

Washington DC Trip

May 20-22, 2026

Shiloh Middle School



Day One - Wednesday, May 20

- Arrive to Shiloh, check in, luggage check, tag it, hats
- Busses leave no later than 7am
- Restroom stop and lunch (\$10)
- Mount Vernon - George Washington's Home
- Arrive in Washington, DC
- Iwo Jima and Pentagon Memorials
- Dinner (\$15)
- Check into hotel
- Security on duty from 10 pm to 5 am



Day Two - Thursday, May 21

- Breakfast
- Explore Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial,
- Vietnam Wall, Iwo Jima, and Pentagon Memorial
- Smithsonian (American History, and/or Natural History)
- Lunch (\$15)
- Jefferson Memorial, FDR, Martin Luther King and World War II
- Dinner (\$15)
- White House
- Back to Hotel

(Memorials and Smithsonian subject to change depending on time and events.)



Day Three - Friday, May 22

- Breakfast
- Check out of hotel
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Picture at the Capital
- Lunch at Golden Corral
- Depart to Parma
- Stop at Rest Area - Grab a snack
- Arrive home around 8:30/9:00 pm

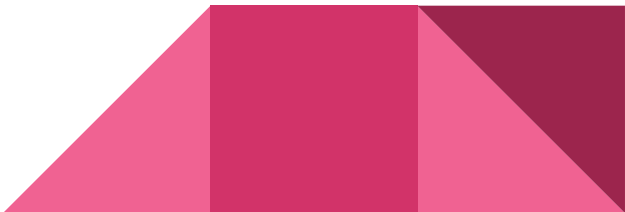


Dress Code

- ALL school rules apply!
 - We are representing Shiloh Middle School!
 - Shirts - no writing, expect Shiloh Middle School
 - Shorts - no athletic shorts or booty shorts
 - No holes in jeans or pants. No athletic/sweatpants.
 - Comfortable tennis shoes. No sandal, flip-flops, crocs
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- Provided Shiloh hat at all times! Provided T-shirt on Thursday.



What to Bring

- Camera/Cell Phone/Chargers
 - Plan for the weather - umbrella, poncho
 - Small electronic games for the bus (batteries)
 - Earbuds
 - Water / Nutritious Snacks
 - Comfortable walking shoes
 - Appropriate clothing and undergarments
 - Hygiene items / extension cord
 - Drawstring bag (will be provided)/backpack purse
 - Money for souvenirs
 - Positive, flexible attitude
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What NOT to Bring

- Large gaming consoles or items of value
- Liquids that are sticky
 - No pop/juice in luggage
- Clothes that are not in approved dress code
- Negative, selfish attitude



Roommates

- Students are allowed to choose 3 other roommates from any houses.
 - Groups will travel together, so make sure choices are made wisely.
 - One student per group should be designated room captain.
- Forms will be given out with the final payment in February and should be returned to an 8th grade English teacher by March 1st.
- If students need help finding roommates, we will have conversations with them.



Behavior Expectations

- **The Washington DC trip is a privilege, not a requirement, for our students.**
 - We reserve the right to remove this privilege from a student if there is a pattern of misconduct or severe misconduct while in school prior to the trip.
- **We must be able to trust our students.**
 - A pattern of school attendance issues could also result in a student being removed from the trip. **Removal from the trip after payment may result in no refund being given.**
- **You will be traveling to our nation's capital.**
 - Your utmost respect is required at all times. Keep in mind that at times we will be visiting places where people who fought for our country are being remembered for their dedication and at times paid the ultimate sacrifice.
 - **All school rules apply! Students can receive consequences for inappropriate behavior during and after the trip including exclusion from their group during the trip, missing school events, or other school based consequences.**

Cost of Trip / Medical Forms / Timelines

- **Cost - \$570 to the first 90 students**
 - **First payment of \$285 due the Week of November 10**
 - Given receipt and medical forms at this time (If student is on a prescription medication, forms must be signed by a doctor)
 - **Second payment of \$285 due the Week of February 9**
 - Medical forms due with 2nd payment
 - Given receipt and roommate forms
 - **Roommate forms returned to Mrs. Dawson by March 1st**



Who to Contact

If you have questions or concerns at any time, please contact:

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