

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)

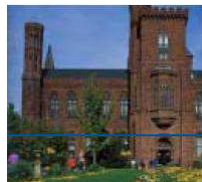


STUDENT SCHEDULE

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)

