Living at School

Students are invited to discover what it was like to be a boarding student in the 19th century during their tour of the following exhibitions—*The Young Ladies Academy* and *Recollections of a House*. This trip back in time allows students to appreciate the lifestyle and academic subject matter taught in schools during this era.

DURATION: 60-MINUTE TOUR

TOPICS COVERED

- History

Through the study of small-scale models, students learn about the expansion and development of the Ursuline School, which was the first learning institution for girls in North America.

- The boarding school

Students relive the daily life of a boarding student. Dormitories, the chapel, refectories, classes and recreational activities all help illustrate the lifestyle of 19th–century schoolgirls.

- School subjects

Students learn about the different subjects studied at school as well as the Ursuline nuns' educational philosophy.

THE TOUR

Students explore the themes presented during their interactive tour of the *Recollections of a House* and *The Young Ladies Academy* exhibitions. Throughout the tour, they participate in the following activities related to the program topics:

- Interactive discussion
- Comparative game

LEARNING PROGRESSION

Grades 7–12

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Reflect and take a stand on ethical issues.
- Engage in moral dialogue.
- Contemplate aspects of social realities and topics like justice, happiness, laws and regulations.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Learn about the evolution of scientific disciplines taught by the Ursulines in the 19th century.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Develop a temporal perspective to understand the roots of the present as well as the processes related to social change. (grades 7–8)
- Reflect on (grades 7–8) and understand (grades 9–12) the social realities of another historical period.
- Build civic awareness using historical events and social context.

Reservations and information

Online reservations

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