

LET'S GO

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Washington, DC and Williamsburg Trip - 2022

To the Students and Parents of Falcon Ridge Middle School,

I am excited to announce that Falcon Ridge Middle School students are traveling to Washington, DC and Colonial Virginia, to engage in history and government firsthand. This learning program is a once in a lifetime opportunity for your child to experience the power of travel!

Throughout our experiential journey, students **will**:

- Visit historic landmarks including the Lincoln Memorial, Capitol Hill & Mt. Vernon
- Learn about our heroes and the sacrifices they made while visiting Arlington National Cemetery and all of the Monuments and Memorials around DC

I have chosen School Tours of America as our travel planner due to their decades of experience and outstanding safety record. Please review the detailed TripCARE system on the STA website. Our travelers need a plan to travel safely and TripCARE provides a road map to make that happen. Our tour is (non) school sponsored. I will lead our group, along with other chaperones as needed. In addition, representatives from School Tours of America will be available throughout our entire trip.

There will be an informational meeting to discuss this exciting opportunity on September 30, 2021 at the FRMS multi-purpose room at 7:00pm.

Space is limited. Register online now at SchoolToursOfAmerica.com, or complete the enclosed registration.

Bryan Smith

Group Leader

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Sample Itinerary: Washington, DC and Williamsburg

4 Days / 3 Nights

Day 1

Group travels to Washington, DC

LUNCH

Capitol Hill:

US Capitol
Supreme Court
Library of Congress
Group Photo

Depart for Fredericksburg, VA

DINNER

Continue to Williamsburg

Hauntings of Williamsburg

Hotel Check-In

Day 2

BREAKFAST

Hotel Check-Out

Busch Gardens

LUNCH

Busch Gardens

Depart for Washington, DC

DINNER

Lincoln, Korean War, Vietnam
Veterans Memorial

Hotel Check-In

Day 3

BREAKFAST

Smithsonian Complex
Air & Space Museum
Natural History Museum
American History Museum

LUNCH

White House - Photo Stop

World War II Memorial
Washington Monument - *Photo Stop*

Holocaust Museum
**pending confirmation*

DINNER

Theatre Performance (TBD)

Day 4

BREAKFAST

Hotel Check-Out

Arlington National Cemetery:

Tomb of the Unknowns
Changing of the Guard
Kennedy Gravesites
Wreath Ceremony **pending confirmation*

LUNCH

Iwo Jima Memorial
Pentagon 9/11 Memorial

National Archives
**pending confirmation*

DINNER

Group departs for home

**Sites and order of events subject to change or substitution due to closures or schedule changes*

***All meals included (except en route)**

LIFE IS UNPREDICTABLE, WHY TAKE THE RISK?

SECURE YOUR PAYMENTS WITH A PLAN YOU CAN TRUST.

We created the Payment Protection Program (PPP) because we understand that things happen: the flu spreads, family emergencies arise, jobs change, and sometimes your team makes it to the playoffs. With the Payment Protection Program, we've got your back.

-  **PROTECTION** - Protect your investment and receive a *Full Refund should you or your group need to cancel anytime prior to departure.
-  **PEACE OF MIND** - Your payments are covered from the moment you register. Return travel expenses are covered for family emergencies.
-  **SIMPLICITY** - To enroll, agree to the PPP when you register. You can also include the PPP in your payment schedule.

*For details see Terms and Conditions at www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/terms-conditions.html



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Have questions? Call: 866.543.9625 or Visit: www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com

Trip Date: 06/15/22 - 06/18/22 For: Falcon Ridge Middle School

REGISTER ONLINE NOW at www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com

Registration Type: Student Adult Traveler's Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Male Female

Trip #: 9823

Traveler's Full Legal Name: _____

(First) (Middle) (Last)
Traveler's full legal name must be provided, as it appears on an official document to help assure airline and TSA compliance.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email: _____

Enclosed is my check payable to School Tours of America in the amount of \$ _____ (Minimum payment of \$99 is required)

Pay by credit card: Visa MasterCard Discover Amex

Credit Card #: _____ Amount to Charge: \$ _____ Exp.: ___ / ___ CVV: _____

Cardholder Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

By signing here, I have read and agree to STA's Terms & Conditions, which can be found at www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/terms-conditions.html, and I confirm my PPP selection.

