MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY & CIVICS PROGRAM

More educational than most offerings currently available, this five day four night program uses Washington, DC as a civics and history laboratory for students and teachers. Designed to address the National Standards for Civics and Government around which most state level standards were developed, this unique approach to educational travel programming has student participants spending the majority of their time with a professional staff of Washington DC based instructors. For participants following the student schedule, there is much to do:

- Explorations of the numerous historical sites including:
  - Washington Monument
  - Lincoln Memorial
  - Jefferson Memorial
  - Franklin Roosevelt Memorial
  - Vietnam Veterans, Korean War and World War II Memorials
  - Arlington National Cemetery
- Guided study visits of Capitol Hill and the Smithsonian Museums
- Guided visit of Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown Settlement
- Frequent small group activities facilitated by Civics instructors (1 for every 22 students)
- Other standard inclusions in the student tuition price:
  - Transportation to and entrance fees for all events
  - Lodging on each night of program
  - All meals beginning with dinner on arrival day
  - Continuous supervision (days, evenings and overnights)

STUDENT SCHEDULE

**Saturday**

ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION
Registration – Check into your hotel
Smithsonian American History Museum
Dinner
DC Orientation – Overview and goals.

**Sunday**

THE NATION’S CAPITAL & FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY
Breakfast & Daily Briefing – Prepare for the day’s activities
George Washington’s Mount Vernon Visit
Monument Study Visit – Onsite interpretation at the Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
Lunch – Old Post Office Pavilion
Smithsonian American Indian Museum
Smithsonian Air & Space Museum
Pizza Dinner
Nighttime Monument Study Visit – Onsite at the Lincoln, Vietnam Veterans, Korean War and World War II Memorials

**Monday**

BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT
Breakfast and Daily Briefing
Legislative and Judicial Branches Visit – Explore the historical roles of Congress and Supreme Court on Capitol Hill
Lunch – Union Station
Ford’s Theatre Visit
Executive Branch Study Visit – Learn about historical role of the Presidency at the White House

**Tuesday**

JOURNEY BACK IN TIME
Discover Jamestown & Colonial Williamsburg

**Wednesday**

REMEMBRANCE
Arlington National Cemetery Visit
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
Late lunch followed by afternoon/or evening departure
(sample schedule - subject to change)