



The journey is the reward

**McDowell Exchange School
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC
May 9-12, 2018**

Wednesday, May 9

6:00 am --- buses arrive at school, load luggage
6:30 am --- depart for tour
8:30 am --- rest stop – PA Welcome Center
11:45 am --- **lunch: fast food – Breezewood, PA (\$8 to each)**
12:45 pm --- depart lunch
2:30 pm --- arrive at Gettysburg Visitors Center
3:00 pm --- **Gettysburg battlefield tour w/step-on guides (included)** *pending*
5:00 pm --- **General Pickett's Buffets (included)** *confirmed*
5:45 pm --- depart for DC
7:30 pm --- MLK / FDR / Jefferson Memorials
9:00 pm --- depart for hotel
9:40 pm --- **hotel check-in: Comfort Suites – Woodbridge, VA – 703/490-4100**
--- **night chaperone staff on duty**

Thursday, May 10

6:00 am --- wake up
6:30 am --- **full breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:30 am --- depart hotel
8:30 am --- arrive at U.S. Capitol Building – clear security
8:50 am --- U.S. Capitol Building tour – *pending*
10:30 am --- **group photo (included)** *pending*
11:00 am --- **lunch: National Place food court (\$12 to each)**
12:00 pm --- **Ford's Theatre – museum & theatre walk-thru / Petersen House (incl.)** *pending*
12:45 pm --- t-shirt shopping near Ford's Theatre
1:30 pm --- drive up Embassy Row
2:15 pm --- **National Cathedral tour (donation included)** *pending*
3:45 pm --- White House picture stop – Lafayette Park – *depart by 4:30p*
4:30 pm --- depart for dinner
5:15 pm --- **dinner: Magill's Buffet (included)** *confirmed*
7:00 pm --- WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials
9:00 pm --- depart from near Korean Memorial
9:30 pm --- arrive at hotel, curfew TBA
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Friday, May 11

- 6:15 am --- wake up
- 6:45 am --- **full breakfast @ hotel (included)**
- 7:45 am --- depart hotel
- 8:45 am --- arrive at **Newseum (included)** for 9a opening - *confirmed*
- 11:00 am --- depart Newseum
- 11:15 am --- **Firehouse Subs – picnic lunch (incl.)** *Smithsonian Mall - confirmed*
- 12:00 pm --- **Smithsonians – choice of:** American & Natural History Museums, National Gallery of Art & National Air & Space Museum
- 3:00 pm --- bus pick up at Natural History Museum, mall side – drive up Embassy Row
- 3:30 pm --- Arlington National Cemetery; Kennedy graves, Challenger/Columbia Memorials, Audie Murphy gravesite, John Glenn gravesite, Changing of the Guard @ Tomb of The Unknowns
- 4:15 pm --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb of the Unknowns (included)** *confirmed*
- 5:30 pm --- depart Arlington
- 6:00 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- 6:45 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$12 to each)**
- 8:15 pm --- Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts – observation deck
- 9:15 pm --- Iwo Jima Memorial
- 9:30 pm --- depart for hotel
- 10:00 pm --- arrive at hotel, curfew TBA
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Saturday, May 12

- 6:00 am --- wake up
- 6:30 am --- **full breakfast @ hotel (included)**
- 7:15 am --- load luggage on buses
- 7:30 am --- depart hotel
- 8:00 am --- **Mount Vernon tour (included)** *mansion times pending*
- 11:15 am --- **lunch: at Mt. Vernon food court (\$12 to each)**
- 12:00 pm --- depart for home
- 2:45 pm --- rest stop – Breezewood, PA
- 6:00 pm --- **dinner: fast food – St. Clairsville, OH (\$8 to each)**
- 7:00 pm --- depart dinner
- 9:15 pm --- arrive back at McDowell Exchange School