

Tuesday,
April 14th, 2026



SPRING 2026 HOME SCHOOL DAY



TOPIC:
AMERICA'S
FLAG

Come & Go Activities and Ticketed Programs

FREE for students ages 5-18
\$5 per adult

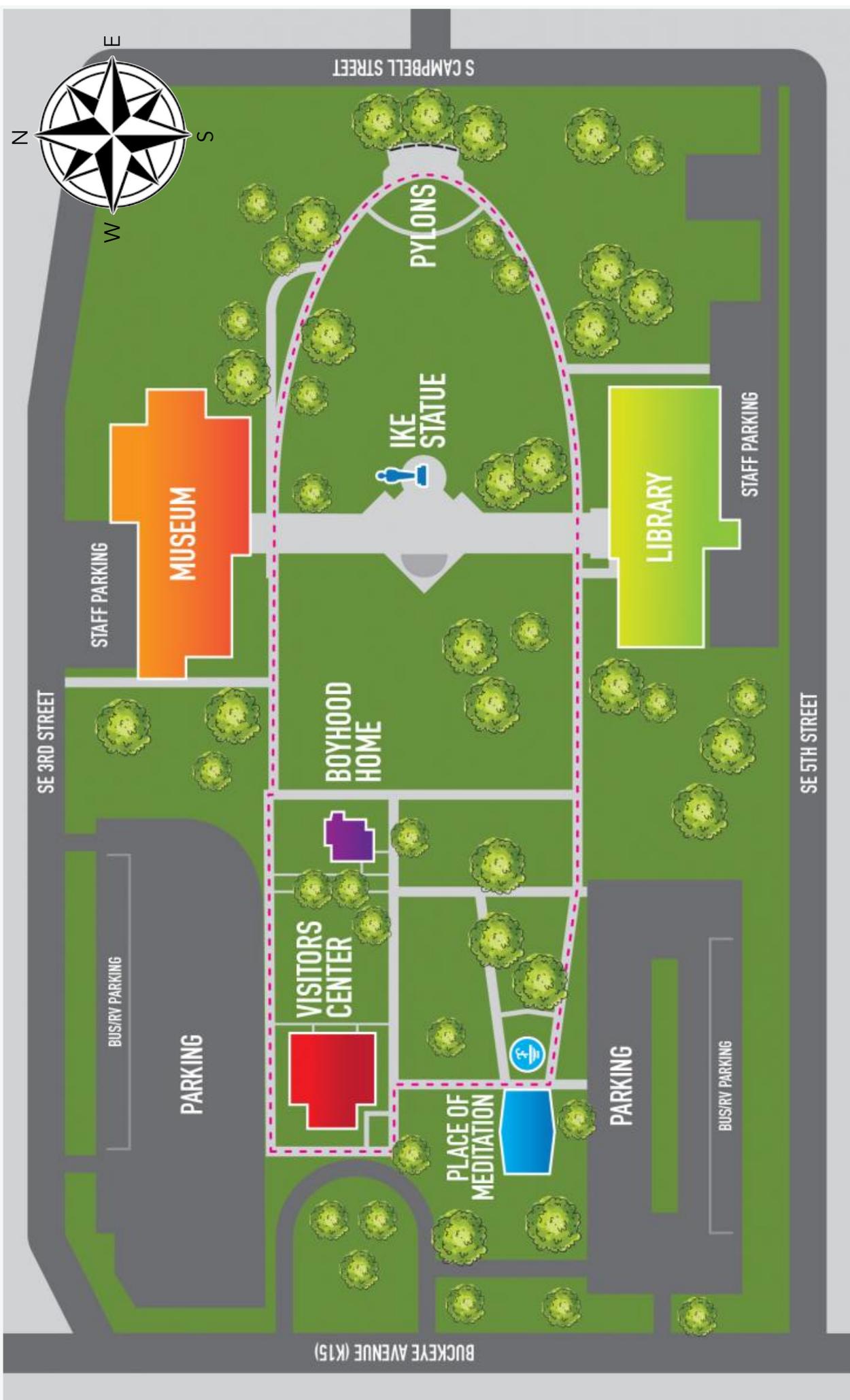
- Check-in from 9:00 - 9:20 AM for families who have pre-registered by April 7th.
- Check-in for walk-ins begins at 9:20
- Programs run from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

This event is exclusive to home school students in grades K-12. It is not appropriate for Pre-K.

Learn more and register by April 7th at www.IKEducation.com or scan the QR Code.



