

## **Things To Pack, Washington, D.C. Trip**

1. **Casual clothes** will be needed for the trip.
2. Be sure to wear **comfortable shoes**, such as tennis shoes. We will be doing **a lot of walking**, about 7 miles a day.
3. A **jacket**, sweatshirt, or sweater will be needed in case of cooler weather. In October, the average high is 68 and low is 50. Dress in layers.
4. An **umbrella**, raincoat or rain poncho. We tour rain or shine.
5. Do not forget **personal hygiene articles** such as toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.  
Remember to pack your **glasses** and/or **contacts** and contact supplies.
6. **Luggage**: one larger suitcase to be stored under the bus while en-route and one carry-on piece.
7. Cell phones, iPads, iPods, cards, magazines, reading books, and handheld games may be taken for use on the bus. Students are responsible for their own devices.
8. **A reusable water bottle**
9. A packed lunch for Tuesday on the road.
10. **Snacks** such as fruit, chips, water, soda and candy will be allowed on the bus and when you are in your room at night.  
**“NO NUT ZONES!” DUE TO NUMEROUS NUT ALLERGIES, ALL BUSES WILL BE NUT-FREE!!!! NO PEANUT BUTTER, SHELLED NUTS, ETC.**  
No glass containers.  
No dairy products are permitted on the bus at any time.
11. A **pillow** and a small **blanket** may be taken for sleeping on the bus.
12. Spending **money**. The amount depends on your spending habits and number of gifts you plan on bringing back. **You do not NEED any money! Students are responsible for their own money.**
13. **Authorized Medication**...this should be brought to school the morning of departure and dropped off with the representative for your child's bus. You will know the bus assignment ahead of time.  
- Assigned chaperone will dispense the medication as noted on the medical form.
14. **Cell Phones**: Students may bring a cell phone, but they are responsible for it at all times! Cell phones must be used appropriately!  
Students are encouraged to call home the first night and give their parents their hotel room number.