Please Select: I AGREE to protect my payments with the Payment Protection Program (recommended). I DECLINE to protect my payments with the Payment Protection Program, understanding that I may lose my money if the trip is canceled for any reason.

T-Shirt: \$20.00

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Adult sizes:

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XL XXL

Everything is Included

-  Quality hotels
-  Transportation
-  Licensed guides
-  MyTourFund.com
-  Admissions / Sightseeing
-  Medical insurance
-  On-call physicians
-  Private security
-  Drawstring bag
-  Meals

IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

Tour Details

Trip #: 9823 Departing: 06/15/22 Returning: 06/18/22

Destination: Washington, DC and Williamsburg

Group Leader: Bryan Smith

Contact Details: bryan.smith@district196.org

Tour Price

Register now! Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Add the **Payment Protection Program (PPP)** to your tour price for only \$209.00 to receive a FULL REFUND if you cancel ANYTIME for ANY REASON prior to trip departure. (See Terms and Conditions for full details.)

Inclusive Student Price (4 per room)
\$1,699.00

Payment Plans

Save time and avoid fees by making manageable, monthly payments with EzPay. (Available with online registration only.)

OR

Mail in monthly payments utilizing STA payment coupons. (Incurs \$6 handling charge per payment.)

Register today to enjoy savings!

Registration Deadline: 10/21/21

Required Deposit: \$99.00 (Your deposit is applied to the total trip cost.)

Final Payment Due Date: 04/06/22

Have questions?

There will be an informational meeting to discuss this exciting opportunity on September 30, 2021 at the FRMS multi-purpose room at 7:00pm.



*The above pricing is all-inclusive unless otherwise specified in the enclosed materials.

SPACE IS LIMITED. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



REGISTER ONLINE

Select "register" in the upper right corner of the homepage at SchoolToursOfAmerica.com



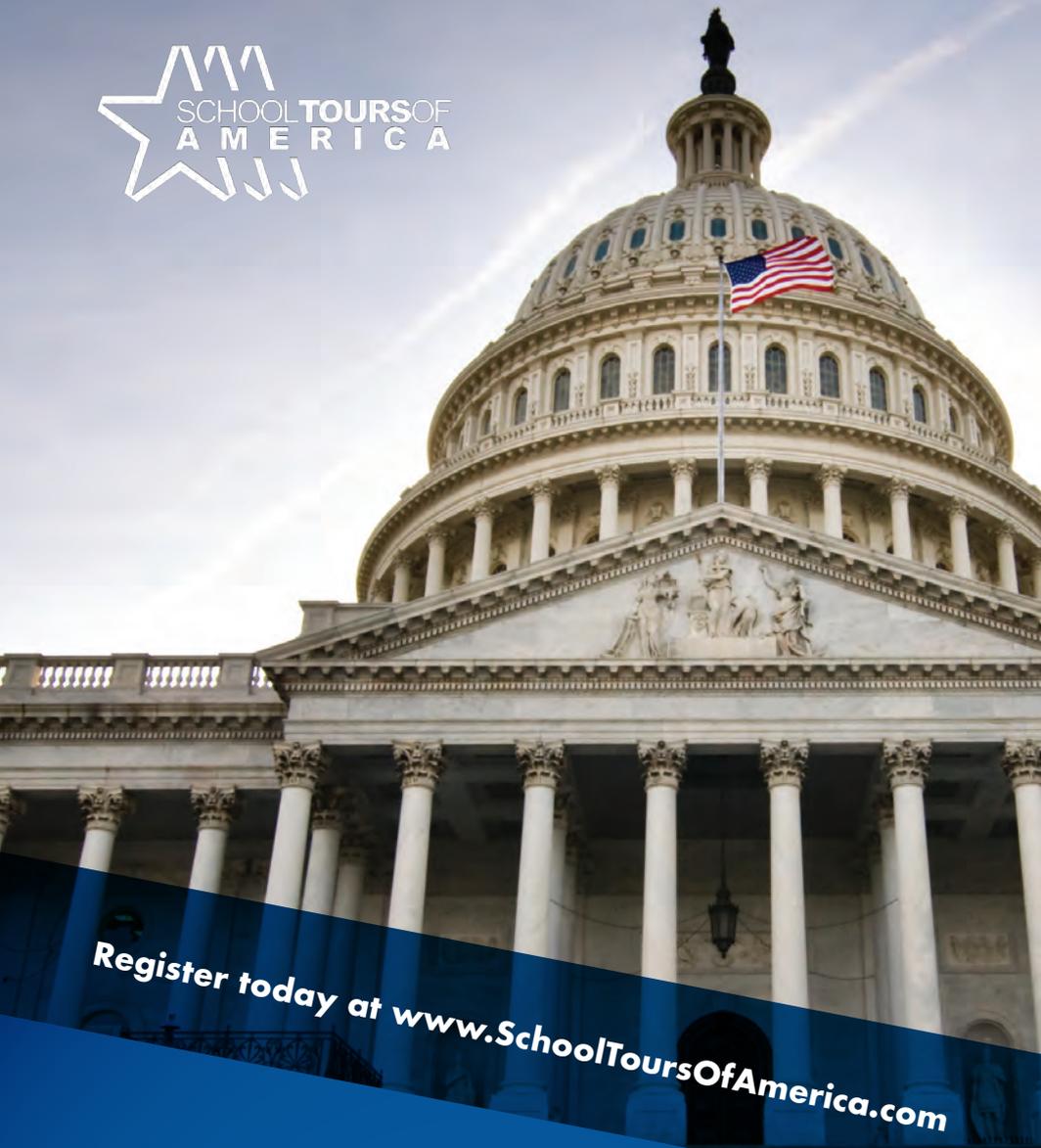
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Make manageable monthly payments & avoid fees with EzPay. EzPay is available online only.



