



The journey is the reward

**Hilliard Heritage Middle School
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour
October 13-16, 2025**

Monday, October 13

6:30 am --- buses arrive at Heritage MS - **5670 Scioto Darby Rd., 43026** - 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
2:45 pm --- National Museum of African American History & Culture – *pending*

4:45 pm --- **buses 1-3:** MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials - *depart Jefferson @ 6p*
6:45 pm --- **dinner: Dulles Town Center food court (\$15 to each)** *depart by 8p*
8:15 pm --- **hotel check-in: Hilton Hotel - Herndon, VA (13869 Park Center Rd., 20171)**
703/478-2900

4:45 pm --- **buses 4-6:** White House picture stop – Lafayette Park -*depart by 5:15p*
6:00 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
6:45 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)** *depart at 8p*
8:45 pm --- arrive at hotel --- **night chaperone staff on duty from 9p-6a**

Tuesday, October 14

6:00 am --- wake up
6:15 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:30 am --- depart hotel
8:15 am --- Arlington National Cemetery walking tour
9:15 am --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb of The Unknowns (included)** *pending*
10:30 am --- depart ANC

10:45 am --- **buses 1-3: lunch: L'Enfant Plaza food court (\$15 to each)**
buses 4-6: lunch: Reagan Bldg. food court (\$15 to each)

12:00 pm --- **all buses:** U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – permanent exhibit- *pending* - **walk to:**
2:15 pm --- **Smithsonians** - choice of: American & Natural History Museums, Natural Gallery of Art
plus National Archives Bldg, **(Art Buildings & National Archives close @ 5p)**
5:30 pm --- depart Natural History Museum for dinner
5:45 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)** *depart @ 6:45p*

7:00 pm --- **buses 1-3:** Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
8:00 pm --- White House picture stop - Lafayette Park
8:45 pm --- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue) - *depart by 9p*



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Tuesday, October 14 (cont'd)

7:00 pm --- **buses 4-6:** MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials – *depart Jefferson @ 8:15p*
8:30 pm --- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue) - *depart by 8:45p*
9:30 pm --- **all buses:** arrive back at hotel
10:00 pm --- **night chaperone staff on duty**

Wednesday, October 15

6:30 am --- wake up
7:00 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
8:00 am --- depart hotel

9:00 am --- **buses 1-3:** **Mount Vernon tour (incl.)** mansion times pending
11:00 am --- depart Mt. Vernon, **lunch: Jimmy John's Subs (incl.)** - *pending* - eaten in transit
11:30 am --- National Museum of the United States Army - *pending*

9:00 am --- **buses 4-6:** National Museum of the United States Army - *pending*
10:45 am --- depart Army Museum, **lunch: Jimmy John's Subs (incl.)** - *pending* - eaten in transit
11:00 am --- **Mount Vernon tour (incl.)** mansion times pending

1:00 pm --- **all buses:** depart for the U.S. Capitol Bldg.
1:45 pm --- arrive on Capitol Hill – clear security
2:30 pm --- U.S. Capitol Building tour - *confirmed pending*
4:30 pm --- depart from Peace Circle
4:45 pm --- t-shirt shopping
5:15 pm --- **dinner: Hard Rock Café (selected menu) (included)** - *req 3/24- depart @ 6:45p*
7:00 pm --- WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials - *depart Korean Memorial 8:45p*
9:30 pm --- arrive at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty until 6a**

Thursday, October 16

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