



Arlington National Cemetery Education Program

At Arlington National Cemetery, every headstone tells a story. Our [Education Program](#) conveys these meaningful and compelling stories to audiences across the nation and the world.

Discover the diverse history of the United States through the unique lens of Arlington National Cemetery. Whether you are planning a visit or learning virtually, use our education materials — downloadable for free at <https://education.arlingtoncemetery.mil/> — to enhance your understanding of those who have served and sacrificed throughout American history, from the Revolutionary War through the present.

ANC's Education Program aims to:

- **HONOR** the sacrifices and extraordinary lives of American service members and their families;
- Support **REMEMBRANCE** of past and present military conflicts and the circumstances surrounding them;
- Invite personal **EXPLORATION** of connections to America's diverse history as represented at ANC.

Launched in 2020, our Education Program features materials grouped into 18 distinct themes that encompass topics ranging from military conflicts (the [Civil War](#), [World War II](#)) to historical contributions from specific demographic groups ([African American History](#), [Women's History](#)) to the role of STEM in the military, historically and today ([Military Intelligence](#), the [Environment at ANC](#)).

Resources for teachers and students include primary-source readings, worksheets and lesson plans for elementary, middle and high school students. Lesson plans align with national and state standards and support social studies, literacy, critical thinking and STEM skills. Materials can easily be adapted for virtual learning or homeschooling. School walking tours and activity packets are available for classes and families visiting the cemetery.

Our Education Program also offers thematic, self-guided walking tours that highlight some of the approximately 400,000 remarkable individuals laid to rest here, as well as the cemetery's history, landscape and enduring traditions. See <https://education.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Tours>.

We welcome questions and feedback, especially from teachers and anyone who has used our Education Program materials! Email us at usarmy.anc.education@army.mil.