

Texas Capitol Visitors Center

Teacher Guide

4th-6th Grade Tour

The Capitol Visitors Center is housed in the restored 1856 General Land Office building, the oldest state office building in Texas. The Visitors Center is located on the southeast corner of the Capitol Grounds. **FREE** guided tours are offered daily.



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The Capitol Visitors Center offers free tours for students of all ages. The 4th-6th Grade tour features interactive exhibits and presentations aligned with TEKS objectives. Through these hands-on activities students will learn about the history of Texas, the Capitol and the General Land Office.

The Tour Features the Following Activities:

A Hero's Reward: A hands-on exhibit about land grants of the Texas Revolution.

Statue Design: Students work in teams to design and draw a new Texas symbol for the top of the Capitol.

Texas Capitol-Building for the Ages: A video revealing the unique history, function and architecture of the Texas statehouse.

Capitol Construction: Exhibits about the design and building of the Capitol.

Here is what teachers have to say about their student's tour experience...

- ★ "We were thrilled with everything."
- ★ " The tour supports our social studies curriculum."
- ★ "All exhibits and activities were really great, interactive and informative."
- ★ "Staff is exceptional in dealing with kids."

The tour meets the following Social Studies TEKS objectives:

4th Grade

- 4.2A & 2E
- 4.3A, 3B & 3C
- 4.6A
- 4.8A & 8C
- 4.15A & 15B
- 4.16A
- 4.17D
- 4.19A & 19C
- 4.21A & 21C
- 4.22A & 22C

5th Grade

- 5.4C & 4G
- 5.6A
- 5.8A & 8B
- 5.22A & 22C
- 5.24A & 24C
- 5.25A & 25C

6th Grade

- 6.4E
- 6.14A & 14B
- 6.15D
- 6.21A & 21C
- 6.22A & 22C