



East Hoke Middle School



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Dear Parents,

The Eighth grade students at East Hoke Middle School are scheduled to travel to Washington, D.C. for an overnight field trip on April 15, 2025 through April 17, 2025. This experience will allow your child to gain an understanding of the history of the Nation’s Capital. Students will be able to tour the National Air and Space Museum, Arlington National Cemetery, and the MLK and FDR Memorials. In addition, the itinerary encompasses academic and cultural experiences to promote lifelong learning by sparking curiosity and interest in America’s foundation.

*The cost of the field trip is **\$504.00**. There will be five installments of **\$100.80**, with the first payment due no later than **October 25, 2024**. The other dates are **November 22, 2024 - December 20, 2024 - January 24, 2025 - and February 27, 2025**. There will be **no refunds** granted after the first installment and no payments accepted after the last installment date. **There will be no checks accepted after January 15th**. **After January you must pay with cash or money order.** However, you may pay the full amount of **\$504.00** on or before **October 25, 2024**. All food arrangements will be included in the price of the trip. Students will depart for the trip on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 5:30am and return to campus on Thursday, April 27, 2025 at 10:30 p.m. Please make sure that you are present at least 15 minutes prior for departure and return. We hope all students will be able to partake in this learning experience.*

Please sign and return the permission slip below.

Thank you.

Ms. T. McGill, Asst. Principal

My child, _____ has permission to attend the field trip to Washington, D.C.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please print all information below:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

EAST HOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL – 8 TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC ITINERARY

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

5:30am Depart for Washington, DC

11:30am Lunch: Eat bag lunch (brought from home) before entering Washington

1:00pm Self-guided visit of the Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall

- o National Museum of Natural History

- o National Museum of American History

- o American Indian Museum

5:00pm Dinner: Ronald Reagan Bldg. International Trade Center food courts

6:30pm Walk to the White House for a group photo

8:30pm Check into hotel MS-Hyatt Place Sterling 21481 Ridgetop Cir, Sterling, VA 20166
(confirmed)- security included

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

6:00am Hot breakfast in hotel dining room; board buses at 7:30am

8:45am Guided tour of WWII, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, FDR Memorial, and the Thomas Jefferson Memorial

10:15am Guided tour of the Vietnam Wall, Lincoln Memorial, and Korean War Memorial

11:45am Boxed lunch on the National Mall

12:30pm Visit the Museum of African American History and Culture

3:30pm Visit the International Spy Museum

6:30pm Dinner at L'Enfant Plaza Food Court

8:30pm Return to hotel

Thursday, April 17, 2025

6:00am Full hot breakfast buffet breakfast in hotel dining room; board buses at 7:45am

8:30am Guided Tour of Arlington National Cemetery

- o Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

- o Changing of the Guards

- o JFK Gravesite and Eternal Flame

- o Wreath Laying Ceremony

11:00pm Visit the Udvar-Hazy Center

1:00pm Shake Shack Lunch

2:00pm Depart for school

- Fast food dinner stop (\$15 cash included)

9:00pm Approximate arrival at the school