

Washington Trip - Wednesday/Thursday – March 4, 5

11:45 P.M. – All Students must arrive at the high school.

Midnight – Busses depart for Washington.

6:30 –7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Rest Stop. Chaperones will have a breakfast meeting.

9:30 – 11:45 – Depart busses and tour Arlington Cemetery. Regroup at Visitors Center, check attendance and walk to Arlington Metro Stop.

Noon – 12:30 P.M. – Travel by Metro to **Smithsonian Metro Stop**. Board **Blue Line Train for Largo Town Center**. Federal Triangle is the stop before Smithsonian.

12:30 – 1:30 P.M. – Walk to the Old Post Office Building. Identify your group's meeting place outside of the building near the statues. Free time for lunch in the Old Post Office. No one may be alone. Be sure that someone in your group has a cell phone

1:30 – 2 P.M. – Reconvene outside Old Post Office. As soon as your group is present leave for the Spy Museum. It is located at **800 F Street**. This is only about four blocks from the Old Post Office. Choose a meeting place for your group in front of the Museum.

2-3:30 P.M. – Tour the Spy Museum with your friends. At 3:30, exit the Spy Museum and join your group at your pre-designated meeting place. As soon as all groups are complete, depart for the White House.

3:30- 5:30 P.M. – In small groups, visit the outside of the White House and the World War II Memorial. Quick group checks will be taken at the White House and World War II Memorial. Return to the **Smithsonian Metro** stop. As soon as all groups are present, take the Metro back to **Pentagon City**. Take the **Blue line heading toward Franconia/Springfield**. The stop before Pentagon City is Pentagon.

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. – Free time in Pentagon City Mall. Before you enter the mall, make sure that your group has selected a meeting place. **Remember to purchase food for breakfast**. Meet your group at the pre-assigned place directly outside the Metro Entrance. As soon as your group is complete, return to the hotel.

8:15 - 8:45 P.M. – Meet in designated area to retrieve luggage from the busses and to check-in. Be sure to check your room for damage.

11:00 P.M. – Room check. The chaperones will be around to wish you *Sweet Dreams*. After check-in, you may NOT leave your rooms.

HOTEL PHONE: 703-416-4100 Doubletree Inn – Crystal City

Washington Trip – Friday, March 6th

7:00 A.M. – Rise and Shine. If you want to eat breakfast at the hotel, arrange an earlier wake up call. Chaperones will be around to say Good Morning.

7:15 – 7:50 A.M. – Chaperone breakfast and meeting at the Hotel.

8:00 A. M. – Meet in the lower lobby. At a signal from the chaperones, board your same bus. Be sure to have everything that you will need for the day. We will proceed by bus to the Newseum, located at 555 Pennsylvania Avenue. Be prepared to put all electronic devices in plastic bags when going through Newseum Security.

9:00 – 11:00 A. M. – Tour the Newseum.

11:00 – 11:30 A.M. – Groups rejoin at drop-off point and everyone walks to 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue – the Ronald Reagan Building for lunch at the food court.

11:30 – 12:30 – Lunch at Reagan Food Court. Before departing for lunch, each group must pick a meeting place.

12:30 – 12:45 – Walk to the Holocaust Museum and form a single file line at the back of the Museum.

1:00 – 3:45 P.M. – Tour the Holocaust Museum on your own. Meet your group at the back of the building where you first entered.

3:45 – 4:45 P.M. – In small groups, visit the F.D.R. Memorial. Board your bus at the F.D.R. Memorial.

4:55 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. – Travel by bus to Georgetown. You will be dropped on M Street and picked up at the Barnes and Noble on M Street.

5:15 – 7:45 P.M. – Free time in Georgetown. No one can be alone. Be very careful of your money. Georgetown has a bad reputation for pickpockets. **YOU CANNOT BE LATE FOR PICK-UP. The busses can't wait.**

8 – 10:00 P.M. – Night time tour of the monuments. We will get out and tour Lincoln, Korea and Vietnam. You may want to bring a flashlight.

10:30 P.M. – Hotel free time followed by Room Check at **11:00 P.M.** Sweet Dreams.

Washington Trip - Saturday, March 7th

7:30 A.M. – Rise and Shine. If you want to eat breakfast, you should ask for an earlier wake up call. However you can eat breakfast during your free time. A chaperone will be around to say good morning. Pack your suitcase and be sure to leave a tip for the maids. Each room should leave a total of \$8.00.

7:45 – 8:15 A.M. – Chaperone breakfast and meeting.

8:30 A.M. – Leave your Room keys at the front desk. Store your luggage on the bus. Leave any items that you want for the return bus ride on the bus seats, not packed in your luggage. Meet your group leader in the lower lobby. Get your new Metro card and daily schedule. As soon as your group is together, leave for the Metro.

9:15 A.M. – Take the **Blue Line Largo Town Center Train to Smithsonian. The stop before is Federal Triangle.** Walk as a group to Natural History so that everyone knows where to meet the busses.

10:00 A.M. – 1:45 P.M. – Free Time. Everyone must check in with his/her Group Leader before you begin your free time. You must tell your chaperone who you will be “hanging with” during your free time. It is recommended that you use the time to visit the Smithsonian Museums. You can visit American History, Air and Space, the National Gallery, Natural History, American Indian, or the Sackler Museums (Asian and African American Art). **IF YOU USE THE METRO DURING YOUR FREE TIME, YOU MUST BE INSIDE THE METRO SYSTEM NO LATER THAN 1 P.M. The trains run infrequently on Saturday and you will be late.**

1:45 P.M. – Reboard your bus in front of Natural History.

2:00 P.M. – Busses depart for Lincoln Sudbury.

7:15 P.M. – Dinner stop. Listen carefully to all rest stop directions. On the return trip, rest area options are limited. Buy some food for the bus if you think that you will be hungry before 7:15 P.M. Please use a bathroom before departure. There will be no bathroom stops although each bus is equipped with a bathroom.

11:00 P.M. – Return to Lincoln-Sudbury. You will be told to call home when we get on the Mass Turnpike at the Sturbridge interchange. It is approximately one hour from that point.