

Things to Know, Before You Go & Curriculum Overview

APS High Schools to Georgia Aquarium

About the Experience

Oceanic Occupations: Join us as we explore a variety of career pathways one can take to care for our animals here at Georgia Aquarium. Dive deep below our ocean waves and explore how animal care specialists, chemists, engineers, and nutritionists keep Georgia Aquarium afloat! Can you see yourself pursuing any of these careers? Let's see if you have what it takes!

Day-of Contact Information:

Venue:

Georgia Aquarium
225 Baker Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30313

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404-581-4179

Special Instructions:

Chaperones

We recommend **dividing your group into smaller chaperone groups prior to your arrival**. This will allow you to enter the building in a timely fashion and will make it easier to navigate throughout the building. To ensure the safety and well-being of our students, guests, and animals, **students in all grades should be chaperoned by an adult at all times, including restroom breaks and outside the Aquarium.**

Bus Information

Upon arrival, please **remain on the bus** until you are greeted by an Aquarium staff member who will escort you into the building. Prior to entering the building, inform bus drivers, teachers, and chaperones of a **predetermined departure time and place.**

Visitation Norms

Respect the animals and their homes. Please do not feed the animals or put any items into an exhibit as animals can become sick if fed the wrong foods. We cannot store lunches or provide space for groups to eat lunches inside of our building. There are a variety of lunch options for purchase inside Georgia Aquarium as well. All groups must exit through the gift shop.

Georgia Performance Standards(GPS) – Curriculum Connection

L9-10RST1; L9-10RST2; L9-10RST4; L9-10RST5; L9-10RST6; L9-10-RST8; L11-12RST1; L11-12RST2; L11-12RST4; L11-12RST5; L11-12RST8