

## *Booking a School Program*



For fees & to schedule a tour, please call the Mansion at 212-923-8008 or e-mail us at [education@morrisjumel.org](mailto:education@morrisjumel.org).

**NOTE:** school groups must have at least 10 students to reserve a guided program.

**Chaperones:** We request that school groups be accompanied by at least one adult chaperone for every ten students (chaperones are FREE with group admission).

**Lunch:** There are no food concessions at the Mansion. Groups may eat their lunches in Roger Morris Park in fair weather. Students must remain supervised at all times while visiting the museum and the park.

**Gift Shop:** Our Gift Shop offers a wide variety of educational souvenirs for children and adults including books, toys, and historic document facsimiles. Please inform staff if you would like your students to visit the gift shop when making your reservation.

## *Morris-Jumel Mansion*

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*Come Explore Manhattan's  
Oldest House!*



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# Morris-Jumel Mansion

School Programs & Educational Tours

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*Yes!  
George Washington really did  
sleep here!*

Take your class back in time at Morris-Jumel Mansion!



At Morris-Jumel Mansion you and your students will find a house full of history! The Mansion uses its period rooms, architecture, and primary source objects and documents to interpret three important American historical periods: the late colonial period, the Revolutionary War, and the early years of the new Republic. School groups can choose from the following options:

### ***A Country House in Manhattan***

Students are guided on an interactive exploration of the Mansion's exterior, period rooms and hands-on Colonial Kitchen. This class can be tailored to any grade level and area of study such as; family & community life in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and includes writing and/or drawing activities to complement the lesson.

1 hour, grades 1 & up. \$3.00 per student.

### ***The Mansion & the Revolutionary War***

Students tour the Mansion to learn the chronology and details of George Washington's stay during the 1776 Battle of Harlem Heights. Students, in small groups, examine primary and secondary sources searching for evidence to support their opinion on the relative importance of the Battle during the Revolutionary War.

1 hour., grades 3 & up. \$3.00 per student.

### ***The Morris-Jumel Mansion Time Machine***

Students will explore the concept of cause and effect in relation to the major events that changed the course of New York history. There will be a discussion of the term culture and a focus on the similarities and differences between various groups that have settled in New York City. The tour will conclude with a creative writing activity.

1.5 hrs., grades 4 and up. \$3.00 per student.

### ***I am an Archeologist***

How do archaeologists work? What kinds of artifacts do they collect? How do they interpret them? Students make observations about artifacts throughout the Mansion. They then use critical thinking and communication skills as they work in teams to interpret artifacts in a reconstructed test pit excavation.

1.5 hrs., grades 3 and up. \$3.00 per student

### ***Garden with History***

This tour offered April through August will focus on the Mansion's sunken garden. Students will learn why a 18th century home would need a garden. The tour will conclude

with a hands-on activity that takes place in the garden.

1 hour., grades K and up, \$3.00 per student

### ***Mansion Mysteries***

This program is designed to reinforce observation skills of students by having them look closely at the exterior and period rooms of the Mansion. Students complete an interactive scavenger hunt to complement classroom study.

1 hr., grades 4 and up. \$3.00 per student

### ***\*\*NEW\*\* Preschool & Kindergarten Programs***

These programs are designed to introduce young students to museums, history and art. The topics include: Colonial homea, nature, shapes and patterns or storytelling. Each program ends with an art or craft project that the students can take home.

45 minutes. PreK & Kindergarten. \$3.00 per student



### ***Meeting New York Learning Standards***

Teachers have the opportunity to fulfill specific learning standard requirements when they and their students participate in curriculum-based classes at the Morris-Jumel Mansion. We have created new programs and pre- and post-visit study materials with these standards in mind. Below is a listing of our school programs and the learning standards they fulfill.

Pre and Post Visit Materials	SS1.1,SS1.2,SS1.4, SS3.1 E1.1, E1.2, E2.1
A Country House in Manhattan	SS1.1, SS1.2, SS1.4, SS3.1, SS5.1 E1.2, E4.1 A1(v), A3(v)
Garden with History	SS3.1, SS3.2, SS4.1,
The Mansion and the Revolutionary War	SS1.1,SS1.2,SS1.3,SS1.4,SS3.1, SS3.2, SS4.1, SS5.1, SS5.3 E1.1, E1.2,E3.1, E3.2, E4.1, E4.2
Mansion Mysteries	SS1.1, SS1.2, SS1.4, SS3.1, E4.1
I am an Archeologist	SS1.1,SS1.2,SS2.1,SS2.2,SS2.4, SS3.1,SS4.1, SS4.7, A1(v), M3.5,M3.7
Preschool Programs	SS1.1, SS1.2, SS1.3, SS2.2, SS5.3