



The journey is the reward

Hilliard Weaver Middle School – buses 1-2
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour
October 13-16, 2025

Monday, October 13

- 6:00 am --- buses arrive at Weaver Middle School, load luggage
- 6:30 am --- depart for Gettysburg, PA
- 9:15 am --- rest stop – PA Welcome Center
 - lunch in transit (students to bring sack lunch from home)
- 12:45 pm --- rest stop – Sideling Hill Plaza - *depart by 1:15p*
- 3:00 pm --- arrive at Gettysburg National Battlefield Visitors Center
 - self-guided tour of museum & visitors center/use restrooms
- 3:30 pm --- **Gettysburg battlefield tour w/step-on guides (incl.)** *pending*
- 6:00 pm --- **dinner: Mountain Gate Family Restaurant (included)** *pending*
- 7:15 pm --- depart Gettysburg
- 9:00 pm --- **hotel check-in: Hilton Hotel - Fairfax, VA**
703/653-6000
 - **night security on duty from 10p-6a**

Tuesday, October 14

- 6:00 am --- wake up
- 6:30 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
- 7:30 am --- depart hotel
- 8:30 am --- arrive on Capitol Hill – clear security
- 8:50 am --- U.S. Capitol Bldg. tour begins – *pending*
- 10:45 am --- bus groups start to depart Capitol Hill from Peace Circle
- 11:00 am --- **lunch: Reagan Building food court (\$15 to each)** *depart @ 12:15p*
- 12:30 pm --- Smithsonians: American @ Natural History Museums/National Archives
- 2:45 pm --- depart museums, walk to:
- 3:00 pm --- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum - permanent exhibit – *pending*
- 5:00 pm --- depart museum
- 5:15 pm --- WWII Memorial
- 6:00 pm --- **dinner: Hard Rock Café (selected menu) (included)** *req on 3/25*
- 7:30 pm --- Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials – *depart @ 8:45p*
- 9:30 pm --- arrive back at hotel
 - **night chaperone staff on duty**



The journey is the reward

Hilliard Weaver Middle School – **buses 1-2**
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour
October 13-16, 2025

Wednesday, October 15

6:00 am --- wake up
6:30 am --- **full buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:15 am --- depart hotel
8:00 am --- Arlington National Cemetery walking tour
9:15 am --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb of The Unknowns (incl.)** pending
11:00 am --- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)
11:30 am --- **lunch: Jimmy John's Subs (included)** eaten near Washington Monument
12:15 pm --- National Museum of African American History & Culture- pending
2:00 pm --- depart museum
2:15 pm --- **Spy Museum (included)** pending
4:15 pm --- depart museum
4:45 pm --- White House picture stop – Lafayette Park
5:30 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
6:00 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)**
7:15 pm --- depart dinner
7:30 pm --- MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials – depart Jefferson @ 8:45p
9:30 pm --- arrive back at hotel
--- **night chaperone staff on duty**

Thursday, October 16

6:45 am --- wake up
7:15 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
8:15 am --- load luggage on buses
8:45 am --- depart hotel
9:00 am --- National Museum of the United States Army - pending
12:00 pm --- depart for home, **lunch: FireHouse Subs (incl.)** eaten in-transit - pending
2:15 pm --- rest stop
4:00 pm --- approximate time of rest stop
6:45 pm --- **dinner: Panera Bread boxed meal eaten enroute (included)** pending
9:00 pm --- arrive back at Weaver Middle School