

# School Tours Program

## Vermont State House and Vermont History Museum

In a typical pre-COVID-19 year:

- 5,000 visitors (80% students, 20% teachers/chaperones)
- 90+ schools from around the state (Pownal, Vernon, Newport, Swanton, and in between)
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade – high school students learning civics and Vermont history
- Scheduling groups controls flow of students through State House, Vermont History Museum, and Supreme Court

Suggestions for 2021-2022 school year:

- Virtual tours of Vermont State House and Vermont History Museum available online
- Schedule on-site tours with a maximum of 50 students (2 groups) per day; only one group (25 students max) at State House at one time
- Reconfigure State House tours as needed
- Schedule school lunches on bus or at Vermont History Museum (not in State House cafeteria)
- Consider creating spot for school groups' bags and coats near new coat room space
- Consider reserving spot for school bus parking on Baldwin Street (lunches can be left on bus)

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