



Middle School Learning Resources

The Parthenon

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In addition to the Parthenon's online lesson plans, we suggest the following web site resources:

- Start with the education page for the Acropolis:
<http://www.ysma.gr/En/ekpedeusi/eisagogi.asp>
- Michael Lahanas' website features historical overviews, image galleries, and some fabulous videos of Parthenon history
www.mlahanas.de/Greek/Arts/Parthenon.htm
- The Parthenon in Athens:
www.goddess-athena.org/museums/temples/Parthenon/index.htm
- British Museum Department of Greece and Rome:
www.BritishMuseum.org/the_museum/department/greece_and_Rome.aspx
- Nova: Secrets of the Parthenon:
www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/Parthenon/
View the program, download the transcript. An excellent program that shows the current restoration project and describes the fascinating way the ancient Parthenon was built.
- Discovery Education Lesson Plans (6-8)
By Discovery Communications

- <http://school.discoveryeducation.com/lessonplans/programs/parthenon/>
- **Dr J's Illustrated Parthenon**
Includes audio/video resources for classics and Parthenon lecture w/photos.
<http://people.hsc.edu/drjclassics/sites/acropolis/parthenon.shtm>
 - **Elgin Marbles (Kids Page)**
Scroll under "A Page for School Children"
<http://www.uk.digiserve.com/mentor/marbles/children.htm>
 - **The Parthenon (Museum of Goddess Athena)**
Fabulous links listed for galleries, temples, sculptures, paintings, coins, and vases.
www.goddess-athena.org/Museum/Temples/Parthenon/index.htm
 - **Classical Greek Sculpture: Kidipede**
<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greks/art/sculpture/classical.htm>
 - **The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization:**
http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/educational/index_html.html
 - **Links to other Parthenon-related web sites:**
<http://www.willamette.edu/cla/wviews/pathenon/parthlinks.htm>
 - **How to "Read" a Painting:**
<http://oak.Kcsd.K12.pa.us/~projects/critic/index.htm>