



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
8:00 am --- Arlington National Cemetery walking tour
9:15 am --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb of The Unknowns (incl.) @ 9:15am - confirmed**
10:30 am --- t-shirt shopping near Ford's Theatre
11:00 am --- **lunch: Hard Rock Café (selected menu) (included)- confirmed**
12:30 pm --- White House picture stop - Lafayette Park OR South Ellipse
1:15 pm --- depart area
1:30 pm --- World War II Memorial
2:15 pm --- Washington Monument - outside photos
3:00 pm --- **Spy Museum (included) confirmed - depart @ 5p**
5:15 pm --- **dinner: L'Enfant Travel Plaza food court (\$15 to each) depart @ 6:30p**
7:15 pm --- MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials – *depart Jefferson Memorial @ 8:30p*
8:45 pm --- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)
9:45 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)**
- 7:45 am --- depart hotel
- 9:15 am — arrive @ USNA security check-point
see museum, visit gift shop
- 10:00 am — **U.S. Naval Academy tour (guided, included)** *confirmed*
- 11:15 am — depart USNA
- 12:15 pm --- **lunch: Magills/Freshology Subs (included)** *eaten near Washington Monument*
- 12:45 pm — U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum - permanent exhibit - *confirmed*
- 3:00 pm — Capitol Hill -walk the grounds, photo opportunity - Capitol Bldg.,
Supreme Court, Library of Congress
- 5:00 pm — Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- 5:45 pm — **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)** *depart @ 7:15o*
- 7:30 pm --- 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
- 9:30 am — drive up Embassy Row
- 10:00 am — **National Cathedral visit (PST guided, donation included)**
- 11:15 am — depart for home
- 12:15 pm — rest stop - South Mountain rest area, use restrooms,
— **lunch: Jimmy John's Subs (incl.)** *eaten in-transit - pending*
- 3:00 pm --- rest stop- New Stanton, PA
- 5:45 pm --- **dinner: Panera Bread boxed meal eaten enroute (included)**
- 8:00 pm --- arrive back at Weaver Middle School



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