

3-Hour Media Ethics Itinerary

This set helps students see the dilemmas and pitfalls journalists face in the course of reporting the news. It provides a suggested route for a small group of students led by a chaperone. Recommended stops include three theaters adjacent to the News History Gallery.

Schedule of Programs and Exhibits to Visit

Time	Activity	Location
9 a.m.	Arrive	Group Entrance Level 1
9:15 a.m.	“What’s News?” Film Length: Eight minutes, shown throughout the day	Orientation Theater Concourse Level
9:30 a.m.	Learning Center Class: Media Ethics Length: 50 minutes	Learning Center Concourse Level
10:40 a.m.	News History Gallery Extensive collection of historic newspapers and magazines that tell the timeless story of news View “Sources”, “Bias” and “Getting it Right” Films Length: Approximately eight minutes each, shown continuously	Level 5
11:10 a.m.	Interactive Newsroom and Ethics Center Interactive, multiplayer ethics game and real-life scenarios	Level 2
noon	Depart	Group Entrance Level 1

Note: You know your students best. Please use these gallery suggestions as a guide — there are other sections of the Newseum that also might appeal to you and to your students. Some galleries and exhibits may be too graphic or intense for certain ages. NewseumED staff would be happy to discuss your field trip plan or answer any questions you might have.