

PreK-8 MILLAGE PARTNERSHIP FIELD TRIPS



The HCPS Referendum Field Trip Initiative provides all PreK-Grade 8 students with the opportunity to experience engaging curriculum-connected field trips that bring learning to life, deepen classroom understanding, and create meaningful real-world connections.



BRING LEARNING TO LIFE

Hands-on experiences that spark curiosity



BUILD REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS

Link classroom learning to the world around us



INSPIRE CURIOSITY AND GROWTH

Encourage exploration, creativity, and wonder



STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES

Creating shared memories and brighter futures

GRADE LEVEL	FIELD TRIP PARTNER	FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCE
PreK-K	Glazer Children's Museum	Pre-K and kindergarten students will experience a hands-on learning adventure where play, exploration, and imagination build essential early childhood skills. Through interactive exhibits and real-world experiences, students will strengthen literacy, math, science, creativity, and teamwork skills while having fun learning.
1 st Grade	The Florida Aquarium	Students will explore a variety of ecosystems from Florida wetlands to vibrant coral reefs, while learning how animals adapt to life on land and in freshwater, brackish, and saltwater habitats. Through interactive exhibits and hands-on touch experiences featuring sea stars, anemones, jellyfish, and stingrays, students will deepen their understanding of aquatic ecosystems and biodiversity.
2 nd Grade	ZooTampa at Lowry Park	Students will participate in an engaging, hands-on learning experience where they can observe animals from around the world and explore habitats, adaptations, and conservation. Through real-world connections to science and environmental awareness, students will gain new knowledge and develop a deeper appreciation for the natural world.
3 rd Grade	Tampa Museum of Art	Students will explore ancient and contemporary works of art at the Tampa Museum of Art, using observation and inquiry to develop critical thinking skills. Through student-centered tours and engaging discussions, students will connect with art and broader stories of history, culture, and human experience.
4 th Grade	Museum of Science & Innovation	Students will explore the wonders of the night sky in MOSI's Saunders Planetarium, where they will discover how the Sun, Moon, stars, and constellations follow predictable patterns. Students will also engage with interactive exhibits that bring science concepts to life.
5 th Grade	Muma BizTown	Students will be immersed in a hands-on learning experience where they run a city for a day, taking on jobs, managing money, and making decisions that mirror adult life. BizTown will build student confidence, responsibility, and real-world readiness with a powerful first look at their future.
6 th Grade	Nature's Classroom	Students will participate in a multi-day Hillsborough River Watershed field study that fosters confidence, teamwork, and leadership through hands-on outdoor learning. Immersed in nature, students explore local ecosystems and deepen their understanding of environmental science through engaging, real-world experiences.
7 th Grade	Tampa Courthouse	Students will step inside the world of the judicial system through an engaging courthouse tour that brings the justice process to life. Students gain a deeper understanding of how courts impact citizens and communities while exploring a branch of government rarely seen firsthand.
7 th Grade	Day of Service	Students will participate in a hands-on service-learning experience at a local park. They will engage in park beautification, connect with a local community leader to learn about civic responsibility and engagement, and reflect on how service can strengthen communities.
8 th Grade	JA Finance Park	Students will enter a realistic financial simulation where they assume the role of an adult with a career, salary, and personal life scenario. Students will learn firsthand how financial decisions shape the quality of life.



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