

## Additional Educational Opportunities at the Capitol

Below are some suggested activities that faculty may select to schedule for their students to add to the Advocacy Camp experience in Olympia.

- **Tour of the State Capitol**

### Group Tours

If you are bringing more than a few students, please request a tour using the information below:

The Department of Enterprise Services Visitor Services Program accepts requests for tours throughout the year. Please use the [online tour request form](https://fortress.wa.gov/es/apps/activityrequest/tour.aspx) (<https://fortress.wa.gov/es/apps/activityrequest/tour.aspx>) to submit your request. For questions about our tour offerings, you are welcome to contact us at (360) 902-8880 or email us at [tours@des.wa.gov](mailto:tours@des.wa.gov). Please note that space is limited, so groups are encouraged to reserve early.

### Public Tours

Small groups of a few students and educators may elect to join one of the public tours:

A free 60-minute guided tour is available to visitors. Tours begin at the Tour Information Desk which is located on the second floor of the Legislative Building, just inside the main entrance doors. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to groups of 25 or fewer per tour time.

Tours are available on the following schedule:

Day	Tour Starting Times
Monday - Friday	10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm
Saturday - Sunday	11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm

- **Meeting with Legislator(s)**

Please contact your legislators directly if you would like to schedule an afternoon meeting with them. During session, meetings with legislators are scheduled for 15 minutes and take place in their offices on the Capitol Campus.

Some legislators may be able to schedule a photo with your group in their office, or possibly on the Senate or House floor depending on the schedule that day. This can be coordinated through each legislator's Legislative Assistant.

- **Attend Afternoon Hearings or Floor Action**

During session, Senate and House Committees hold hearings on bills. WSNA will provide the committee schedule for the day of Advocacy Camp when it is available in January. Sitting in on a hearing is a great way to see the legislative process in action. If there are no hearings scheduled

when you are there, legislators may be running bills on the floor of the Senate and/or House. Viewing floor action is another good experience. Seating is available in galleries on the fourth floor of the Legislative Building.