

Key to Educational Standards

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Science Standards

- S4 Knows about the diversity and unity that characterize life.
S6 Knows the general structure and functions of cells in organisms.
S7 Understands how species depend on one another and on the environment for survival.
S8 Understands the cycling of matter and flow of energy through the living environment.

Geography Standards

- G5 Understands the concepts of regions.
G6 Understands that culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions.

History Standards

- H2 Understands the history of the local community and how communities in North America varied only ago.
H3 Understands the people, events, problems and ideas that were significant in creating the history of their state.
H5 Understands the causes and nature of movements of large groups of people into and within the United States, now and long ago.

U.S History Standards

- US-H14 Understands the course and character of the Civil War and its effects on the American people.
US-H17 Understands massive immigration after 1870 and how new social patterns, conflicts and ideas of national unity developed amid growing cultural diversity.
US-H29 Understands the struggle for racial and gender equality and for the extension of civil liberties.

Historical Understanding Standards

- HU-1 Understands and knows how to analyze chronological relationships and patterns.

Language Arts Standards

- LA-1 Demonstrates competence in the general skills and strategies of the writing process. (This can be accomplished in the classroom by having your students write a report on a person buried at Elmwood before or after the tour.)
LA7 Demonstrates competence in the general skills and strategies for reading a variety of informational texts.
LA-8 Demonstrates competence in speaking and listening as tools for learning.

Health

- HLTH2 Knows environmental and external factors that affect individual and community health.

Math Standards

- M1 Uses a variety of strategies in the problem-solving process.
M3 Uses basic and advanced procedures while performing the processes of computation.

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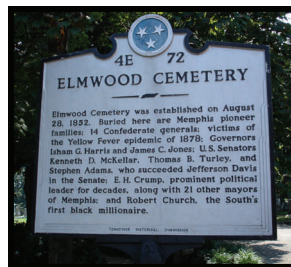
- Students \$5 each
Chaperones \$5 each
Teachers/group leaders are free.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour please call (901) 774-3212 or email Linley Schmidt at linley@elmwoodcemetery.org.
Visit us online at www.elmwoodcemetery.org

Education Programs

at

Elmwood Cemetery



geography—health—history—language arts—math—science



Education Programs

Docent Led Tour of the Cemetery



This 90 minute tour (please allow 2 hours if possible) is an overview of Memphis and Elmwood history. Your students will learn about famous and not so famous Memphians, African American history, the Confederacy, customs of various cultures and funerary symbolism of the Victorian Era.

Grades 3-12

Educational Standards: **US-H14, US-H17, US-H29, H2, H3, H5, G6, LA8, HLTH2, HU1**

Elementary School Scavenger Hunt

This docent guided scavenger hunt makes learning history fun. Your guide will lead students to the places their hunt directs.

Students answer questions and find fun and interesting facts about Confederate soldiers, yellow fever victims, Memphis founders, and African Americans who made Memphis what it is today. Teachers receive an answer key if they would like to grade students' papers after returning to school.

Grades 1-3. *Multiple choice is available for classes that are still working on their writing skills.*

Educational Standards: **H2, H3, M1, M3, LA7, LA8, HLTH 2**



Docent Led Tour - African American at Elmwood

From the beginning, Elmwood has been open to all, and African Americans, both free and enslaved, were buried here from the earliest days. Although many are buried in grave sites throughout the 80-acre cemetery, most have chosen to be interred in the south section where slaves were buried in unmarked graves and where Robert Church, the South's first black millionaire, later erected an impressive marble mausoleum for his family. This area includes leaders in the civil rights movement, pioneers in the military and medical professions, and those who quietly made strides to bring power to a people and progress to the world.

Grades 5-12

Educational Standards: **G6, H2, H3, H5, LA8, USH14, USH29**

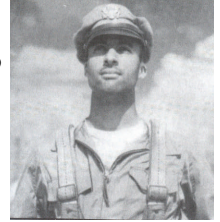


African Americans at Elmwood Cemetery In-School Program

Black History Month is the perfect time to learn about the many barrier breakers that rest here at Elmwood, from the first black professional physician to the first black millionaire to civil rights activists. Since Memphis' weather can be unpredictable in February, make an appointment for the cemetery to come to you. This is a role playing program, which includes the light use of costumes.

Grades 3-12

Educational Standards: **G6, H3, US-H14, US-H29, HU1, LA7, LA8**



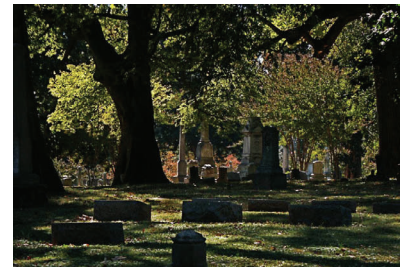
Docent Led Tour- Carlisle S. Page Arboretum

Elmwood Cemetery's almost 800 trees, many of them state or county champions, have shaded over seven generations of Memphians. With its collection of 63 different species, the cemetery was designated by the Tennessee Department of Forestry as a Level Three Arboretum in 1997.

In 1998 the Arboretum was named in honor of Carlisle S. Page. He personally planted hundreds of trees including crepe myrtles and dogwoods and reintroduced the elm species to try and replenish the elm supply that succumbed to Dutch elm disease.

On this 90 minute tour, participants will learn about trees and their identifying characteristics as well as interesting facts about them through the use of individual student "Clue Bags".

Grades 2(with help reading)-6
Educational Standards: **S6, S8**



Docent Guided Arboretum Tree Search

Learn tree identification and fun tree trivia as your guide helps you search for 20 different varieties of trees. (There are 63 at Elmwood.) This walking tour lasts about 90 minutes.

Grades 3-12

Educational Standards: **S4, S7, S8, LA7, LA8**



Docent Led Civil War Tour

Elmwood is the resting place of more than 1000 Confederate soldiers and officers and two Union officers. This 90 to 120 minute tour of fallen soldiers visits some of the most interesting people and tells stories of this divisive period of U.S. history.

Grades 3-12

Educational Standards: **G5, H2, H3, US-H14**