



Dear Hopewell Junior 8th Grade Parents,

We are beginning to plan for the 2026 Washington DC trip for the 8th Grade class. We will be using Martin School Travel, a student travel company that has been working with school groups for almost 30 years. They are committed to providing an affordable, fun, safe and educational trip for your children.

**Tour Highlights:**

Transportation by motor coach, 3 night stay in the hotel (4 to a room), Guided tour of Arlington National Cemetery, Self-guided tours of Smithsonian Institute, Holocaust Museum and/or the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Guided tour of US Capitol Building (if tickets are available), Visit Lincoln, Korea, Vietnam, Jefferson, MLK & WWII Memorials, and the White House (exterior only), Admission into Mt. Vernon.

Also included...3 breakfast meals, 4 lunch meals and 4 dinner meals, 1 drawstring backpack, 3 T-Shirts, 1 Hoodie. All tips and gratuities.

**Trip Dates: May 1-4, 2026**

**Trip Cost: \$985 per student**

Payment 1 Deadline Date: \$250 September 27, 2025

Payment 2 Deadline Date: \$250 November 21, 2025

Payment 3 Deadline Date: \$250 January 15, 2026

Payment 3 Deadline Date: \$235 March 2, 2026

**We will have an optional informational meeting on  
Thursday, September 11th  
at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria.**

The registration website will be available after the Sept 11th meeting.

(All meeting information will be provided via the HJS website on Sept. 12th)

Questions can be directed to:

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