



The journey is the reward

**Hilliard Weaver Middle School  
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour  
October 12-15, 2026**

**Monday, October 12**

- 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 13**

- 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 – *pending (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)** *pending*
- 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 – *pending*
- 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**



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**Wednesday, October 14**

6:00 am --- wake up  
6:30 am --- **full buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)** depart hotel @ 7:15a  
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: Magills/Freshology Subs (included)** eaten enroute to:  
12:30 pm — arrive @ USNA - clear security check point  
12:45 pm — **U.S. Naval Academy guided tour (included)** pending  
60-75 min. Tour, plus time for museum & gift shop  
2:45 pm — depart Annapolis  
3:30 pm — National Museum of African American History & Culture- pending  
5:15 pm — depart museum  
5:45 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 15**

6:15 am --- wake up  
6:45 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**  
7:30 am --- load luggage on buses  
8:15 am --- depart hotel  
9:00 am — **Spy Museum (included)** pending  
11:00 am — depart museum  
11:15 am — White House picture stop - Lafayette Park  
11:45 am --- depart for home, **lunch: Jimmy John's Subs (incl.)** eaten in-transit - pending  
1:15 pm --- rest stop  
3:45 pm --- approximate time of rest stop  
6:30 pm --- **dinner: Panera Bread boxed meal eaten enroute (included)** pending  
9:00 pm --- arrive back at Weaver Middle School