



The journey is the reward

Hilliard Weaver Middle School – buses 3-5
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
8:50 am --- U.S. Capitol Bldg. tour begins – *confirmed (entry 8:50, 9)*
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: choice of American @ Natural History Museums, Art Gallery,
National Archives Building – public line
3:00 pm --- depart museums
3:15 pm --- **Spy Museum (included)** -confirmed - *depart @ 5:30p*
6:00 pm --- **dinner:L'Enfant Travel Plaza food court (\$15 to each) depart @ p**
7:30 pm --- MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials – *depart Jefferson Memorial @ 8:45p*
9:30 pm --- arrive back at hotel
--- **night chaperone staff on duty**



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Wednesday, October 15

6:00 am --- wake up
6:30 am --- **full buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:30 am --- depart hotel
8:00 am --- Arlington National Cemetery walking tour
9:15 am --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb of The Unknowns (incl.) @ 9:15am** - 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 --- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum - permanent exhibit – confirmed
2:15 pm --- depart museum
2:30 pm --- National Museum of African American History & Culture- confirmed
4:30 pm --- depart museum
4:45 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
5:30 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)**
7:00 pm --- depart dinner
7:15 pm --- WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials – depart Korean Memorial @ 9p
9:45 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