



# San Marcos Academy Middle School

## Washington, D.C. Adventure

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 7<sup>th</sup>-grade students at SMA will have the opportunity to take a fun and educational trip to Washington, D.C. with his/her classmates next year. I will be leading the group along with other Middle School teachers and chaperones, as needed.

The trip is scheduled from 4/22/2019 to 4/26/2019. 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](http://www.grandclassroom.com), click "Find My Trip / Register" and search "San Marcos Academy".

For the price of \$1850, everything on the trip will be covered – all transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing and evening activities as well as medical insurance. The price is based on 30 full paying travelers.

The best way to register and pay is online at [www.grandclassroom.com](http://www.grandclassroom.com). We may need to limit the numbers, so register as soon as you can.

If you have any questions, you can call the professionals at Grand Classroom at 434-975-2629, email me at [guentherb@smabears.org](mailto:guentherb@smabears.org) or call me at school at 512-353-8069. I look forward to a fun and educational adventure that your child will remember for a lifetime!

Dr. Brian Guenther  
Associate Academic Dean



### Just the Facts

Who: San Marcos Academy

What: Washington, D.C. Trip

When: 4/22/2019 - 4/26/2019

All-Inclusive Price: \$1850

Deposit Deadline: 6/1/2018

***\$99 registration fee secures your spot***

### Sample Itinerary

#### Day One

- Depart for Washington, D.C.
- White House picture stop
- National Archives
- Newseum
- Evening tour of monuments
- Jefferson Memorial, FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, World War II Memorial
- Check into hotel

#### Day Two

- Visit Arlington National Cemetery
- Iwo Jima Memorial
- Smithsonian Institution
- Performance of Shear Madness at Kennedy Center
- Return to hotel

#### Day Three

- Mount Vernon – George Washington's home and plantation
- Holocaust Museum: Daniel's Story
- September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial at the Pentagon
- Evening tour of monuments
- Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial
- Return to hotel

#### Day Four

- Manassas National Battlefield Park
- Rafting on the Shenandoah River
- Hike in Shenandoah National Park
- Return to hotel

#### Day Five

- Tour the United States Capitol Building
- Supreme Court
- Library of Congress
- Ford's Theatre and Peterson House
- Spy Museum (time permitting)
- Depart Washington, D.C.
- Arrive home