

2026 Washington D.C.Trip

Overview and Expectations

Introductions

Mr. Eoghann Stephens will be the trip leader for the 2026 Washington D.C. Trip. We will also have numerous teachers and an administrator with us throughout the trip. Jenna Waldman is our representative from Corporate Travel.

Overview

The 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. is something that we provide in order to enhance the Social Studies content learned throughout the year. It is a 3 + day trip that tours in and around the D.C. area by bus. Some of the sights that we <u>might</u> see are included in the Washington D.C. flyer.

Eligibility

The teacher chaperones, as well as school administrators, have high expectations concerning student behavior. Student travelers are representing Frost Middle School as well as the Livonia/Westland communities.

Therefore, if a student receives any of the following for a MAJOR INFRACTION (examples include but are not limited to, fighting, harassment, insubordination, sexual offenses, or illegal actions) in the months preceding the Washington DC trip, as well as those who have received out-of-school suspensions, may risk forfeiting their opportunity to participate in the trip. The administration will convene and review all incidents mentioned above to discuss whether such students may still be permitted to travel.

Another important thing to note is that this trip is also very physically demanding. We leave the hotel early each morning and do not return until late. There is a great deal of walking; as much as 10-20 miles a day, depending on the itinerary.

With that being said, we have always had a fantastic experience going to D.C. Students come back from high school and even college talking about the memories that they have from their trip to D.C. We have many repeat families attend this trip every year.

Cost of the Trip

The 2026 trip will cost \$929 per student traveler. Dates of the trip are Thursday, April 30th - Sunday, May 3rd, 2026.

This includes:

- Round trip deluxe motor coach transportation
- Two full American breakfasts at the hotel
- Three Lunches
- Three Dinners (1 at Medieval Times)
- Representative from the travel company
- Licensed guides for memorial tours
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Nightly security guards on all floors
- All admissions fees
- 24-Hour Support
- Frost MS Washington DC Hoodie and T-Shirt



Registration

Registration is available through our travel company, Corporate Travel. Here are the steps for registration:

- Visit the following website to register:
 - a. https://booking.ctscentral.net/trip/book?tripcode=87454&groupcode=525
- 2. Book a trip
- Trip ID 87454
- Group ID 525

WE WILL BE ORGANIZING GROUPS AND ROOMS AT A LATER DATE - THIS WILL BE DONE ONCE STUDENTS RETURN NEXT SCHOOL YEAR - REGISTRATION WILL NOT INCLUDE ANY **OF THIS**

Student Payment Schedule

| Deposit | \$280 per person | June 27th, 2025 |
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| Second Deposit | \$250 per person | January 30th, 2026 |
| Third Deposit | \$250 per person | March 1st, 2026 |
| Final Payment | Remaining balance due | April 1st, 2026 |



Chaperones

Chaperones can register through the same link as student registration. Chaperones are required to pay for their trip. Adult pricing is subject to be slightly higher than student pricing due to admission tickets being discounted for students. A double occupancy rate is \$1079 and a single occupancy rate is \$1359.

Contact

If you have any questions you can contact Mr. Stephens at estephen@livoniapublicschools.org. Be sure to look out for any future information after registration.

