



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.)** *confirmed*
6:00 pm --- **dinner: Mountain Gate Family Restaurant (included)** *confirmed*
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
9:00 am --- U.S. Capitol Bldg. tour begins – *confirmed (9, 9:10 entry)*
10:45 am --- bus groups start to depart Capitol Hill from Peace Circle
11:00 am --- **lunch: Hard Rock Café (selected menu) (included)-** *confirmed*
12:30 pm --- Smithsonian: American @ Natural History Museums/National Archives
2:45 pm --- depart museums, walk to:
3:00 pm --- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum - permanent exhibit – *confirmed*
5:00 pm --- depart museum
5:15 pm --- WWII Memorial
6:00 pm --- **dinner: L'Enfant Plaza food court (\$15 to each)** *depart @*
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.)** *confirmed*
11:00 am --- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)
11:30 am --- **lunch: Magills/Freshology Subs (included)** *eaten near Washington Monument*
12:15 pm --- National Museum of African American History & Culture- *confirmed*
2:00 pm --- depart museum
2:15 pm --- **Spy Museum (included)** *confirmed*
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 - *confirmed*
12:00 pm --- depart for home, **lunch: Jimmy John's 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