



HINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, D.C. AND PHILADELPHIA

AN AMERICAN JOURNEY



Dear Parent,

Your student has the opportunity to take a fun and educational trip to Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia with his/her classmates this year. We will be leading the group along with other adults as needed along the path that follows the growth and development of our nation. We walk in the first steps of our forefathers in Philadelphia, honor those who sacrificed themselves at Gettysburg and are memorialized at Arlington, and see civics in action in Washington, D.C. We will celebrate the end of the eighth-grade year as a middle school community and reflect on our own growth as we look ahead to high school.

The trip is scheduled from **June 1st – June 4th, 2020**. We are using the professional travel company Grand Classroom to plan every aspect of the trip. Visit the school trip webpage at www.grandclassroom.com, click "Find My Trip / Register" and search "Hingham Middle School" and click the link for the Washington, D.C. Adventure.

For the student price of **\$1,079** everything on the trip will be covered – all transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing and evening activities as well as medical insurance. Grand Classroom's individualized accounting services will let you set up a budget plan that works for your family.

The best way to register is online at www.grandclassroom.com.

If you have any questions, you can call the professionals at Grand Classroom at 434-975-2629, email us anytime at mmcculloch@hinghamschools.org or mhuntington@hinghamschools.org or call us at school at 781-741-1550. We look forward to providing a fun and educational adventure that your child will remember for a lifetime!

Mark McCulloch
Mark Huntington
Class Advisors - Trip Leaders


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Just the Facts

Who: Hingham Middle School

What: Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia Trip

When: June 1st – 4th, 2020

All-Inclusive Price: \$1,079

Registration Deadline: Dec 1st, 2019

\$99 registration fee secures your spot



Day One

- Depart from Hingham by coach bus for Philadelphia, PA
- Meet Grand Classroom guides
- Overview of "American Journey"
- Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell
- National Constitution Center
- Enjoy a performance of "Freedom Rising"
- Dinner in small groups
- Evening conversations with Foundation for Individual Rights in Education – Free Speech
- Check into hotel

Day Two

- Hotel breakfast
- Travel to Gettysburg National Military Park
- Visit the Gettysburg Museum and Cyclorama
- Guided Battlefield tour
- Dinner in small groups
- Travel to Washington, D.C.
- Check into hotel

Day Three

- Hotel breakfast
- Guided tour of Arlington National Cemetery
- See the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Guided tour of the U.S. Capitol
- Additional Capitol Hill sites – Supreme Court, Library of Congress
- Return to hotel to freshen up
- Potomac River Dinner/Dance Cruise
- Check into hotel

Sample Itinerary

Day Four

- Hotel breakfast
- Morning tour of Monuments on the National Mall – Lincoln, Washington, Korea, Vietnam
- White House Photo Stop
- Explore the Smithsonian Institution Museums in small groups
- Depart for home
- Dinner en route
- Late evening arrival back at Hingham Middle School