

Bringing *Hamilton* to the Classroom

THE HAMILTON EDUCATION PROGRAM

What is the Hamilton Education Program?

The Hamilton Education Program provides **tens of thousands of high school students in Title I schools** with the opportunity to engage in an innovative curriculum about the Founding Era and attend the musical *Hamilton*.

The program started with funding from The Rockefeller Foundation and is a collaboration between the producers of *Hamilton*, the Miranda family, and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. This national initiative features:

- ★ A teacher-led curriculum that is grounded in original historic documents about the Founding Era
- ★ A dedicated website that includes interviews with Lin-Manuel Miranda and other *Hamilton* cast members, an extensive collection of primary source documents, and interactive features aimed at exploring the life and times of Alexander Hamilton and the Founding Era
- ★ A project that requires students to create original songs, poems, and dramatic scenes inspired by their analysis of primary source materials and lyrics from the musical
- ★ A full-day experience for students and teachers that features student performances, a Q&A session with the *Hamilton* cast, and attendance at a *Hamilton* matinee
- ★ An evaluation that measures the program's impact on student learning
- ★ A membership in the Institute's Affiliate School Program which provides free American history resources, programs, and professional development

The Hamilton Education Program inspires students and teachers to become historians, writers, musicians, and performers.



Register your school for the Hamilton Education Program

High school students who are studying American history in Title I schools in New York City, Chicago, and select tour cities are eligible to participate. Email Hamilton@gilderlehrman.org or visit gilderlehrman.org/Hamilton to learn more and sign up.