

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 832 STUDENT OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP FORM

Title of Group: Eighth Grade

Title of Activity: Washington, DC Trip

Trip Dates: April 15, 2026 – April 19, 2026

Number of Students: 162

Chaperones: 23 (12 Teachers and 11 Parents)

Purpose of Trip: The purpose of the trip is to learn about our government and our nation's history, see the U.S. Capitol Building, Gettysburg, Arlington Cemetery, and tour the many monuments, memorials, and museums found in and around Washington, DC.

Trip Itinerary: Please see attached. Our 2026 itinerary has not been finalized yet. I have attached a copy of the previous year's itinerary as our schedule does not change much from year to year.

How it is funded: The trip is funded by students and their families. Many offset the cost of the trip with various fundraisers conducted throughout the year. We also have several students travelling on full or partial scholarships provided by Nations Classroom, the Middle School Parent Association, and individual gifts.

Transportation: Students are transported from the middle school to the airport on coach busses. We will fly to and from Washington, DC. While in DC we will travel in coach busses.

How students and families know about the code of conduct, etc.: Informational meetings are held for students and their parents beginning in the spring of their 7th grade year. Details of the trip are shared as well as the behavior expectations for students travelling with our group. There is also a behavior contract that must be signed by both the students and a parent before we leave the middle school. We also have a mandatory pre-trip meeting to discuss behavior expectations.

Signatures:

Trip Advisor/Coach:

Julie Brown

Activities Director (Middle School Principal):

Jackie Collins



9:30P Return to Hotel
9:30P SECURITY REPORT

3494 MINUS 1525+13A+10C+4B=179 Total			
BUS LEADERS:- Jim Anderson-651-329-8049 Julie Brown-651-398-3263 Dennis Dobson-612-532-9218			
HOTEL:- Sheraton Pentagon City 900 S Orme St, Arlington, VA 22204 703-521-1900 SECURITY:- Student Watchers-256-792-8241 Guards requested 10:00P-5:00A			
Transfer:- Northfield-615-296-9000 GUIDES:- Bus A Larry Clark Bus B George Albany Bus D Mira Freeman Bus N Danielle Brandis			
B, L, D Saturday, April 20, 2024		B, L Sunday, April 21, 2024	
7:00A Breakfast at Hotel 8:00A Depart for Gettysburg		6:30A Breakfast at Hotel 7:15A Load Luggage on buses based on Airport Departures (DCA/BWI) 7:30A Depart for Touring	
10:00A Tour-Gettysburg Visitor Center (All Buses) 10:15A Film and Cyclorama (A/B) 10:30A Cyclorama (D/N) 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA 17325		8:15A Tour-Mount Vernon RES#4952491 (All Buses) House Tours begin 8:45A (100), 8:50A (100), 8:55 (25) Gardens, Tomb, Education Center 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy Alexandria, VA 22301 703-780-2000	
11:15A Tour-Battlefield Tour (all Buses) 90 Mins Guided Battlefield Tour Experience. GB guide tips in envelope		Depart for Airport DCA (29) and BWI (142) Lunch-\$20.00 Cash Allotment at Airport	
1:15P Lunch-Dobbin House (Bus A/B) 9 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325 717-334-2100		2:10P Depart Southwest Flight#5193 Non-Stop Service to MSP 2:56P Depart American Airlines Flight#5588 Non-Stop Service to MSP	
1:15P Lunch- The Barn (D/N)		3:45P Southwest Flight#5193 Arrives MSP Airport 4:49P American Airlines Flight#5588 Arrives Transfer Provided	
2:15P Depart for Washington, DC			5:15P Estimated arrival at School
6:00P Dinner-Crystal City Sports RES#207236 (A/B) 7:00P Dinner-Crystal City Sports-PENDING (D/N) Tour-September 11th Memorial and Photo Opportunity of Air Force Memorial			
9:00P Hotel Check-in 9:30P SECURITY REPORT			