



Arlington National Cemetery Education Program

Discover the history of the United States through the unique lens of Arlington National Cemetery! Nearly 430,000 individuals are laid to rest at ANC. Their lives and legacies represent service and sacrifice, innovation and perseverance, and the historical connections between the American military and society. Our [Education Program](#) conveys these meaningful and compelling stories to audiences across the nation and the world.

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 American history.

Whether you are planning a visit or learning virtually, use our education materials to enhance your understanding of those who have served and sacrificed throughout American history, from the Revolutionary War through the present. Materials are available to download (free of charge) at <https://education.arlingtoncemetery.mil/> and through the [Canvas](#) learning management system.

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.

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.