



The journey is the reward

**Hilliard Weaver Middle School
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour
October 14-17, 2019**

Monday, October 14

- 6:30 am --- buses arrive at Weaver Middle School, load luggage
7:00 am --- depart for Washington, DC
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 --- **buses 1-4:** Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials
buses 5-8: Newseum (included) confirmed

5:00 pm --- **all buses:** depart for Lafayette Park
5:15 pm --- White House picture stop – Lafayette Park

6:00 pm --- **buses 1-4: dinner: L'Enfant food area (\$15 to each) depart dinner @ 7:15p**
7:30 pm --- MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials

6:00 pm --- **buses 5-8: dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (voucher included)**
7:15 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
7:45 pm --- U.S. Air Force Memorial
8:30 pm --- World War II Memorial – *pick up on Independence Ave, near Wash Monument*

9:00 pm --- **all buses:** depart for hotel
9:45 pm --- **hotel check-in: Holiday Inn – Dulles, VA - 703/471-7411**
--- **night security on duty from 10p-6a**

Tuesday, October 15

- 6:15 am --- wake up
7:00 am --- **full buffet breakfast @ hotel (included) – depart hotel @ 8a**
9:00 am --- **Mount Vernon tour (included) mansion times starting @9:45a - confirmed**
12:00 pm --- depart Mt. Vernon, **Firehouse Subs en route (included)**

1:00 pm --- **buses 1-4:** U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – permanent exhibit
enter 14th St. side, no reservation needed
--- **buses 5-8:** Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials

3:00 pm --- **all buses:** depart for Arlington
3:15 pm --- Arlington National Cemetery walking tour
4:15 pm --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb Of The Unknowns (incl.) confirmed**
5:15 pm --- Iwo Jima Statue – U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

5:45 pm --- **buses 1-4: dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (voucher included)**
7:15 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
7:45 pm --- U.S. Air Force Memorial
8:30 pm --- World War II Memorial – *pick up on Independence Ave, near Wash Monument*
9:15 pm --- depart from Washington Monument

5:45 pm --- **buses 5-8: dinner: L'Enfant food area (\$15 to each) depart dinner @ 7:15p**
7:30 pm --- U.S. Law Enforcement Memorial
8:00 pm --- MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials - *depart from Jefferson @ 9:15p*
10:00 pm --- **all buses:** arrive at hotel, **night security on duty until 6a**

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Wednesday, October 16

- 6:30 am --- wake up
7:00 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
8:00 am --- depart hotel
9:00 am --- arrive on Capitol Hill – clear security
9:40 am --- U.S. Capitol Building tours begin – bus 1 @ 9:40a; buses 2 & 3 @ 9:50a;
buses 4 & 5 @ 10a, buses 6 & 7 @ 10:10a; bus 8 @ 10:20a - *confirmed*
- 11:15 am --- **buses 1-4:** depart Capitol Hill
11:30 am --- **Newseum (included) confirmed**
--- **lunch: at Newseum Café (\$15 to each)**
1:15 pm --- depart Newseum
1:30 pm --- National Museum of African American History & Culture – *confirmed*
3:30 pm --- Smithsonians – choice of Museum of American History, Museum of Natural History,
National Air & Space Museum, National Gallery of Art, National Museum of the
American Indian
5:30 pm --- depart from Museum of Natural History – mall side
6:00 pm --- U.S. Law Enforcement Memorial – *depart by 6:30p*
- 11:30 am --- **buses 5-8:** depart Capitol Hill
11:45 am --- Smithsonians: **lunch: choice of museums, food trucks (\$15 to each)**
Museum of American History, Museum of Natural History,
National Air & Space Museum, National Museum of the American
Indian, National Gallery of Art
2:00 pm --- National Museum of African American History & Culture *confirmed*
4:15 pm --- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – perm. exhibit – *enter 14th St. side, no reservation needed*
- 6:15 pm --- **all buses:** depart for dinner
7:00 pm --- **dinner: Old Country Buffet (included) confirmed**
8:15 pm --- depart dinner
9:00 pm --- arrive back at hotel
9:30 pm --- **night security on duty until 6a**

Thursday, October 17

- 6:00 am --- wake up
6:30 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:15 am --- load luggage on buses - *depart hotel by 7:45a*
9:30 am --- arrive at Gettysburg National Battlefield Visitors Center
--- self-guided tour of museum & visitors center
10:30 am --- **Gettysburg battlefield tour w/step-on guides (8) (included)**
- 12:30 pm --- **buses 1-5: lunch: General Pickett's Buffets (included) confirmed**
12:45 pm --- **buses 6-8: lunch: Dobbin House (included) confirmed**
- 1:45 pm --- **all buses:** depart Gettysburg
4:00 pm --- approximate time of rest stop
6:45 pm --- **dinner: Panera Bread boxed meal eaten en route (included)**
9:00 pm --- arrive back at Weaver Middle School

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