



MWS MODEL TOUR

COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

What is a Model Tour?

Model tours serve as a professional development model for schools within the Whole Schools program. Host schools share the story of arts integration on their campus, providing opportunity for visiting schools to see the process in action. This collaborative model supports peer-to-peer learning and real-time recognition of arts integration at different grade levels and with different learning styles.

What Happens on a Model Tour?

Model Tours allow visiting schools to observe arts integration “in action.” Model tours are 3-4 hours in duration, align with the visiting schools’ interests or needs, and include:

- a walking tour of the facility
- arts integrated lesson(s) to observe (includes lesson plan)
- guided reflection time with advisors and host principal

Booking a Model Tour

All tour dates are listed on the MWS Website Calendar. Model Schools host three on campus tours annually. Visiting schools should contact the school’s Field Advisor to make a tour reservation. **Reservations must be made two weeks in advance.** Host schools will send detailed agendas one week in advance.

Field Advisor Assistance and Collaboration

Visiting schools are encouraged to coordinate with their Field Advisor for successful and effective tour planning and scheduling.