



Regular Page Day



Parents/Chaperones must accompany students to the page office for check in and return to the room to check them out. Students may not drive themselves unless they have the Consent form signed by their parent, releasing the page to SELF. Parents/Chaperones are welcome to stay for all or part of the day on a regular page day, but it is not required. If you decide to stay, I would encourage you to wear comfortable shoes as there is a lot of walking to and from the state house to our room. Adults will have their own tour, may watch the students participate in the mock bill activity or you can explore the state house. We take students to lunch at 11:15 in the cafeteria or their parent/chaperone can take them to the mall for lunch. The tunnel leads to the mall so you do not have to go outside. At 12:45 we go over a few rules and take the students up for session and to meet their senator. Parents/chaperones that would like to observe, may watch session from the gallery on the 4th floor or outside the senate chamber on 3rd floor. Parents/chaperones are not allowed in the Senate Chamber. We return to the page office at 3 p.m. for thank you notes and begin checkout at 3:15 p.m.

Typical Page Day (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday)

8:00-8:30	Sign-in, Room E032, Government Center South
8:30-9:00	Welcome, Go Over Schedule
9:00-9:40	Parents/Chaperones State House Tour
9:10-9:50	Page State House Tour
10:00-10:15	Pages will meet the senator's Intern; parent's may explore the State House or go to the Senate Gallery
10:15-11:00	Mock Bill Activity; parent's may explore the State House or go to the Senate Gallery
11:15-12:45	Supervised Lunch in Government Center South Cafeteria (lunch may be purchased or brought from home), unless 18 years old and/or signed out by a parent/leader/chaperone
12:45-1:00	Prepare for Legislative Session; How a Bill Becomes a Law in Page Auditorium E032
1:00-3:00	Proceed to Chamber, Deliver Thank You Letters, Photo Cards and Certificates to Senator's Desks, Meet Senator and Have Photo Taken, Observe Session; parents are only allowed in the gallery on 4 th floor of State House; many students will be standing during this time
3:00-3:20	Return to Page Auditorium; Write Thank You Letter to Senator

Group Information (Wednesday)

1. Group days must be set up with the director and they are held on Wednesdays. Age is 12-18. We prefer the chaperone fill all the names on an excel spreadsheet that is provided by the page office and then send to the Page Office Director or intern in charge of the group. Forms needed will be emailed to the chaperone and they will distribute to students. The Photograph Form and Contact Form must be signed and turned in the day the group pages. If a student drives themselves, the Page Release Consent form must also be turned in and the form should read: signed out to SELF.
2. Chaperones do not need to stay with students. If they choose to stay, they must sit in the gallery during the mock bill activity or if session is taking place. Unfortunately, we do not allow children (chaperone's children) that are not part of the group and are registered to attend. During the page photo session with their senator, chaperones must stay in the Page Auditorium.
3. All pages will eat in the cafeteria with the intern unless the chaperone comes back to get them at lunch or the group has lunch brought into the Page Auditorium. The chaperone/advisor must make the lunch plans or we will take them to the cafeteria. Remember when ordering food from outside, that it must go through upstairs security so you will want to make arrangements.
4. Starting and ending times of the day are flexible but need to be set up in advance so speakers, tour, and itinerary can be set up.
5. Session is not held on Wednesday's. Senators are in committee meetings and their schedules can be hectic. Some of the senators will not be able to meet their pages. We will make sure that every page has a photo taken with one of the senators or the group speaker.
6. Group days will include: tour, mock bill activity, one or two speakers, watch committee meetings, games, and photo with senator or speaker.