

Valley Middle

Washington, D.C.

2025 Tour





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- People we've been working together for 20+ years
 - We stay at a close and reputable hotel
 - Once in D.C. we travel on professional coaches
 - STA is a fully insured and reputable travel company





PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION 1898-1902 • ROYAL REBELLION 1900 • NICARAGUA 1910 • VERA CRUZ 1914 • HAITI 1915-1934 • SANTO DOMINGO 1916-1924 • WORLD WAR I 1917-1918 • BELLEAU WOOD • SOISSONS • ST. MIHIEL • BLANC • MONT MEUSE • ARGONNE • NICARAGUA 1926-1933 • WORLD WAR II 1941 • PEARL HARBOR • IWO JIMA • IWA • GUADALCANALES 1943 • PERSIAN GULF 1987-1991 • PANAMA 1988-1990 • SOMALIA 1992-1994 • AFGHANISTAN 2001 • IRAQ 2003



IN HONOR AND MEMORY
OF THE MEN OF THE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
WHO HAVE GIVEN
THEIR LIVES TO THEIR COUNTRY



Our Purpose

- Provide a safe and fun environment for students to experience our Nation's Capital.
- Provide students with an extended learning opportunity outside of the classroom on a non-school affiliated trip.



2024 Tour



We took 51 8th graders from VMSS to Washington, D.C.

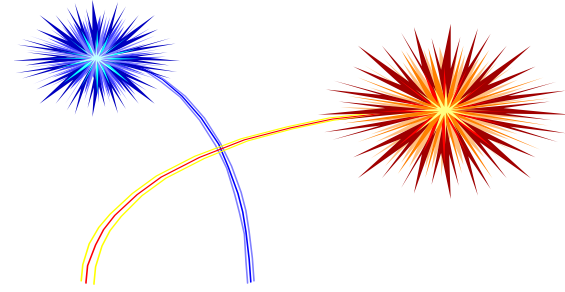
Some of the activities included seeing a Nationals Game at Nationals Park, visited memorials, placing of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, visiting the Spy Museum, dinner and theater production as well as seeing most of the monuments in D.C.







This Summer



Trip dates are June 12th – 15th, 2025

Students will visit the various memorials and monuments, baseball game, and more.

Currently we have 20 students registered.



Costs

Total tour cost is \$1,899.00 based on Quad Occupancy

(not including charges that may incur through the airline - baggage fees)

Payment installments are accepted and encouraged

**Payment Protection Program (PPP) \$259



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ATED JUNE 20, 1941

EUROPEAN - AFRICAN - MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER

Air Coastal: December 7, 1941 - September 2, 1945

AntiSubmarine: December 7, 1941 - September 2, 1945

Egypt - Libya: June 11, 1942 - February 12, 1943

Air Offensive, Europe: July 4, 1942 - June 5, 1944

Algeria - French Morocco: November 8 - 11, 1942

Tunisia: November 12, 1942 - May 13, 1943

Sicily: May 14 - August 17, 1943

Naples - Foggia: August 18, 1943 - January 21, 1944

Anzio: January 22 - May 24, 1944

Rome-Arno: January 22 - September 9, 1944

Normandy: June 6 - July 24, 1944

Northern France: July 25 - September 14, 1944

Southern France: August 15 - September 14, 1944

North Apennines: September 10, 1944 - April 4, 1945

Rhineland: September 15, 1944 - March 21, 1945

Ardennes-Alsace: December 16, 1944 - January 25, 1945

Central Europe: March 22 - May 11, 1945

Po Valley: April 5 - May 8, 1945

INTEGRITY

SERVICE

EXCELLENCE

Integrity Without

We're entrusted with the lives of our people. We're entrusted with the lives of our people. We're entrusted with the lives of our people.

There will be no compromise upon your disposition. There will be no compromise upon your disposition. There will be no compromise upon your disposition.

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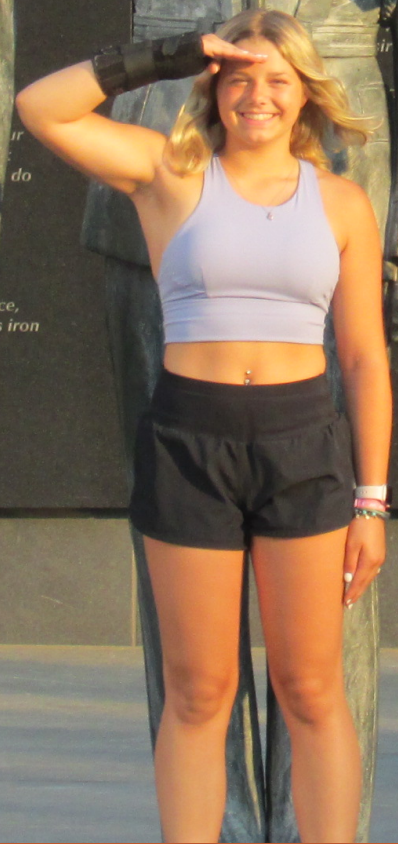
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Timelines



