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HOME SCHOOL DAY



IKE & THE OVAL OFFICE

Where EISENHOWER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM IN ABILENE, KS
When OCTOBER 22, 2024 • 9:00 - 11:15 AM; 12:15 - 2:00 PM
Cost FREE FOR STUDENTS AGES 5-18 • \$5 PER ADULT
Register AT WWW.EISENHOWERFOUNDATION.NET/HOME-SCHOOL-DAY
Deadline OCTOBER 15, 2024 IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER
Who THIS EVENT IS EXCLUSIVE TO HOME SCHOOLERS
What COME & GO ACTIVITIES AND TICKETED PROGRAMS

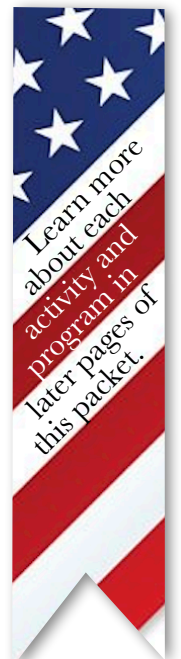


Register

9:00 - 9:30 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
9:30 - 11:15 AM	Library, Room 108 (look for IKeD flag)	<i>Attic Artifacts: I Like Ike</i>	K-12th
11:15 - 12:10 LUNCH BREAK	Library Courtyard - East	<i>Becoming President</i>	K-12th
12:15 - 2:00 PM	Library Courtyard - West	<i>Dear Mr. President</i>	K-12th
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM*	Visitors' Center* enter the south doors	<i>Ike, An American Hero video</i> <i>Begins every 30 minutes</i> <i>at :15 and :45</i>	K-12th
	Presidential Museum* and Cold War exhibit	<i>Self-guided museum booklets,</i> <i>Cold War exhibit BINGO</i>	K-12th



Tickets to tour the Boyhood Home are NOT included in this Home School Day, but can be purchased separately in the Visitors' Center. If you choose to do that, please make sure you don't get them for a time when you already have tickets to one of our programs.

* The Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, Visitors' Center, and Place of Meditation (burial chapel) are open to the public from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Your proof of paid registration to Home School Day allows 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. This free admission is good only for October 22, 2024.

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.



offered in AM only



offered in PM only

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Ticket Required 9:30 - 10:15 AM	Library Auditorium (line up in hallway) Limit 24 students	<i>Heidi @ the White House</i>	K- 3rd
Ticket Required 9:30 - 10:15 AM	 Visitors' Center (enter through NE door, by the flag) limit 28 students	<i>Three Branches of Government</i>	4 - 7th
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Ticket Required 9:30 - 11:15 AM	Museum Classroom (line up in lobby) Limit 24 students	<i>Fallout Shelter</i>	8-12th
11:15AM - 12:10PM	LUNCH BREAK		
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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 9:30 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. 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 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?

Tickets to tour the Boyhood Home are NOT included in this Home School Day, but can be purchased separately in the Visitors' Center. If you choose to do that, please make sure you don't get them for a time when you already have tickets to one of our programs.

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.

Come & Go Activity options

All of these activities run from **9:30 - 11:15 AM** with a **1 hour LUNCH BREAK** and then resume **12:15 - 2:00 PM**.

Attic Artifacts: 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.

Becoming President

Grades K-12

What does it take to become the President? This program will look at the Constitution to find the requirements to run for office and when you are eligible to take a seat in the Oval Office.

Dear Mr. President

Grades K-12

Students will analyze primary source letters written to President Eisenhower by kids, noting their purpose and topics of the 1950s — from Elvis' haircut to civil rights — and be able to practice their rights as an American citizen to write to elected officials.

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

Grades K-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.

Ticketed Program options

Heidi @ the White House

Grades K-3

Ever wonder what it would be like to live at the White House? Heidi will show you around the famous house where President Eisenhower worked and lived. Who was Heidi? Heidi was the First Dog of the U.S. and a beloved member of the Eisenhower family. Using primary sources and activities, students will explore President Eisenhower's White House.

The Many Hats of Dwight D. Eisenhower

Grades K-3

Students are introduced to artifacts and Dwight D. Eisenhower through many of the hats he wore throughout his life. Includes hands-on exploration and a coloring book.

Three Branches of Government

Grades 4-7

Learn about the three branches of government — Executive, Legislative, and Judicial — and its system of checks and balances.

Bill Becomes a Law

Grades 4-7

Follow the steps a bill must go through in the legislature, from creation to committee to floor debate, all before arriving at the President's desk.

Spy v Spy

Grades 8-12

The Spy vs. Spy Experience is exhibit exploration with an escape room twist. As students explore the temporary Cold War exhibit, they will gather intelligence, rendezvous with other undercover agents, and work together to find the clues that will answer their essential question. Can they beat the clock and foil the KGB? Join us and find out!

Fallout Shelter

Grades 8-12

The Soviet Union successfully detonated an atomic weapon in 1949, ushering in an era of Cold War nuclear brinkmanship that cast a shadow on America's sense of security. How can the President of the United States help promote a sense of calm and preparedness when faced with possible catastrophe? Students will focus on the Fallout Shelter within the temporary Cold War exhibit and then play a board game that requires them to make choices and face problems about the limited supplies they have in their Fallout Shelter.

