



Information on Virtual Classroom Programs for the 2025-26 School Year (Effective September 1, 2025)

The *Jamestown Rediscovery* education team offers virtual classroom programs focusing on the archaeology and history of Jamestown. Educators may choose from a list of available topics and presentation formats below. All programs can be tailored for grade 3 through college as well as mixed groups, such as scouts. Adult groups interested in online programs should visit our Lifelong Learning page.

Program Options

PowerPoint Lessons (60 minutes)

Discovering James Fort **Fee: \$50**

Join a *Jamestown Rediscovery* historian to learn about the history of the first successful English colony in the Americas and how archaeology has reshaped our understanding of this important site.

The Powhatan and the English (1607-1622) **Fee: \$50**

Join a *Jamestown Rediscovery* historian to discuss the varying relationships between the Powhatan Indians and the English colonists beginning in 1607 and throughout the 17th century.

The First Africans in Virginia (1619-1699) **Fee: \$50**

Join a *Jamestown Rediscovery* historian to learn about the arrival of the first Africans in Virginia in 1619 and the legacies that have endured over 400 years. Program includes a discussion of the archaeology at the Angela site, where one of the first enslaved Africans at Jamestown lived and worked.

Virtual Site Tour (60 minutes)

Virtual Site Tour **Fee: \$200**

Join a *Jamestown Rediscovery* historian for a virtual tour around the James Fort site. Weather conditions may affect the program.

Online Meeting Platform Information

The Jamestown Rediscovery education team will set up a program on Zoom. Teachers may choose to host a virtual classroom program through their school's online platform, if preferred (see below for additional information).

Hosting through Jamestown Rediscovery's Zoom Account

Our education team will set up your virtual program on Zoom, which can be accessed by up to 500 individually connected participants. Our education team will email the zoom link to the teacher or program contact 2-3 days ahead of time.

Hosting through a School's Online Platform

In order to ensure the best experience, the virtual meeting system must have screen sharing capabilities. If the system offers chat messaging, students may use this feature to ask questions during the Q&A periods. Schools preferring to use their own platform will be responsible for any costs associated with the use of the online meeting services. Teachers may include as many students as they would like in a virtual classroom program as long as they are not exceeding the participant limits of the platform. All meeting links/IDs should be

emailed to *Jamestown Rediscovery* staff at least 30 minutes prior to the program's start time. ***Please note that Google Classroom is often only accessible to those within a school's domain account, so this platform is not recommended for hosting the virtual classroom program unless it can be configured for outside presenters to connect.***

During the Program

Students are asked to mute their microphones until the start of Q&A. During the Q&A, students must wait to be called upon by their instructors or the *Jamestown Rediscovery* educator. Students may also use the virtual "raise hand" option available on selected platforms or submit questions via the chat function.

Requesting a Virtual Classroom Program

To request a virtual classroom program, please complete our online form to begin the process: <https://historicjamestowne.org/education/for-educators/virtual-classroom-programs/>. Requests for programs are accepted starting on the first of each month, two months prior to the desired month of the program (see the schedule below). Early booking is encouraged as slots can fill up quickly. Someone from our education team will contact you within 3 business days of submitting a request to complete your reservation, and program dates and times cannot be guaranteed until we have reached out to you.

Schedule for Submitting Virtual Classroom Program Requests

Desired Month of Program	Date Requests Can First be Submitted
September 2025	July 1, 2025
October 2025	August 1, 2025
November 2025	September 1, 2025
December 2025	October 1, 2025
January 2026	November 1, 2025
February 2026	December 1, 2025
March 2026	January 1, 2026
April 2026	February 1, 2026
May 2026	March 1, 2026
June 2026	April 1, 2026
July 2026	May 1, 2026
August 2026	June 1, 2026

Instructions for Completing the Online Request Form

Contact Information

Please provide your name, email address, billing address for the invoice, and daytime phone number.

Group Information

Please provide a little information about the group, including the school or group name, the students' grade level, and your role. Our programs are recommended for students 3rd grade and up. For mixed-age groups, like scouts, please indicate the range of ages, so that we can best tailor the program to the learning levels represented.

When would you like to schedule your virtual classroom program?

Please feel free to list specific date(s) and times although we cannot guarantee availability until a member of our educational team has contacted you. If your schedule is more flexible, list approximately when you would like to schedule a virtual program, such as the month or a preferred day of the week.

Number of students?

Indicate approximately how many students are expected. The number of students who may participate is not limited as long as they can be accommodated on the virtual meeting platform.

Online Platform

Please indicate whether you would prefer for *Jamestown Rediscovery* to set up the program through Zoom or to use your school's own online platform. If you will be using your school's system, please indicate what the platform is.

Fees

The total price shown is an estimate based on the option(s) selected. Our education staff will provide a final invoice once the program is confirmed. Each school is responsible for covering any fees associated with using their own online virtual meeting platform.

Completing a Booking

You will receive an email upon submitting the online request form. Someone from our education team will get in touch within 3 business days to complete your booking. Please note that we cannot guarantee specific dates and times until we have contacted you to confirm your program.

Payments

Virtual classroom program fees may be paid by mailing a check or by credit card through our website. The program invoice will include information on how to submit your payment. Payments are due by the day of the program or it may be subject to cancellation.

Questions or Need Assistance?

Please contact our education team by emailing hjeducation@preservationvirginia.org.

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