OPT-IN TO THE PPP

Protect your investment & receive a refund if you cancel prior to trip departure.



Register today at www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com

DC
Washington, DC



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#MYTOURVIEW

“ This transformative tour provides unlimited growth opportunities; your child will return a more passionate student, a more conscientious citizen, and a more mature person.

THE BENEFITS OF EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL WITH SCHOOL TOURS OF AMERICA



Personal Growth

Studies have shown that students who travel see improvements in grades and behavior. Your child will gain tremendous confidence and independence while traveling with classmates.



Empowered Citizenship

Travelers realize their potential to positively shape America's future as they experience deeply meaningful sites such as Arlington National Cemetery, the Supreme Court and the National Archives.



Educational Opportunities

Available interdisciplinary learning opportunities include: college credit, leadership programs and service learning experiences.

“You will never look at your students the same because they will never be the same. This experience is life-changing.”

Watch video testimonials by students, parents & teachers at:
www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/wall-parents.html





Need help raising funds for your trip?

Utilize the power of social media with our exclusive crowdfunding platform, MyTourFund.com, where 100% of donations are applied to your trip!

This free fundraising tool allows each registered student to create a personal website where they can:



CREATE & CUSTOMIZE THEIR PAGE



SHARE WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

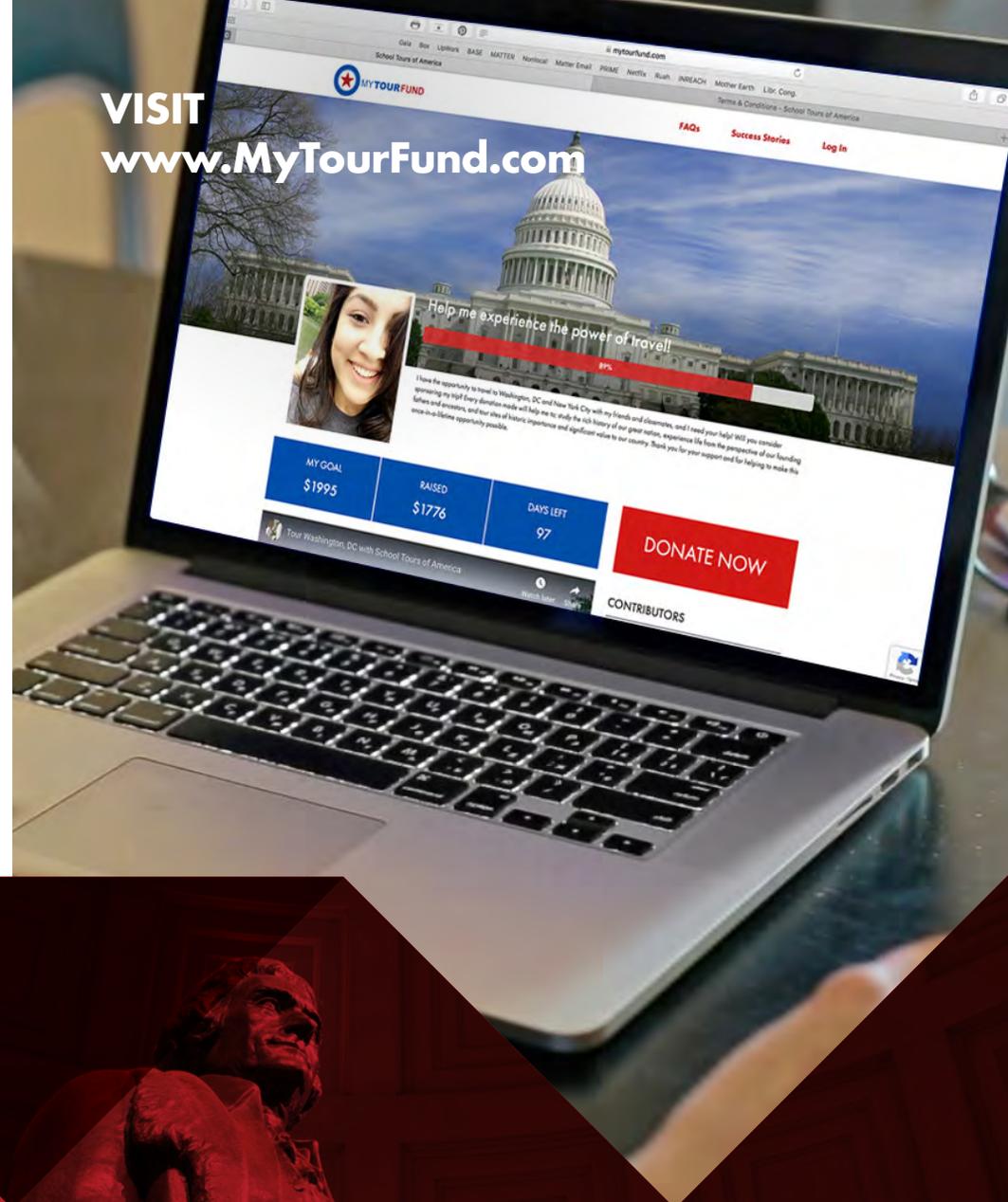


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participants raise an
average of **\$900**
for their tour

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COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

As parents and educators, we understand the concern for every child's well-being. We will never operate a tour if we believe the safety of a single participant is compromised. Our safety and security measures include:



