



The journey is the reward

**Hilliard Heritage Middle School
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour
October 14-17, 2024**

Monday, October 14

- 6:30 am --- buses arrive at Heritage School, load luggage
- 7:00 am --- depart for Washington, D.C.
- 9:45 am --- rest stop – PA Welcome Center
--- lunch in transit (students to bring sack lunch from home)
- 12:45 pm --- rest stop
- 3:00 pm --- National Museum of African American History & Culture – *pending*
- 5:15 pm --- White House picture stop – Lafayette Park -*depart by 5:45p*
- 6:30 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)**
- 8:15 pm --- depart for hotel
- 8:45 pm --- **hotel check-in: Hilton Hotel - Herndon, VA**
703/478-2900
--- **night chaperone staff on duty from 9p-6a**

Tuesday, October 15

- 6:15 am --- wake up
- 6:45 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
- 7:45 am --- depart hotel
- 8:30 am --- Arlington National Cemetery walking tour
- 9:15 am --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb of The Unknowns (included)** *pending*
- 10:00 am --- depart ANC
- 10:15 am --- World War II Memorial – 30-min. visit
- 10:45 am --- **lunch: Jimmy John's Subs (incl.)** - *confirmed* - at Washington Monument
- 11:45 am --- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – permanent exhibit – *pending*
- 1:30 pm --- Smithsonians choice of: American & Natural History Museums, National Museum of the American Indian, plus: National Archives
- 4:45 pm --- depart Natural History Museum – mall side
- 5:00 pm --- **dinner: L'Enfant Plaza food court (\$15 to each)**
- 6:15 pm --- depart dinner
- 6:30 pm --- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)
- 7:00 pm --- MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials – *depart Jefferson Memorial @ 8:30p*
- 9:15 pm --- arrive back at hotel
- 10:00 pm --- **night chaperone staff on duty**



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Wednesday, October 16

6:15 am --- wake up
6:45 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:45 am --- depart hotel
8:30 am --- arrive on Capitol Hill – clear security
9:10 am --- U.S. Capitol Building tour -*pending*
11:00 am --- depart from Peace Monument Circle
11:30 am --- **lunch: Hard Rock Café (selected menu) (included)** - *pending*
12:30 pm --- depart lunch
1:15 pm --- National Museum of the United States Army - *pending*
2:30 pm --- depart museum
3:00 pm --- **Mount Vernon tour (included)** mansion times starting @ 3pm - *pending*
5:15 pm --- depart Mount Vernon
6:00 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
6:30 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)** depart @ 7:45p
8:00 pm --- Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials
9:15 pm --- depart for hotel
10:00 pm --- arrive at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty until 6a**

Thursday, October 17

6:00 am --- wake up
6:30 am --- **full buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:15 am --- hotel check out
7:45 am --- depart for Gettysburg, PA
9:30 am --- arrive @ **Gettysburg National Battlefield Museum & Visitors Ctr.** - *use restrooms*
10:00 am --- **Gettysburg battlefield tour w/step-on guides (included)**- *pending*
12:30 pm --- depart Gettysburg **lunch: Firehouse Subs (incl.)**- *confirmed- eaten enroute to:*
3:30 pm --- approximate time of rest stop

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6:30 pm --- **dinner: Panera Bread boxed meal (included)** eaten in-transit - confirmed

9:30 pm --- arrive back at Hilliard Heritage Middle School