

Washington D.C. - Class Trip 2021-2022

The 8th grade staff is making plans for the class trip to Washington, D.C. This trip is made available to any 8th grade student who maintains the behavior and attendance PBIS guidelines as stated below - effective today (8/30/21) through the date of the trip April 1, 2022. (Chaperones may be needed based on the number of students attending. More info to come on this.)

The Washington, D.C. itinerary is a four night stay – two nights in D.C. and two nights traveling by coach bus. The trip targets our Social Studies curriculum standards and includes the following:

White House	FDR Memorial
Washington Monument	Historic Alexandria
Library of Congress	Ford's Theatre
Longworth Building	Holocaust Memorial Museum
Arlington National Cemetery	Union Station
National Cathedral	World War II Memorial
Embassy Row	Jefferson Memorial
Botanic Gardens	Iwo Jima Memorial
Ronald Reagan Building	National Archives
Vietnam War Memorial	MLK Jr. Memorial
Lincoln Memorial	Smithsonian: Air and Space
Korean War Memorial	

- o Comprehensive liability insurance and Accident, Illness and Dental coverage for all participants
- o Deluxe Motor Coaches
- o Quality Hotel Accommodations - *Examples: Wyndham, Hilton, Sheraton*
- o Meal inclusions: 9 Total Meals
- o Overnight security guards at hotel

WHMS will be traveling with a professional student travel organization charging \$795 per student. All 8th graders are eligible for the trip based upon these PBIS/SAIL expectations:

- ✓ Zero suspensions
- ✓ No more than TWO (2) In School or After School Detentions
- ✓ No misbehavior on any school sponsored trip that may exclude a student from attending future field trips
- ✓ No more than 4 unexcused absences (you can use parent notes on up to 6 absences)

✓ The student cannot be failing any classes for the year after the 3rd quarter of school (March 18).

There are opportunities for financial aid and payment plans. More of this information will be shared at the parent informational meeting on Thursday, Sept 9th in the school cafeteria starting at 6:30 PM.

Fundraising: In our previous trips, 2-3 fundraising opportunities were offered to help subsidize the cost. The students were only able to deduct \$50 from their total cost in the past years due to a lack of interest in fundraising. Therefore, WHMS will not be participating in fund raising to offset the cost of this trip.

All questions should be directed to Mrs. Danielle Cassady, trip coordinator, via email at danielle.cassady@hardin.kyschools.us or via phone at 270-862-3924.

***A parent informational meeting for the trip will be held in the school cafeteria on Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 PM.

The 8th grade staff is looking forward to a memorable trip!
Danielle Cassady, Trip Coordinator, Assistant Principal

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Washington, D.C. Parent Notification

All students must return the bottom portion with signatures indicating receipt of this information. This page ensures us that you are aware of the tentative plans and eligibility to participate. This does not commit you to traveling. Sign below and return to your Social Studies teacher. I understand the standards set forth to be eligible for the 8th Grade Class trip.

Parent Signature

Student Name (Print)