



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 March 31, 2026 through April 2, 2026. 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 **\$570.00**. **There will be six installments of \$95.00, with the first payment due no later than September 15, 2025. The other dates are between the first and fifteenth of each month from October 2025- February 2026.** 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 **\$570.00** at any time before **January 1, 2026**. All payments can be made online via the online payment system set up for the field trip. All food arrangements will be included in the price of the trip. Students will depart for the trip on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 6:00am and return to campus on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 9:30 p.m. Please make sure that you are present at least 15-20 minutes prior for departure and return. We will hold multiple mandatory parent night events to keep all parents informed of the expectations for the trip. We hope all students will be able to partake in this learning experience.*

*Please sign and return the permission slip located on the next page.
Thank you.*

Ms. T. McGill, Asst. Principal

EAST HOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL – 8 TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC ITINERARY

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

- 6:00am Buses arrive at school to begin loading
- 6:30am Depart for Washington, DC
- 11:30am Eat bagged lunch before entering Washington, DC
- 1:00pm **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center**
- 3:30pm **National Museum of Natural History**
- 5:30pm Dinner: **Pentagon City Mall** food courts (meal voucher included)
- 07:00pm **Pentagon 911 Memorial**
- 08:30pm Check into hotel: Hyatt Place Chantilly (confirmed)
Address: 4994 Westone Plz, Chantilly, VA 20151
Phone: (703) 961-8160
Dedicated security guard on the hallway from 10:00pm-6:00am

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

- 06:00am Hot breakfast in hotel dining room
- 7:30am Board buses
- 08:15am **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, FDR Memorial, Thomas Jefferson Memorial**
- 10:15am **Ford's Theatre** - One Destiny Show (if available)
- 12:00pm Lunch - boxed meal (included)
- 12:30pm **Smithsonian Museums**
 - o **National Museum of American History**
 - o **National Museum of the American Indian**
 - o **Museum of African American History and Culture** (if available)
- 06:00pm Dinner: **Ronald Reagan Building** - International Trade Center food courts (included)
- 7:30 pm **White House** group photo opportunity / **Lafayette Square**
- 08:30pm Return to hotel

Thursday, April 2, 2026

- 6:00am Hot breakfast buffet in hotel dining room
- 7:45am Board buses
- 08:30am **Lincoln, Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans, and World War II Memorials**
- 10:00am **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**
- 12:00pm Lunch - boxed meal (included) in route to Arlington National Cemetery
- 12:30pm **Arlington National Cemetery:**
 - o **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**
 - o **Changing of the Guards**
 - o **JFK Gravesite & Eternal Flame**
 - o **Wreath Laying** (if available)
- 2:20pm Depart for school - Fast food dinner stop (\$15 cash included)
- 09:30pm Approximate arrival at the school