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Come & Go

- Library Courtyard: Come & Go activities
- Museum: (east side of lobby): Self-guided booklets and Roles of the Prez. check-in
- Library Auditorium: Video of Ike's Boyhood Home
- Visitors' Center: (south doors): Ike, An American Hero video

Ticket Required

- Visitors' Center: (northeast doors): Our Flag: A Symbol of our Nation
- Museum Classroom: Designs for Democracy
- Library, Room 108: (west side of lobby): The Policy, Process, and Procedure of Patriotism

Ticketed Program options

Tickets are first-come, first-served at check-in for K-12 students. Please respect the start and stop times of ticketed programs. Learn more about each program in the later pages of this packet.

Session 1: 9:30
 Session 2: 10:30
 Session 3: 11:30

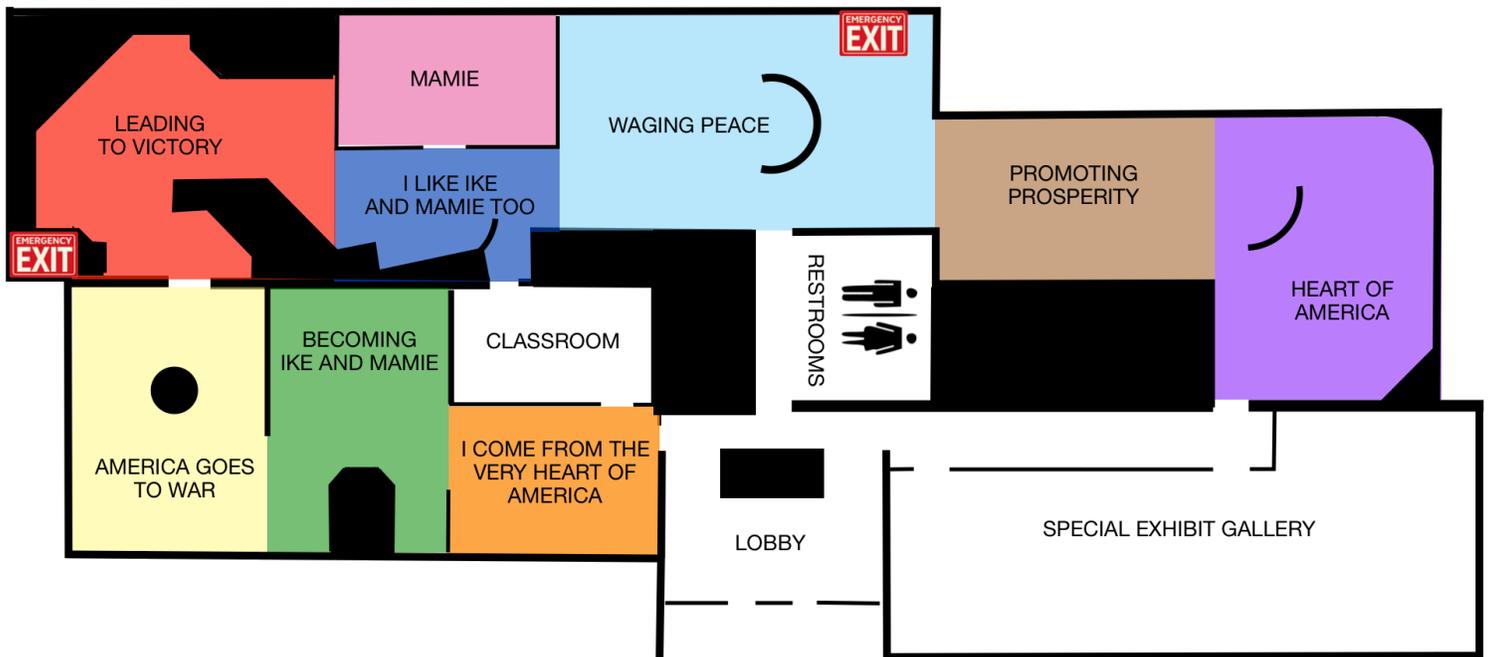
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Come & Go Activity options

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| 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Library Courtyard | <i>Civic IQ, Flag Etiquette, DIY Flag, USA Puzzle, etc.</i> | K-12th | 5-17 years-old |
| 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM* | Presidential Museum* | <i>Roles of the Prez in Presidential Galleries**</i> | K-12th | 5-17 years-old |

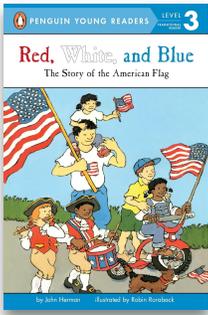
* The Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, Visitors' Center, and Place of Meditation are open to the public from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Your proof of paid registration to Home School Day allows you to visit them on your own even after our planned activities are over. This may be helpful as you plan your day's schedule. This free admission is good only for April 14, 2026.

