

SAAS OUTDOOR & TRAVEL

7th GRADE

WASHINGTON, DC

February 16-22, 2024

15-30 7th Grade Students - Cost: \$2350

TRIP LEADERS: Harvey Hinman, Sydnie Schooler

Engage with key pieces of the 6th and 7th grade history curricula in vibrant new ways on this trip to our Nation's Capitol. The group will spend six nights in Washington, DC visiting museums, experiencing monuments and historic neighborhoods, and exploring the city by foot and metro. Highlights include a day trip to Monticello, a tour of the Capitol Building, and discussion times to process the sites and museums we see with our classmates. We're so excited to make the sources and ideas of the History 6 and 7 curricula more tangible, and hope you'll join us!

Prerequisites: Trip application form (found online at the trip page), 2-3 lunch meetings before the trip.



Trip Goals:

This goal of this trip is to engage 7th grade students in our country's history, particularly the essential question: *How does history shape identity?* This question, and the sites will visit, directly relate to the 6th and 7th grade history curriculum. Secondary goals include learning to navigate a new city in a small group of students, building relationships, and enjoying the sites of our Capitol. With the exception of our excursion to Charlottesville, all transportation will be done on the Washington Metro and by foot, providing an exciting opportunity for students to learn navigational skills.

Itinerary:

February 16

Fly from Seattle to Washington, DC

February 17

NMAI, Natural History

February 18

NMAAHC, Air and Space

February 19

Charlottesville: Monticello

February 20

Holocaust Museum, National Gallery

February 21

US Capitol, National Archives, Washington Monument at night

February 22

Fly back to Seattle

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To register for the trip, complete any necessary trip surveys and find more information, please visit our SAAS trips page by following the link here:



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