM	Library Auditorium*	Boyhood Home video Plays on a loop, 10 min.	K-12th
10:00 - 1:45 AM PM	Visitors' Center* enter the south doors	<i>Ike, An American Hero</i> video Begins every 30 minutes at :15 and :45	K-12th
10:00 - 1:45 AM PM	Presidential Museum* and special Cold War exhibit	Self-guided museum booklets, Cold War exhibit BINGO	K-12th

Learn more

about each activity and program on the last two pages of this packet.

* The Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, Visitors' Center, and Place of Meditation (burial chapel) are open from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Your proof of paid registration to Home School Day will allow you to visit them on your own even after our planned activities are over. This may be helpful as you plan your day's schedule.



Ticketed options on the back!

-----> **Ticketed Program options** <-----

Tickets will be first come, first served at check-in for K-12 students. Please respect the start and stop times of ticketed programs.

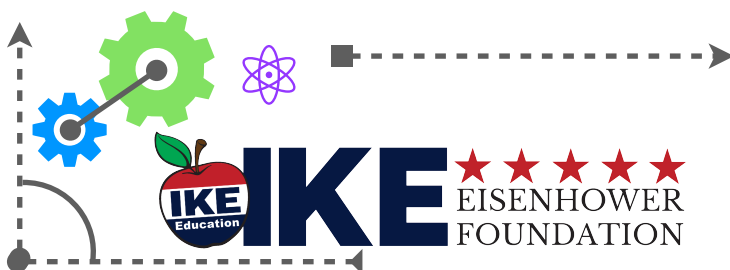
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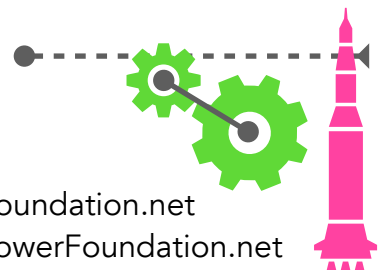
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Ticket Required 10:00 - 10:45 AM	Museum Classroom (line up in lobby) Limit 25 students	<i>Just Fine the Way They Are</i> ENGINEERING	K- 5th
Ticket Required 11:00 - 11:45 AM	Museum Classroom (line up in lobby) Limit 25 students	<i>Just Fine the Way They Are</i> ENGINEERING	K- 5th
Ticket Required 10:00 - 11:45 AM	 Visitors' Center (enter through NE door, by the flag) limit 28 students	Space Race ROCKETRY	6-12th
Ticket Required 12:00 - 12:45 PM	Museum Classroom (line up in lobby) Limit 25 students	<i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> ENGINEERING	K- 5th
Ticket Required 1:00 - 1:45 PM	Museum Classroom (line up in lobby) Limit 25 students	<i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> ENGINEERING	K- 5th
Ticket Required 12:00 - 1:45 PM	 Visitors' Center (enter through northeast door, by the flag) limit 28 students	Don't Ask What I Shot! MATH	6-12th
Ticket Required** 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 11:30, 11:45 AM	Boyhood Home limit 15 <u>people</u>	guided tours	K-12
Ticket Required** 12:00, 1:30, 1:45 PM	Boyhood Home limit 15 <u>people</u>	guided tours	K-12



** Visitors are not allowed to join the Boyhood Home tours after the group has entered the home, so be sure to arrive early!



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Commonly Asked Questions

Do I have to pre-register?

We *highly recommend* it. If you have not pre-registered, we cannot guarantee availability. We need to know how many supplies to have ready, and some of our programs have limited seats. Those seats go first to pre-registered K-12 students.

Do I have to arrive before check-in closes at 10:00 AM?

Yes. Without the tickets and proof of payment provided at check-in, you will not be allowed entry.

What if my number of attendees change after I have pre-registered?

That's okay, just make the changes at check-in.

I am an Active Duty or Retired military veteran. Do I pay the \$5 registration fee?

Not a penny! We celebrate our Active Duty or Retired military veterans with free entry and gratitude for their service!

Can I get tickets for multiple programs?

When you check-in, you may choose one ticket per K-12 student for a specific time slot. We will not give out "just in case" tickets that would prevent other students from having a spot. Please spend time scheduling out your day for each of your students in order to request only the tickets you will use.

May I bring my pre-K children?

Yes, but our programs are not geared for pre-K. Seating and materials are intended for the K-12 students. Some programs will involve materials that could pose a choking hazard for pre-K children. If you do bring a pre-K child, please remove them from the room if they become a distraction. Please note that strollers are not allowed in the Boyhood Home or the Museum Classroom.

May my older children attend programs without an adult present?

Yes. Children 10 years-old or above may attend programs on their own while you escort younger children to other programs. However, parents may not leave campus.

May I pay with cash at check-in?

If you did not pre-register and pay online, we will have iPads available for you to do so at check-in. We can accept exact cash payment at check-in, but not provide "change."

What if my Boyhood Home tour time is inside of the time for a ticketed program?

We hope to prevent this from happening as your schedule is being built during check-in. Please help us schedule your day so this disruption does not occur.

Is food available for purchase on campus?

No. Visitors may picnic on the outdoor areas of our spacious campus, but food is not available for purchase. Abilene does provide a variety of fast food options. Just next door to our campus, you will find a Casey's convenient store and an Original Grande.

Have other questions?

Please send us an email at IKEd1890@EisenhowerFoundation.net.

EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE STUDENT SCHEDULES

STUDENT NAME AMY GRADE 2ND

time	Ticket required? Did you get it?	location	what	grades
10:00 - 10:45 AM	YES YES	Museum Classroom (line up in lobby)	Just Fine the Way They Are	K-5
10:50 - 11:25 AM	NO	Library Hallway Room 108	campaign button and posters	K-12
11:30 - 11:45 AM	YES YES	Boyhood Home	guided tour	K-12
12:00 - 12:45 PM	YES YES	Museum Classroom (line up in lobby)	Rosie Revere, Engineer	K-5
12:50 - 1:45 PM	NO	Ike Statue	Flat Ike	K-5
1:50 - 4:30 PM	NO	Presidential Museum	Self-guided	K-12

STUDENT NAME Jackson GRADE 8th

time	Ticket required? Did you get it?	location	what	grades
10:00 - 11:45 AM	YES YES	Visitors' Center enter through NE door	Space Race	6-12
12:00 - 1:10 PM	NO	Library Courtyard	mini golf course	6-12
1:15-1:25 PM	NO	Visitors' Center	Ike, An American Hero video	K-12
1:30 - 1:45 PM	YES YES	Boyhood Home	guided tour	K-12
1:50 - 4:30 PM	NO	Presidential Museum	Self-guided	K-12

Learn more about the activities and programs being offered:

Come & Go Activity options

I Like Ike! An Election Icon

Grades K-12

Presidential campaign slogans play a large role in promoting different candidates. Some are weak and forgettable, but some are powerful and never leave our memory. President Eisenhower's "I Like Ike!" slogan remains the most iconic in our country's history. Students will get to view many artifacts from Ike's campaigns and try their hand at creating their own campaign slogan.

Geronimo! Parachutes

Grades 6-12

Parachutes have played vital roles in American history. From the 101st Airborne in World War II to space capsules returning to earth. Students will work in groups to construct their own parachutes, then test the effects of changing out different materials. Supplies are limited, so younger students may not attend.

Flat Ike

Grades K-5

The *Flat Stanley* books by Jeff Brown have been entertaining young readers for years, while also starting a movement that has taught kids about geography and social studies. IKEducation continues that effort with a flattened version of the statue of Ike that overlooks the artifacts of his life — from his boyhood home to his final resting place. Students will practice map reading while exploring the features of our campus. Allow 35-50 minutes.

Museum Temporary Exhibit: "COLD WAR: Soviets, Spies, and Secrets"

Grades 6-12

Learn about the 50 years America spent on the brink of nuclear war in this interactive exhibit that takes visitors behind the Iron Curtain. A BINGO activity page can be picked up in the museum's lobby. Allow at least 30 minutes.

Eisenhower Presidential Museum

Grades K-12

Explore the nine galleries that cover Ike and Mamie's lives with educational activity booklets for different grade ranges that will guide your experience. Allow at least 60 minutes.

Video: Ike, An American Hero

Grades K-12

This video provides an overview of Dwight D. Eisenhower's life. It is shown in the south auditorium of the Visitor's Center, which is located on the site of the former Lincoln Elementary School where "Little Ike" attended school. The video runs 25 minutes, and begins each hour at :15 and :45.

Video: A Window to the Past: Life Inside the Eisenhower Boyhood Home Grades K-12

This 10 minute video plays on a loop in the Library's auditorium (Just turn left when you enter the Library and walk to the end of the long hallway). The video takes you on a guided tour of Ike's boyhood home and provides a glimpse into the daily life growing up in the very heart of America.

Ticketed Program options

Rosie Revere, Engineer: a story time and activity

Grades K-5

Join us to celebrate creativity, perseverance, and problem-solving through second-grader, Rosie. When her great-great-aunt Rose comes for a visit and mentions her one unfinished goal — to fly — Rosie sets to work building a contraption to make her aunt's dream come true. In the process, Rosie learns the only real failure for an inventor is giving up. Students will apply the basic forces of flight as they engineer their own paper airplanes.

Just Fine the Way They Are : a story time and activity

Grades K-5

Change. Who needs it? We do! Mr. John Slack, the keeper of a tavern beside a rutted dirt road in the early 1800s, thought things were just fine the way they were. So did Lucius Stockton, who ran the National Road Stage Company in the mid 1800s. So too, did the owners of the railroads when the first model T appeared in 1908. Yet with each new innovation, Americans were able to move around the country more quickly, efficiently, and comfortably. Author Connie Wooldridge offers an informative, yet light-hearted look at how the dirt roads of the early 1800s evolved into the present-day U.S. highway system. Students will then try their hand at creating possible solutions to a local roadway problem.

Don't Ask What I Shot!

Grades 6-12

As a President and avid golfer, Ike was constantly asked what he scored, causing him to say in jest, "There ought to be a law against asking a person what he shot." *Golf Digest* magazine responded by sending him lapel buttons that said "DON'T ASK WHAT I SHOT!" and by making him Member No. 1 of the "Secret Shooters' Society for the Suppression and Silencing of Scores." Ike liked to golf so much he had a practice green installed on the White House lawn in 1954, and he left a trail of spike marks on the floor of the Oval Office! Students will work in groups to apply some basic geometry to create their own putt-putt holes.

Space Race

Grades 6-12

History changed when the Soviet Union launched the Sputnik I satellite in 1957. That launch marked the start of the space race and ushered in new scientific developments, like the establishment of NASA by President Eisenhower. Students examine primary sources, race to generate a timeline of key events, and test engineering skills as they create and launch a straw rocket.