



8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP

Greenlight Group Tours

Jan 12 - 16, 2026

Who can attend?

- Any MMS 8th grader with no OSS and no more than 2 days of ISS for 2025-26 school year.
- Students must have regular attendance and be passing all subject areas at 2nd quarter interim report and be on track to pass for the semester.
- Must have no less than an 70% in their 8th grade Civics course.



Behavior Expectations Per SJCSD Code of Conduct

To participate in extracurricular activities, it is important for students to understand that the behavioral expectations placed upon them by the school can extend beyond the classroom and school campus. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege.

The school administration may restrict a student's extracurricular activity privileges in connection with poor attendance, repeated tardiness, and/or disciplinary action administered under section 4, or when in the judgment and discretion of the administration such restrictions are in the best interest of the student or the school.

Prohibited Items:

- Alcohol
- Drugs (or drug paraphernalia)
- Unauthorized non-prescription medications
- E- cigarettes or vapes
- Tobacco (including matches, lighters)
- Hookahs (or any other nicotine-dispensing device)
- Weapons of any kind (or ammunition)
- Firecrackers and fireworks
- Laser beam devices
- Aerosol Sprays
- Instruments
- Game Consoles (Larger than a shoe box)



Locations Visited:

- Mt. Vernon
- Washington Monument
- White House (exterior)
- Lincoln Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Wall
- WW2 Memorial
- Korean War Memorial
- Arlington National Cemetery – wreath laying ceremony
- Holocaust Memorial Museum
- U.S. Capitol Tour
- Smithsonian Museum of African American History
- Smithsonian Museum of Natural History
- Ford Theater
- Nighttime tour of FDR, MLK and Jefferson Memorials



DEPARTURE & ARRIVAL TIMES:

Monday, January 12th

- 5:00am Buses arrive at Murray Middle School
- 5:30am Depart for Washington, D.C.
- Lunch on the way (\$20 cashback)
- 8:15pm Arrive in our Nation's Capital, Washington, D.C!
- 8:30pm Dinner at Carmine's Italian
- 10:15pm Check into the hotel

Friday, January 16th

- 6:00am Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:00am Load buses
- 7:30am Depart for home
- Lunch stop on the way (\$20 cashback)
- Dinner stop on the way (\$20 cashback)
- 11:00pm Arrive back at school

WHAT TO PACK??

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS

SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS***

WARM JACKET/COAT

GLOVES/MITTENS

WARM HAT

WATERPROOF JACKET

LONG PANTS

SCARF

LEGGINGS OR LONG

UNDERWEAR

WARM SOCKS AND STURDY

SHOES

PHONE AND CHARGER

TOILETRIES

LIP BALM



FOOD!

Group Meals Included

- Breakfast at hotel (Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri)
- Carmine's Italian Restaurant (Mon) - Dinner
- African American Hist. Museum (Tues) - Lunch
- Dueling Pianos (Tues) - Dinner
- Hard Rock Café (Wed) Dinner
- Dinner Cruise (Thur)

Purchase with Debit Card

- Magnolia Mall (SC) (Mon) \$20 - Lunch
- Capitol Visitors Center (Wed) \$25 - Lunch
- Pentagon City Mall (Thur) \$25 - Lunch
- Old North State Food Hall (NC) (Fri) \$20 - Lunch
- Mill Creek Circle (GA) (Fri) \$20 - Dinner
- Additional \$73
- Total \$183

Debit Card information

- Can be used anywhere that takes Mastercard in person.
- Cannot be used on online sites.
- No PIN required.
- If asked to run as a credit card or debit card, say credit card.
- Travelers can continue to spend money after the trip until the expiration date on the card.
- The tour manager can check balances and replace lost cards. Travelers can also call the number on the back of the card to check the balance; they will need to input zip code 32084.
- Do not overspend!



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WHAT TO BRING?

SUITCASE UNDER THE BUS

BACKPACK FOR BUS***

HEADPHONES

BOOK OR GAMES

SNACKS

BLANKET/PILLOW

\$\$ FOR SOUVENIRS



Medication paperwork?

Nurse Lombardi sent home envelopes with paperwork if your child needs to carry medication

Please fill those out and return if needed



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HOTEL INFORMATION

WESTIN ARLINGTON

BEST BEHAVIOR

RESPECT OTHER GUESTS

NO GYM OR POOL

STARBUCKS?? – BE ON TIME!

SECURITY GUARD

LIGHTS OUT ENFORCED



Questions?



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