Guided School Tour Visit
Historic St. Mary’s City:

Town Center

HSMC Education Department
Social Narratives for School Tours
Interpreters

- The staff at the Town Center are called *interpreters*.

- *Interpreters* may tell me about the past and the people who lived here!

- These *interpreters* may be in costumes and doing jobs that people in the past would have done.

- I may ask them questions if I have any.
Interpreters

• The *interpreters* may do a *demonstration* for my group.

• *A demonstration* is where the *interpreters* show me how things were done in the past!

• I might get to participate.

• If I don’t want to participate, I can say, “no, thank you!”
Print House

- I may learn about a *printing press* during our tour of the Town Center. A *printing press* is a machine that was used to print text.

- I may not touch the printing press unless I ask.
Smith’s Ordinary

- I might see Smith’s Ordinary during our tour of the Town Center.
- Smith’s Ordinary shows the type of place people may have stayed in the 1600s.
- It was like a hotel.
Calvert House

• I might see the Calvert House during our tour of the Town Center.

• The Calvert House not a built house, it is a frame of where Leonard Calvert used to live.

• I might see the bricks that show where his fireplace used to be.

• My tour guide might tell us about archaeology. Archaeology is the study of things made, used, and left behind by people.
Cordea’s Hope

- I might see a building called *Cordea’s Hope* during our tour of the Town Center.

- *Cordea’s Hope* is a store house. There are lots of goods on the shelves.

- I may look at the items on the shelves.
Places to Rest

• There are picnic tables and benches at the Calvert House area.

• There are also benches inside the Print House and Smith’s Ordinary. Both of those places can be quiet.

• If I am thirsty, I can get a drink at the water barrel in Town Center.
For Help

- If I need help or have a question, I can ask my guardian, my teacher, my tour guide, or a costumed interpreter at the Town Center, and they will be happy to help me.