



2021-22 Spring School Programs

In-Person/On Site Tours:

1. **Nature & Art - *New Program!***

Docents will lead students through conversations on how we are connected through nature and art. By the end of this tour students will have explored how nature can be presented through art to display beauty, to understand environments, and to present possibilities.

- every Wednesdays and Thursdays
- each tour is 90-minutes long

2. **Identity & Community - *New Program!***

Docents will lead students through conversations on how artist's choices reflect not only their personal identity but also the identity of their community. By the end of this tour, students will have explored how art has and can express identity.

- every Wednesdays and Thursdays
- each tour is 90-minutes long

3. **Wellness Walk**

Huntington Education staff will lead your class on a walk through several of the gardens and present engagement strategies that focus on attention to the present, utilizing the senses, and experiencing calm in beautiful spaces.

- every Mondays
- each tour is 60-minutes long

All in-person/on-site tours:

- can accommodate 15- 40 students
- can choose to begin at 10:00am or 10:30am
- will run rain or shine
- bus funding is available
- masks are required for all visitors



Virtual Tours: Huntington Comes to Class Programs

Huntington Education staff will deliver the program to your students in a live learning session via the platform used by your school district. All programs engage students in Huntington primary sources, inquiry, and conversation. The Huntington Comes to Class is an interactive experience, so students will enjoy drawing, writing, movement, and other activities.

- 1. Art Encounters Levels, 1, 2 and 3**
- 2. Library Encounters Levels 1, 2 and 3**
- 3. Botanical Encounters Levels 1, 2 and 3**
- 4. Explorations in American Histories**
- 5. Beauty and the Natural World**
- 6. Exploring Community**

All virtual programs are:

- every Tuesdays
- 45-minutes long
- intended for one class between 15-40 students
- available in the morning starting at or after 9:00am and ending by noon
- facilitated by Huntington Education staff
- teachers must be present, with their camera on to monitor student engagement and conduct



MONDAY PROGRAM (In-Person/On-site)

Wellness Walk

How can garden spaces connect us to our well-being? On this tour, students will walk through several gardens while paying attention to the present moment, utilizing the senses, and experiencing calm. Students will notice plants, flowers, rocks/stones, and architecture. At the end of the tour, students will be asked to reflect. *Grade level: K-12*

TUESDAY PROGRAMS (Virtual)

Art Encounters

Interactive Art Encounters Level 1

What are different genres of art? In this interactive program, we will explore paintings, statues, and objects from across The Huntington's art collections. By the end of this program, all students will have looked closely at a range of genres and explored art through dialogue, drawing, and writing.

Grade Level: K-5

Interactive Art Encounters Level 2

How can you interpret art? In this interactive program, we will explore how an artist's choices influence the message the artwork conveys. By the end of this program, all students will have looked closely at a range of genres and interpreted art through conversation, sketching, and reflecting.

Grade Level: 6-8

Interactive Art Encounters Level 3

How do you analyze art? In this interactive program, we will explore how responses to art develop with new knowledge. By the end of this program, all students will have looked closely at a range of genres and analyzed art through discussion, sketching, and writing. *Grade Level: 9-12*

Botanical Encounters

Interactive Botanical Encounters Level 1

What are the features of different plants? In this interactive program, we will explore shapes and movement of plants, consider the effects of different environments on plant life, talk about animal interactions with plants, and learn where some of our favorite foods come from. By the end of this program, all students will have looked closely at botanical images and expressed their understanding through dialogue, drawing, and writing. *Grade Level: K-5*

Interactive Botanical Encounters Level 2

What can we learn from the unique plants that grow at The Huntington? In this interactive program, we will unearth bonsai, succulents, cycads, blooms, and other exciting plants. By the end of this program, all students will have looked closely at botanical specimens and shown their thinking through dialogue, drawing, and writing. *Grade Level: 6-8*

Interactive Botanical Encounters Level 3

How can we think about plants? In this interactive program, we will consider plants as art forms, ways of growing, research and preservation, and environmental impact on growth patterns. By the end of this program, all students will have looked closely at botanical images and articulated their thinking through dialogue, drawing, and writing. *Grade Level: 9-12*



Library Encounters:

Interactive Library Encounters Level 1

How is art evident in everyday objects? In this interactive program, we will look at images from a family album, a greeting card, a puzzle, and paper. By the end of this program, all students will have looked closely at library images and expressed their ideas about art in everyday objects through dialogue, drawing, and writing. *Grade Level: K-5*

Interactive Library Encounters Level 2

How is art used to represent thinking? In this interactive program, we will explore a manuscript, an illuminated manuscript, a map, a photo, and a printed book. By the end of this program, all students will have examined the objects and articulated their ideas through dialogue, drawing, and writing. *Grade Level: 6-8*

Interactive Library Encounters Level 3

How is art used to communicate? In this interactive program, we will survey objects in the library collection that include a costume accessory, family papers, letters, a scroll, and a poster. By the end of this program, all students will have investigated the purpose of the communication and how art was used to facilitate the purpose. Students will be able to articulate their ideas through dialogue, drawing, and writing. *Grade Level: 9-12*

Explorations in American Histories

How can primary sources help us explore diverse histories of the United States? In this program, students will use primary sources to consider historical perspectives of changemakers, activists, and everyday people. Students will use historical thinking to reason with evidence and make connections between the past and their world today. By the end of this program, all students will have looked closely at primary sources and expressed their understanding through writing, drawing and dialogue. *Grade Level: K-12*

Beauty and the Natural World

Where can we see beauty in the natural world? How can we make art inspired by nature? In this program, we explore Huntington artworks and botanical images to look closely at the features of plants and the diverse ways in which the natural world inspires art and artists. By the end of the program, all students will have looked closely at artworks and botanical images and employed their close looking skills to help generate their own artistic response to the natural world. *Grade Level: K-12*

Exploring Community

What does community mean to you? In this program, we will use Huntington primary sources to explore the theme of community. We will think about the communities we have in our neighborhood as well those farther away from where we live. By the end of this program, all students will have looked closely at a range of primary sources and explored what community means to them through dialogue, drawing, and writing. *Grade Level: K-12*



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY PROGRAMS (In-Person/On-site)

Nature & Art

Docents will lead students through conversations on how we are connected through nature and art. On this tour, docents will use strategies with students to look, reflect and discuss paintings, sculptures, decorative arts, and gardens throughout The Huntington's collection. By the end of this tour students will have explored how nature can be presented through art to display beauty, to understand environments, and to present possibilities. Students will demonstrate their understanding through dialogue, drawing, movement, and writing. *Grade Level: K-12*

Identity & Community

Docents will lead students through conversations on how an artist's choices reflect not only their personal identity but also the identity of their community. On this tour, docents will use strategies with students to look, reflect, and discuss sculpture, decorative arts, prints, paintings, and gardens throughout The Huntington's collection. By the end of this tour, students will have explored how art has and can express identity. Students will demonstrate their understanding through dialogue, drawing, movement, and writing. *Grade Level: K-12*