October 30th: 1st Deposit due \$99.00

- (The optional \$259.00 Payment Protection Program is also due)

Payments are accepted throughout the year with the balance due 70 days prior to departure

- April 3rd Final Payment is Due

Student Meeting Dates: April 10th, May 8th, May 22nd all at 7:15am in Commons “A” at VMSS. (this is for students only)

June 2nd: Student/Parent Final Meeting @ 6:00pm – 7:30pm

June 12th-15th: Students are on Tour



What the cost covers

Flights on scheduled airlines

Excellent hotel

Complete meals

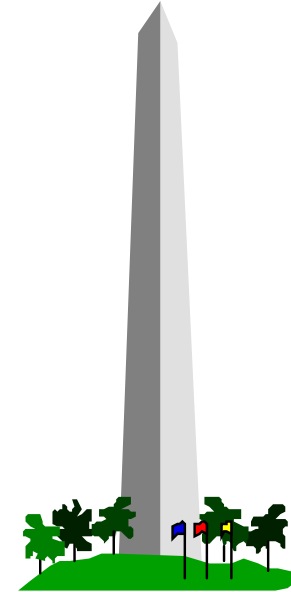
All admissions

Wreath Ceremony

Deluxe sightseeing coaches with professional guides

Adult chaperones for every 20 students

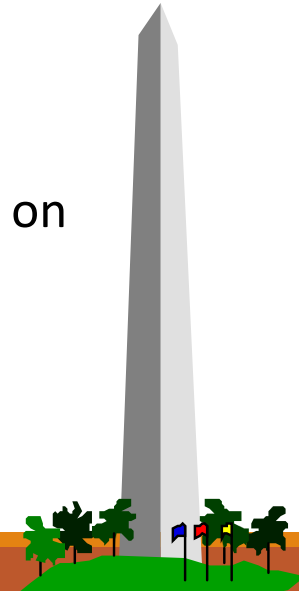
Insurance coverage





FAQ's

1. What if my husband/wife works for the airline, can my son/daughter fly standby and lower the cost of the trip?
2. Who are the chaperones and as a parent am I able to be a chaperone?
3. Are we providing any fundraising for your son or daughter?
4. Does Valley Middle provide any scholarships for this trip?
5. What if my son/daughter for some reason or another is unable to go on the trip, can I get my money refunded?
6. Is my son or daughter able to bring their cell phone on the trip?



They will be tired!

We get them to see as much as possible!





8th Grade Travels to Washington DC



261 Days, 13 Hours, 48 Minutes, 55 Seconds until we leave for D.C.!



D.C. Information

Dear Parents and Students:
Welcome to our Washington DC informational page. This is **NOT** a school function and is not connected to our school in any shape or form.

It is mandatory for students registered for the trip to attend all meetings to prepare for their adventure to Washington DC. We will be covering safety, behavior and expectations while in DC. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:00a.m. Advance notice of these meetings will help you to plan around medical appointments, band lessons, etc. for your child to attend the meetings. **Parents you are only required to attend the final meeting in June.** If you have any questions or conflicts please contact us via e-mail: [Mr. Lindquist](#) and [Mr. Roseen](#) [here](#).

NEW! Book your trip online [here](#).
Enter trip number and departure date to register for our tour.
Tour Trip Number: B067
Departure Date: 06/12/2025

FYI Parents:

Every student will be **required** to have a watch. Students typically take 100-125 pictures.

Spending Money:

Washington D.C. in 2025

Trip Dates are June 12-15, 2025

Cost: \$ 1,899.00 base cost
or

\$ 2,158.00 with the payment protection plan (PPP)



and

[Please E-mail with Questions!](#)



Important Timelines:

Mandatory Meeting Dates and Times:

---Student Meetings---

April 10th, 2025 7:15am

May 8th, 2025 7:15am

May 22nd, 2025 7:15am

---Parent/Student Meeting---

June 2nd, 2025 6:00pm-7:30pm

[School Tours of America FAQs](#)

Informal Meeting for Parents with Students Interested!



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Photos are in and Picture USB drives are ready for pickup at Valley Middle's main office.

M-F 7am-3pm #vmsdc2021



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Here's the story from Reuters about student travel two of our kids are



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