

Class of 2029 Washington DC 2024

October 23-24-25

Class of 2029 will have the opportunity to tour Washington DC this Fall 2024! Advertising now allows parents to use a payment plan prior to the start of next year.

The tour will

depart Wednesday, October 23rd 6:30am and return Friday, October 25th 6pm

Chaperones will be Minerva School Staff (1 per 10-12 Students)

PRE-TRIP MEETING

- Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00pm in the Middle School cafeteria
 - Parents please attend
 - Minerva Middle School Staff and Traveling Classrooms will discuss all aspects of the trip.

TOUR PRICE PER STUDENT

- \$475.00 (if 40-43 students per bus) / \$460.00 (if 44-48 students per bus).
 - Tour Includes:
 - Barons Bus Lines motorcoach transportation
 - Driver relief extends Wednesday sightseeing
 - 2 nights lodging at Crowne Plaza Hotel College Park/Greenbelt, MD
 - 4 students per room
 - 6 meals: 1 Wednesday, 3 Thursday - Medieval Times Dinner, 2 Friday
 - All Admissions Fees
 - Minerva Custom Washington DC Hoodie
 - Private Hotel Security
 - 1 Traveling Classrooms Tour Manager Per Motorcoach
 - All taxes & gratuities are included...No hidden fees

PAYMENT METHODS

- \$ 100.00 Non-Refundable Deposit March 13, 2024
- \$ 150.00 Refundable 2nd Payment May 15, 2024
- \$ 225.00/\$210.00 Refundable Balance September 11, 2024

**PARENTS: This is a "first pay, first serve" registration. Maximum number of students per bus is 48. Late/new registrations will be accepted on a "space available basis" after March 13, 2024*

• **Option 1: Credit Card** - Traveling Classrooms has partnered with Wetravel. The largest group travel payment collection system in the world!

- Simply go to the website www.travelingclassrooms.com

- Click Submit payment

- Click the Minerva 8th grade Washington DC trip tab and follow prompts

Parents can check their payments, receive receipts, check balances, receive reminders, and view trip schedules and components!

- **Option 2: Pay by Mail**

- Send payment to Traveling Classrooms PO BOX 35926 Canton, OH 44735
- Checks are made payable to Traveling Classrooms
- Please write student name on memo area of check

- **Option 3: At School**

- Traveling Classroom representatives will collect payments from students during lunch periods only on the days listed above.
- Checks are made payable to Traveling Classrooms
- Please write student name on memo area of check
- Receipts provided for cash payments (Please only bring in cash on the days listed above)

REFUNDS

- Parents please note: Per school policy, any student receiving
 - **Out Of School Suspension** may result in student removal from the trip and loss of any non-refundable payments.
- Please be aware, the tour company will follow all refund policies as listed.
- Students may be removed from the trip due to other school guidelines as applicable. Those students will also forfeit payments per refund policies.
- **Balance Refund Policy**
 - Cancellation 29 days from departure: Full Balance Refund .
 - Cancellation 28-0 days: \$50 refund.

All refund requests must be presented in email to: bob@travelingclassrooms.com

- Traveling Classrooms will issue tour vouchers for all participants if the tour is rescheduled due to conditions beyond its control.
- **If the school cancels the trip after March 13, 2024, Traveling Classrooms will retain \$50 per student. All other payments will be refunded asap pending pre-paid vendor refunds to Traveling Classrooms.**

SIGHTSEEING AREAS:

- Lincoln Memorial
- Capitol Building
- White House
- Roosevelt Memorial
- American History Smithsonian
- National Archives
- MLK Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Wall
- Korean War Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- Arlington Cemetery
- Marine Iwo Statue
- Capitol Building
- WWII Memorial
- Holocaust Museum
- Ford's Theater
- Natural History Smithsonian
- Pentagon Memorial
- Udvar-Hazy Air/Space Smithsonian
- Flight 93 Memorial