

The journey is the reward

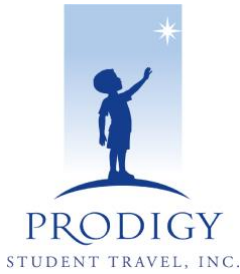
Hilliard Weaver Middle School – buses 3-4
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour
October 14-17, 2024

Monday, October 14

- 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 15

- 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
- 9:10 am --- U.S. Capitol Bldg. tour begins – *confirmed*
- 10:45 am --- bus groups start to depart Capitol Hill from Peace Circle
- 11:00 am --- **lunch: L'Enfant Travel Plaza food court (\$15 to each) depart @ 12:15p**
- 12:15 pm --- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum - permanent exhibit – *confirmed*
- 2:00 pm --- depart museum
- 2:15 pm --- Smithsonians: American @ Natural History Museums
- 4:00 pm --- depart from American History Museum – mall side
- 4:15 pm --- **Spy Museum (included) - depart @ 6p**
- 6:15 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon Center food court (\$15 to each) depart @ 7:30p**
- 7:45 pm --- MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials – *depart Jefferson Memorial @ 9p*
- 9:45 pm --- arrive back at hotel
--- **night chaperone staff on duty**



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Wednesday, October 16

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: Jimmy John's Subs (included)** eaten near Washington Monument
12:15 pm — National Museum of African American History & Culture- confirmed
2:15 pm — depart museum
2:45 pm --- National Archives Building – public line
4:15 pm --- depart Archives
4:45 pm — Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
5:30 pm — **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)**
6:45 pm --- depart dinner
7:00 pm --- WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials – depart Korean Memorial @ 8:45p
9:30 pm --- arrive back at hotel
--- **night chaperone staff on duty**

Thursday, October 17

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: FireHouse Subs (incl.)** eaten in-transit - confirmed
2:15 pm --- rest stop
4:00 pm --- approximate time of rest stop
6:45 pm --- **dinner: Panera Bread boxed meal eaten enroute (included)** confirmed
9:00 pm --- arrive back at Weaver Middle School