

Things to Know, Before You Go & Curriculum Overview

APS High School to The King Center

About the Experience:

Students with King (Session and Tour) is a program designed to help students learn about Dr. M. L. King, Jr. and the modern Civil Rights Movement by using interactive methods. Students will hear personal stories about the life of Dr. and Mrs. King-- including the decisions and experiences that shaped their development as young people and that led them to become global leaders. The experience includes a panel discussion as well as student engagement with King family members and/or former civil rights veterans (students are encouraged to ask thought-provoking questions). Additionally, students will visit The King Center, the Birth Home and Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Day-of Contact Information:

Venue Address:

The King Center
449 Auburn Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Venue Contact:

Donald A. Bullock
404-526-8966

Freedom Hall is the venue for this experience. It is located on the same side as the reflecting pool and Our Lady of Lourdes church.

Special Instructions:

Arrival:

Your school will proceed directly to Freedom Hall. It is near the building at which you arrived based on the addressed provided (the building is in front of the reflecting pool). **NOTE:** Do not go to the Park Service side/The Welcome Center.

Chaperones:

Chaperones are encouraged to become an active part of the Students with King program and assist with moving the students to and from the various sites on the King Center property in a timely and orderly manner. Chaperones/teachers should review their group's assigned reading prior to arriving at the Center and make sure students are prepared for walking and weather.

Bus Information

Bus parking is located on either side of John Wesley Dobbs Avenue.

Visitation Norms:

Students are expected to follow the directions of their chaperones and be respectful to all in attendance. Students with King is an interactive experience. Students should be willing to participate in asking questions or replying to questions asked during that portion of the program.

The tour guide will provide specific instructions during the tour of the birth home. **Photography and/or filming is not allowed inside the birth home.** Pictures outside of the birth home are permitted. We have a reflecting pool on the grounds of The King Center; however, **swimming or placing one's hand(s) in the water is not allowed.**

Directions:

From **Interstate 75/85 North or South** take exit #248C Freedom Parkway. *Southbound travelers must merge over 4 lanes, in order to make the turn onto Boulevard.* At the traffic light, turn right onto Boulevard NE, and make another immediate right turn, at the next traffic light, onto John Wesley Dobbs Avenue. The visitor parking lot will be on the left. **Bus parking is located on either side of John Wesley Dobbs Avenue.**

From **Interstate 20 East or West**, exit at Interstate 75/85 North take exit #248C Freedom Parkway. At the traffic light, turn right onto Boulevard NE, and make another immediate right turn, at the next traffic light, onto John Wesley Dobbs Avenue. The visitor parking lot will be on the left. **Bus parking is located on either side of John Wesley Dobbs Avenue.**

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