

Elementary

The State Capitol tour for Elementary students focuses on Indiana History and introduces the students to their state government. Topics covered include early statehood, moving the capitol to Indianapolis, 1816 and 1851 Constitutions, construction of the current state house, the three branches of state government, and roles for citizens in the state.

Standards covered include: K.1.2, K.1.3, K.2.1, K.4.1 1.1.1, 1.1.5, 1.1.9, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.4, 1.3.3, 1.3.4, 1.3.9, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.2.5, 2.4.6 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.6, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 3.3.1, 3.3.5, 3.4.2 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.6, 4.1.9, 4.1.18, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.3.3, 4.3.8, 4.3.9,

Statehood Day

The Statehood Day Celebration on or around December 11 each year commemorates our entrance into Statehood.

Middle School/Jr. High (5 – 8 Grades)

The Middle School/Jr. High tour provides a brief refresher of Indiana history and focuses on the impact of the State and its citizens on the growth and development of the nation and in the national government systems. The presentation goes into more depth about the roles of citizens within the framework of the state and national government, the duties of the three branches of government and how the actions of government affect them. Standards covered include: 5.2.6, 5.2.9, 5.3.7, 8.1.28, 8.1.29, 8.2.5, 8.2.7, 8.2.8, 8.2.9.

High School

A visit to the State House provides High School Government students the opportunity to see their State Government in action. The tour illustrates the roles of the three branches of Government with in-depth discussions of the rights, responsibilities, and checks and balances of members of each branch. The students themselves are the focus; each area of discussion revolves around the importance of state government in the students' lives and how they can get involved, now and in the future. Standards covered include: USG.3.2, USG.3.3, USG.3.6, USG.3.7, USG.3.8, USG.3.9, USG.3.10, USG.3.11, USG.3.12, USG.3.13, USG.3.17, USG.3.18, USG.5.2, USG.5.3, USG.5.6, and USG.5.8.