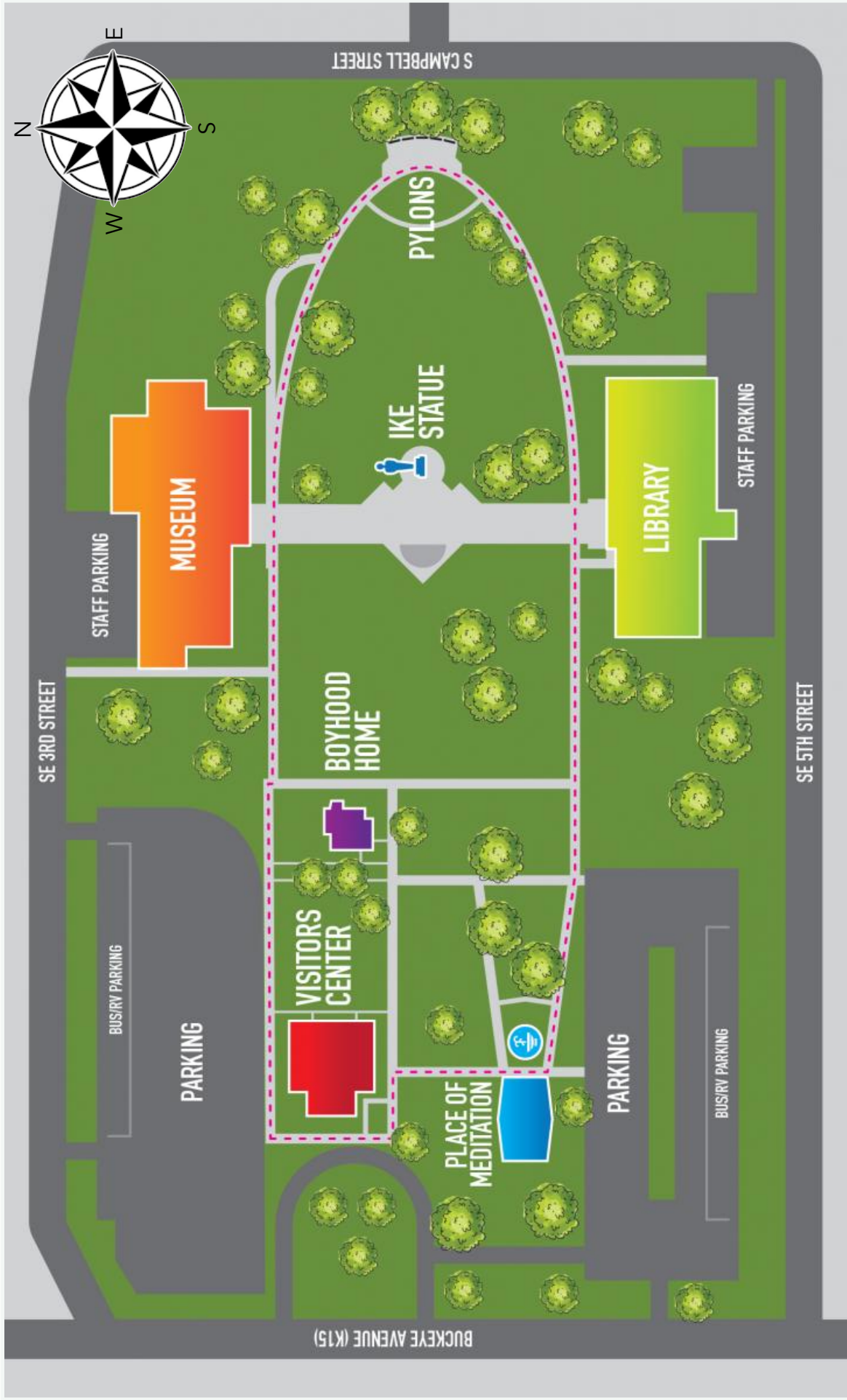
EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE STUDENT SCHEDULES

STUDENT NAME Billy GRADE 2nd

time	Ticket required? Did you get it?	location	what	grades
9:30 - 10:15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	Library Auditorium	Heidi @ the White House	K-3
10:30 - 11:15	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	Library Courtyard - East	Becoming President	K-12
11:15 - 11:45	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	picnic tables	eat our sack lunch	
11:45 - 12:10	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	visitors' Center	Ike, An American Hero video	K-12
12:15 - 1:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	Library Auditorium	The Many Hats of DDE	K-3
1:15 - 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	Library Courtyard - west	Dear Mr. President	K-12

STUDENT NAME Lilly GRADE 8th

time	Ticket required? Did you get it?	location	what	grades
9:30 - 11:15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	Museum Classroom	Fallout Shelter	8-12
11:15 - 11:45	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	McDonalds	lunch	
11:45 - 12:10	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	Library Courtyard - east	Becoming President	K-12
12:15 - 2:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	Museum Classroom	Spy v Spy	8-12
2:00 - 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	Museum	self-guided museum booklet	K-12



Come & Go

- Library, Room 108: Attic Artifacts: I Like Ike! An Election Icon
- Library Courtyard East: Becoming President
- Library Courtyard West: Dear Mr. President
- Visitors' Center: (south doors) Ike, An American Hero video
- Museum: (east side of lobby): Self-guided booklets and Cold War exhibit BINGO sheets

Ticket Required

- Library Auditorium: Heidi @ the White House; The Many Hats of DDE
- Visitors' Center: (northeast doors): Three Branches of Government; Bill Becomes a Law
- Museum Classroom: (west side of lobby): Fallout Shelter; Spy v Spy