

Partner Programs for Grades 3, 5 & 7



The Barnes provides free in-depth programming to students in grades 3, 5, and 7 at select partner schools in the School District of Philadelphia and Catholic schools in the Delaware Valley. During a one-week period, students at eligible schools receive a guided tour of the Barnes, followed by two post-visit lessons at their school. Led by a Barnes educator, these lessons include hands-on activities, art making, and age-appropriate instruction focused on cross-curricular arts integration, reinforcing the concepts introduced in the guided tour.

We can offer one program per grade level per school each year, with a maximum of 120 students. We encourage you to organize with other educators at your school to maximize the reach and effectiveness of our programs. Partner programs are free and include all materials, busing, and admission costs. Learn more and submit your request at barnesfoundation.org/school-programs.

About the Lessons

Grade 3: The third-grade partner program connects to literacy and the English language arts curriculum. *Grade 3 programs at the Barnes take place Tuesdays at 10 am, followed by post-visit lessons at your school on Thursday and Friday that week, at the time you choose.*

Grade 5: The fifth-grade partner program explores the connections between art, math, and science. *Grade 5 programs at the Barnes take place Tuesdays at 11:45 am, followed by post-visit lessons at your school on Thursday and Friday that week, at the time you choose.*

Grade 7: The seventh-grade partner program explores the connections between social studies and art. *Grade 7 programs at the Barnes take place Wednesdays at 10 am, followed by post-visit lessons at your school on Thursday and Friday that week, at the time you choose.*

Space in partner programs is limited. Register today at barnesfoundation.org/school-programs or email schoolprograms@barnesfoundation.org for more information.