



The journey is the reward

**Hilliard Heritage Middle School  
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour  
October 14-17, 2024**

**Monday, October 14**

- 6:30 am --- buses arrive at Heritage MS - **5670 Scioto Darby Rd., 43026** - load luggage  
7:00 am --- depart for Washington, D.C.  
9:45 am --- rest stop – PA Welcome Center  
--- lunch in transit (students to bring sack lunch from home)  
12:45 pm --- rest stop  
2:45 pm — National Museum of African American History & Culture – *confirmed*  
  
4:45 pm — **buses 1-3:** MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials - *depart Jefferson @ 6p*  
6:45 pm — **dinner: Dulles Town Center food court (\$15 to each)** *depart by 8p*  
8:15 pm — **hotel check-in: Hilton Hotel - Herndon, VA (13869 Park Center Rd., 20171)**  
**703/478-2900**  
  
4:45 pm --- **buses 4-6:** White House picture stop – Lafayette Park -*depart by 5:15p*  
6:00 pm — Pentagon 9/11 Memorial  
6:45 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)** *depart at 8p*  
8:45 pm --- arrive at hotel --- **night chaperone staff on duty from 9p-6a**

**Tuesday, October 15**

- 6:00 am --- wake up  
6:15 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**  
7:30 am --- depart hotel  
8:15 am --- Arlington National Cemetery walking tour  
9:15 am --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb of The Unknowns (included)** *confirmed*  
10:30 am --- depart ANC  
  
10:45 am --- **buses 1-3: lunch: L'Enfant Plaza food court (\$15 to each)**  
**buses 4-6: lunch: Reagan Bldg. food court (\$15 to each)**  
  
12:00 pm — **all buses:** U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – permanent exhibit- *confirmed* - **walk to:**  
2:15 pm — Smithsonians choice of: American & Natural History Museums, Natural Gallery of Art  
plus National Archives Bldg, **(Art Buildings & National Archives close @ 5p)**  
5:30 pm — depart Natural History Museum for dinner  
5:45 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)** *depart@ 6:45p*  
  
7:00 pm — **buses 1-3:** Pentagon 9/11 Memorial  
8:00 pm — White House picture stop - Lafayette Park  
8:45 pm — U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue) - *depart by 9p*



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7:00 pm --- **buses 4-6:** MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials – depart Jefferson @ 8:15p

8:30 pm --- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue) - depart by 8:45p

9:30-9:45 pm --- **all buses:** arrive back at hotel

10:00 pm --- **night chaperone staff on duty**

**Wednesday, October 16**

6:30 am --- wake up

7:00 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**

8:00 am --- depart hotel

9:00 am --- **buses 1-3: Mount Vernon tour (incl.)** mansion times starting @ 10:20a -conf'd

11:00 am --- depart Mt. Vernon, **lunch: Jimmy John's Subs (incl.)** - conf'd - eaten in transit

11:30 am --- National Museum of the United States Army - confirmed

9:00 pm --- **buses 4-6:** National Museum of the United States Army - confirmed

10:45 pm --- depart Army Museum, **lunch: Jimmy John's Subs (incl.)** - conf'd - eaten in transit

11:00 pm --- **Mount Vernon tour (incl.)** mansion times starting @ 11:05a -conf'd

1:00 pm --- **all buses:** depart for the U.S. Capitol Bldg.

1:45 pm --- arrive on Capitol Hill – clear security

2:30 pm --- U.S. Capitol Building tour - confirmed (85 ea. @ 2:30p, 2:40p, 2:50p + 45

4:30 pm --- depart from Peace Circle

4:45 pm --- t-shirt shopping

5:15 pm --- **dinner: Hard Rock Café (selected menu) (included)** - confirmed - depart @ 6:45p

7:00 pm --- WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials - depart Korean Memorial 8:45p

9:30 pm --- arrive at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty until 6a**

**Thursday, October 17**

6:00 am --- wake up

6:30 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**

7:15 am --- hotel check out, **depart for Gettysburg, PA at 7:45a**

9:30 am --- arrive @ **Gettysburg National Battlefield Museum & Visitors Ctr.** - use restrooms

10:00 am --- **Gettysburg battlefield tour w/step-on guides (included)**- confirmed

12:30 pm --- depart Gettysburg **lunch: Firehouse Subs (incl.)** confirmed- eaten enroute to:

3:30 pm --- approximate time of rest stop

6:30 pm --- **dinner: Panera Bread boxed meal (included)** eaten in-transit - confirmed

9:30 pm --- arrive back at Hilliard Heritage Middle School