** An IKEducator will be at a table in the lobby to hand out the search activity. Use the museum map below to find the Presidential galleries within the museum. They are the light blue "Waging Peace" gallery and the brown "Promoting Prosperity" gallery. IKEducators will also be in the galleries to offer assistance.



Please have student schedules drafted before checking in. See pages 7-8.

Ticketed Program options



Our Flag: A Symbol of our Nation Grades K-3

Offered at 9:30-10:15, 10:30-11:15, and 11:30 - 12:15

Visitors' Center - enter through the NE door, by the IKEducation flag

Some people call the American flag “Stars and Stripes” or “Old Glory.” But did you know that it hasn't always looked the same? Students will listen to *Red, White, and Blue: The Story of the American Flag* by John Herman to learn about the symbolism and history of the American flag.



Designs for Democracy Grades 4th - 7th

Offered at 9:30-10:15, 10:30-11:15, and 11:30 - 12:15

Presidential Museum Classroom - line up on west side of lobby

Did you know Dwight D. Eisenhower is the only U.S. President to serve under three different American flags? And that thousands of Americans sent in their design ideas? In this program, students will explore real flag re-designs sent to President Eisenhower in the 1950s, then create their own design for a new American flag.



The Policy, Process, and Procedure of Patriotism Grades 8th - 12th

Offered at 9:30-10:15, 10:30-11:15, and 11:30 - 12:15

Presidential Library, Room 108 - line up in the hallway just past the bathrooms, by the IKEducation flag.

When President Eisenhower admitted Hawaii and Alaska to the U.S., many rules and procedures had to be followed to change our American flag. Students will examine primary source documents from the Eisenhower Library's archives to uncover the process that guided the adoption of new flags. They will compare how changes in rules are made at local vs national levels.

Come & Go Activity options

All of these activities run from **9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**, are located in the **Presidential Library's courtyard** and are open for grades **K-12**.



- **Civics IQ** - Students will learn about — and try their hands at — the test that applicants for U.S. citizenship must pass as part of the naturalization process.
- **Flag Etiquette** - Students will learn how to correctly fold and respect our American flag.
- **DIY Flag** - This is a craft station at which students will create an American flag.
- Other activities for the younger kids include: solving a USA **puzzle**, **coloring** patriotic pages, and **reading** books about our America and its flag.



Students can explore the **Eisenhower Presidential Museum** independently or participate in “The Roles of the President.” This is a self-guided activity in the two Presidential galleries that will encourage students to learn about and find examples of the many different roles a president fulfills.

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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 our ticketed programs have limited seats. Those seats go first to pre-registered K-12 students. If you do not pre-register, check-in will begin for you at 9:20 and the *first round of ticketed programs* is not available to your kids. The Come & Go activities are available.

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?

Our programs are not appropriate for pre-K, or children under five years-old. 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 9 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 we cannot provide change.

Do I have to fill out the schedule sheets in order to check in?

Yes, we ask that you please fill out a schedule sheet for each of your children so you have a chance to think through what is available for each age range, as well as where the activities are located and what their start/stop times are. This will help you maximize each of your children's learning experience.

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.

Please have student schedules drafted before checking in. See pages 7-8.

Have other questions?

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

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STUDENT NAME Billy

GRADE 2nd

| time | Ticket required? Did you get it? | program or activity | location | grade |
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| 10:30 - 11:15 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ↓ <input type="checkbox"/> YES | DIY Flag | Library Courtyard | K-12 |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ↓ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | picnic tables | eat our sack lunch | |
| 11:45 - 12:30 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ↓ <input type="checkbox"/> YES | Flag Etiquette | Library Courtyard | K-12 |

STUDENT NAME Lilly

GRADE 8th

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| 9:30 - 10:15 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ↓ <input type="checkbox"/> YES | Roles of the Prez | Museum lobby | K-12 |
| 10:30 - 11:15 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ↓ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | The Policy, Process, and Procedure of Patriotism | museum classroom | 8-12 |
| 11:30 - 12:15 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ↓ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | Civics 102 | Library Courtyard | K-12 |

Use this page to draft your students' schedules **before** checking in to Home School Day.

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