On-Call Physicians

School Tours of America utilizes the services of on-call physicians who can meet the group at the hotel, and if necessary, students always have access to the region's first-rate hospitals.



Professional, Bonded Security

Private guards are stationed on hotel floors each night, ensuring that students adhere to the strict nightly curfew.



Full Insurance Coverage

Tour participants are automatically covered by medical, dental and accident insurance.



Identification

All students wear a wristband or lanyard listing our 24/7 emergency contact information.



Safety & Security

All tour staff is trained using a detailed Safety Contingency Plan. Our East Coast office provides immediate response and communication with local and federal authorities, and maintains a 24/7 dedicated, toll-free phone line exclusively for parents and students.



On-Tour Representative

A representative from STA stays in the hotel 24/7 to ensure a direct line of communication at all times. Our team is available for every group at every destination.

“Every member of the School Tours of America family shares the united mission of providing your child the safest, most memorable tour that will become a milestone in their life.”



PAYMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP)

Life is unpredictable. We've got you covered.

Add the PPP to your tour price to receive a **FULL REFUND** if you cancel **ANY TIME** for **ANY REASON** prior to trip departure.*



Benefits

PPP

- 100% refund prior to trip departure
- Include cost of program in payments
- Travel home due to family emergency
- Lost luggage protection



Full Refund Examples

PPP

- Illness
- Family emergency
- Trip cancellation by school or group leader
- Behavior / academic issues
- Sports conflict
- Financial difficulty



ORDER YOUR SOUVENIR T-SHIRT



ONLY
\$20

(Ask your Group Leader if the t-shirt is already included in your trip cost.)



For a convenient way to pay for your trip, select EzPay when you register online



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