

An aerial photograph of Washington, D.C. The Washington Monument stands prominently on the left side of the frame. In the background, the U.S. Capitol building is visible. The foreground features a large green lawn and a body of water, likely the Tidal Basin. The city's skyline is visible in the distance under a clear sky.

We're going to  
Washington,  
D.C. !!!

# Parental Consent Form

## Complete the following sections:

- Students will need a bag lunch on Tuesday, March 25th for the ride to DC
  - If you would like to receive a bagged lunch from the cafeteria please indicate that on the form.
- Students Name, Address, Any medical needs, and health insurance information
- Parent/Guardian Signature
- Parent/Guardian Telephone # where you can be reached in case of an emergency

# Contacts

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- Each chaperone will have a group set up through ParentSquare to share updates throughout the trip.
- Chaperones will also use ParentSquare to communicate with students in their chaperone group.

# Parent Square App



# Discipline

## DISCIPLINE WHILE IN WASHINGTON, DC :

- We will contact you for any major discipline issue. We must have a working number for you which you can access while we are on the trip.
- Students are expected to follow the direction and instructions of the adults on the trip.
- If warranted, you may be required to come and pick up your child. Situations which may warrant this action include, but are not limited to:
  - Calling 911 from hotel phone
  - Exiting the room when there is not an emergency after rooms have been taped shut
  - Unsafe behavior
  - Identification and/or possession of items which are prohibited on school grounds
  - Bullying/ Hazing, etc.
- If necessary, a child may be removed from an activity- but no child will remain at the hotel while the group is traveling.

# Medication

- If your child needs to take medication, you must turn in a completed medication form signed by a doctor.
- Trained staff will administer all medications.
- Medication forms are available at the table where you walked in.
- All medications will be due to AMS staff with a signed medication form by Friday, March 14th, 2024.
- We will not accept any medications the morning of the trip.
- All medications must be picked up by a parent or guardian following the trip by May 1st or they will be disposed of by the nurse.

## Tuesday, March 25: Day 1

**6:30 AM** Buses arrive for loading

**7:00 AM** Depart for Bedford, VA, making a rest area stop for lunch (bag lunch from home)

**12:30 PM** Tour of the National D-Day Memorial

**6:00 PM** Dinner at Golden Corral and Games at Uptown Alley (bowling, arcade with pizza, salad, cookie and soft drink)

**9:30 PM** Check in to the Wyndham Garden Hotel Manassas

**10:30 PM** Private security guard arrives for duty

# **Breakfast Routine - Day 2, 3, and 4**

**Breakfast each morning:**

**7:00 am - Bus #1 (students can return to their rooms to get ready after breakfast)**

**7:10 am - Bus #2 (students can return to their rooms to get ready after breakfast)**

**7:20 am - Bus #3 (students should be ready and have what they need for the day they  
WILL NOT return to their rooms)**

**7:30 am - Bus #4 (students should be ready and have what they need for the day they  
WILL NOT return to their rooms)**



## Wednesday, March 26: Day 2

**AM** Hot breakfast at the hotel

**8:00 AM** Depart for Arlington

**9:00 AM** Self guided tour of Arlington

**12:00 PM** Box lunches delivered to the buses

**12:30 PM** Eat and Tidal Basin Walk from MLK to FDR

**2:45 PM** Timed Entries for the NMAAHC

**5:00 PM** Dinner at Reagan Center with \$15 per person

**6:30 PM** Guided tour of DC

**9:00 PM** Return to hotel

**10:30 PM** Private Security guard arrives for duty

# Thursday, March 27: Day 3

**AM** Hot breakfast at the hotel

**7:30 AM** Depart the hotel for the zoo

**9:00 AM** Visit the National Zoo with \$20 per person lunch

**1:00 PM** White House photo opp

**1:30 PM** Visit the Smithsonian Museums (groups will choose)

**5:30 PM** Depart for Dinner

**6:00 PM** Dinner at Fashion Centre at Pentagon City with \$15.00 cash

**7:30 PM** Visit the IWO Jima Memorial

**9:00 PM** Return to the hotel

**10:30 PM** Private Security guard arrives for duty

## Friday, March 28: Day 4

**AM** Hot breakfast at the hotel

**9:30 AM** Depart for touring

**10:00 AM** Visit the Steven Udvar Hazy Air & Space Museum

**12:30 PM** Depart for home with a fast-food lunch, dinner and rest stops (\$10.00 cash inc. for each meal)

**11:00 PM** Estimated arrival time back to the school

**\*\*\*Parents PLEASE** be on time to pick up your student. We will be exhausted and so appreciative to hand back the kiddos to you!!

# What Do I Bring?

- ☐ Comfortable shoes - at least two pairs
- ☐ Raincoat or poncho
- ☐ Four changes of clothes - *check weather to see type*
- ☐ Four changes of socks
- ☐ Four changes of underwear
- ☐ Cosmetics including deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrush, period products
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ String bag for daily travel (NOT a backpack)
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Charging cord and cubes/phone/airpods
- ☐ Band aids
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Coat/jacket