

**Avon Middle School South
8th Grade Washington, DC Trip
Saturday, October 12 - Tuesday, October 15, 2024**



Itinerary



Saturday, October 12

4:00am - Buses arrive at Avon Middle School South

4:30am - Bus departs - DC, here we come!

Fast Food Breakfast & Box Lunch stops en route

Driver change will happen throughout the day



Saturday, Oct 12 (cont'd)

5:30pm - Arrive in DC!

- Pentagon City Mall Dinner
- Illuminated Monuments & Memorial Tour
- Hotel Check-in



Sunday, October 13

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Changing of the Guard
- Box Lunch
- George Washington's Mt. Vernon
- Bobby McKey's
- National Harbor
- Washington Monument





Monday, October 14

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Capitol Hill Grounds Tour
- METRO
- U. S. Holocaust Museum
- Smithsonian Museums
- Ronald Reagan Building - Dinner
- Remaining Monuments/Memorials



Tuesday, October 15

- Breakfast at the hotel - check-out
- National Zoo
- Washington National Cathedral
- Begin travels back to Indiana
- Lunch/Dinner stops
- Arrive after midnight



Behavior/Discipline



Behavior Expectations

- **Students will be expected to be on their best behavior during the field trip. We will be representing Avon, Indiana in our nation's capital.**

We will discuss:

- **Respect for tour guides while they are speaking**
- **Paying attention while walking on the sidewalks**
- **Cell phones - To use...or not to use...that is the question!**

Overnight Information





Hotel

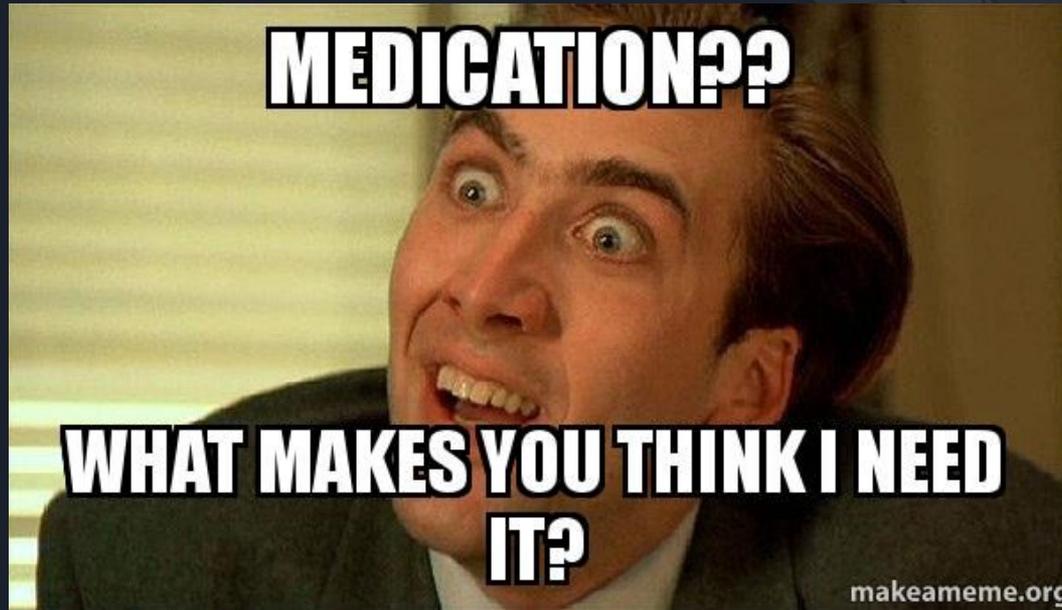
- We will be staying 2 nights at a local DC Hotel
 - Full Service Properties - Hilton, Westin, Hyatt
- There will be 4 students per room
 - Option for 2 students per room at additional cost
- Security will be provided for overnight supervision
 - One private guard per floor



Communication

- Students are welcome and encouraged to bring their cell phones and will be allowed to stay in touch with their parents.
- Please have the conversation with your child about responsible cell phone usage, including safe carrying, social media, etc.

Medical





Medical

- During registration, you will be routed to an online Medical Form that will need to be filled out. This includes medications, emergency contacts, allergies & special needs.
 - **Please list ALL Dietary needs on this form as well**
- Chaperones will be in charge of all medication during the trip.
- Specific medical instructions will be given during the final pre-trip meeting, which will occur a few weeks before the trip.

Motorcoaches



Transportation

- We will be taking 2-3 motorcoaches.
- Each motorcoach has 56 seats
- More details such as a packing list will be sent home later in the year.



Safety



Safety in Washington, DC



- Our tour directors will be with the group from the time we leave the school until we return.
- Additional “Licensed” DC tour guides will be joining us during portions of our trip in Washington, DC





Safety continued...

- Students will always **STAY** with their chaperone.
- Everyone will have a lanyard with their name on it, emergency 24-hour telephone number, and full timed itinerary.
- Overnight private hotel security provided by Student Watchers.

Cost





Cost

\$995 per student (4 people per room)

\$1145 per student (2 per room)

Payment Schedule:

Friday, March 15, 2024	\$100 per person
Friday, August 16, 2024	Final Payment Due

All chaperones will be appointed by Avon Middle School staff

Cost continued...

- Payments can be made on-line at:
<https://bit.ly/AVONSOUTHDC24> (case-sensitive)

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Register

Log in



Saturday, October 12

Depart Avon Middle School South at the early time of 4:30am to travel to our nation's capital, Washington

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation policy is in effect when a student's trip is cancelled for all reasons, including behavior or academic reasons, regardless of whether the school or the parent initiates trip cancellation.

Cancellation prior to 8/16/24



Create an account

Already have an account? You can **log in** instead.

Email

Password

Must have at least 8 characters.



I agree to the **Terms of Service** and **Privacy Policy**

Create account

Trip Insurance





Trip Insurance



- Cancel-For-Any Reason Trip Insurance can be purchased during registration. It is based on a percentage of the package price.
 - Student @ Quad Occupancy ~ \$76 pp
 - ENHANCED PROTECTION
- If you choose to purchase insurance at a later time, you can do so by calling Appian Tours as long as you purchase prior to your final payment.

Trip Insurance



CFAR (Cancel For Any Reason) Coverage:

As long as you cancel 48 hours in advance of the trip, you will receive 75% of any non-refundable fees.

Example 1:

- You have paid \$995 trip + \$76 insurance = \$1071
- Cancel on 9/1/24 (Cancellation policy shows 50% cancellation fee)
- Appian Tours refunds 50% = \$497.50
- Submit a claim to TripMate for \$497.50 and you will receive back 75% = \$373.13
- **Total refund = \$870.63**

Example 2:

- If you have paid a total of \$995 trip + \$76 insurance = \$1071
- Cancel after 9/13/24 (Cancellation policy shows 100% cancellation fee)
- Submit a claim to TripMate for \$895 and you will receive back 75% = **\$746.25**

Question and Answer Time!!





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