

So you're going to
Washington
5/17 - 5/19



What you need to know...

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Wednesday May 17th
Wear your Schuyler PTO shirt!
Wear your Schuyler ID

- Be dropped off at Schuyler at 5:30 a.m. for luggage check. Your bags will be checked thoroughly. Items confiscated will be returned on Friday; attempting to bring certain items will result in automatic removal from the trip. Busses 1-3 in the Auditorium, Busses 4-5 in the Cafeteria.
- Depart by 6:20am, we will stop for a **15-20 minute rest** stop along the way. Usually about 2 hours into the trip. Potty break only!!! NO STARBUCKS!!!! (*insert groan here)
- 12:00pm approximate arrival in Washington DC! **Pentagon City Mall for lunch** You will receive voucher for lunch.
- 1:00-5:00pm Tour of Arlington Cemetery and memorials

Wednesday May 17th continued

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- Depart for DoubleTree by Hilton in Maryland and stay in busses until bus captains hand out room keys.
- Bring luggage into the rooms. Be quiet and respectful of others in the hotel!
- DJ Pizza Party at 7:30pm until 10:00pm. **ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND**
- Nighttime announcements, then off to bed. Security guards will be posted in the halls, you must be quiet and stay in your rooms.

Thursday May 18th

Wear your Schuyler ID

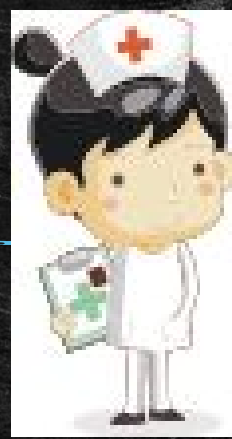
- 7:00am - Buffet Breakfast at the hotel- bring all your stuff for the day to the breakfast, we will be boarding the busses from breakfast.
- 10:00am - US Capitol Group Photo/Tour of the memorials
- Tour of the Museums (You decide where you want to go with your chaperone). During this time, **Lunch will be at your own expense!**
- @4:00pm- Busses to Medieval Times
- Show should be over by 8pm. If time allows, time in the mall.
- Depart for Hotel and go to bed!

Friday May 19th

Wear your Schuyler ID

- 8:00am - Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:30am - return to your rooms for check-out. A teacher chaperone will check your rooms and collect your keys.
- 9:00am - Depart for Annapolis MD
- 10:00am Arrival at Annapolis Naval Base Academy for Tour - Leave bags on the bus.
- @12:00pm Depart for Schuyler with a rest stop along the way.
- @12:45 Stop at Arundel Mills Mall, Hanover, MD for lunch at your own expense.
- ETA- 6:30pm Schuyler Parking lot.

A few things from the nurse...



- Mrs. Cirigliano will be dispensing medications for students who need, during breakfast and dinner. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GO TO HER.**
- She will have Tylenol for anyone who needs it.

Expectations on the Bus



- You will leave the bus as clean as it was on Wednesday morning.
- You may bring food on the bus (listen closely for examples of what is/is not permitted).
- Everyone will listen during announcements throughout the trip.
- Movies must be PG or PG-13.
- You must sit with your group.
- Always remain seated as we are moving!!
- There is a restroom for emergencies.

Acceptable foods list for the bus...



- Acceptable beverages that are in sealed plastic bottles only, such as water, iced tea, gatorade, and juice. **NO ENERGY DRINKS AND NO GLASS BOTTLES**
- cereal bars, bagels, that contain no traces of peanuts or other nuts, no chocolate (it will melt when we are not on the bus)
- Pretzels, potato chips , popcorn, plain pop chips, plain crackers, fruit and vegetables and other odorless snacks.
- Candy such as twizzlers, fruit snacks, rice krispie treats, Swedish fish, etc. Stay away from loose candy such as skittles that may fall and go all over the bus floor.



Expectations in your room

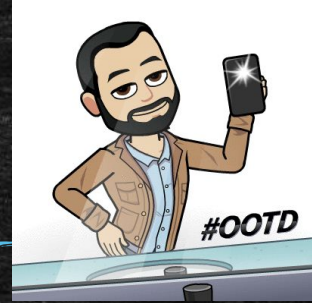
- Once activities are done, you are not allowed to leave your rooms until breakfast.
- While in there, be respectful to your roommates and the other guests of the hotel.
- No one should hear you from the hallway.
- There will be security guards in each hallway to make sure you stay in your rooms.
- You have long days ahead of you, rest!!!
- NO ROOM SERVICE ALLOWED
- If there's an emergency, knock on a chaperone's door; they will be labeled.



Tips from D.C. veterans...

- Once you exit the bus in the morning, you might not board again until the evening. Remember to bring cameras, cell-phones, and any other items that you may need throughout the day (use your trusty PTO string bag).
- Dress in layers. Mornings may be cooler, so a light jacket or hoodie is recommended.
- Wear comfortable shoes; you will be doing a great deal of walking.
- Souvenirs: you buy it, you carry it! (And please, don't buy things in Pentagon City mall... they have the same stores in Jersey and you pay sales tax in Virginia).

What to wear?!?!?!?



- Wednesday- Wear your Schuyler DC shirt if you purchased it or any Schuyler spirit wear if you have it!! If not, wear a nice clean school appropriate shirt and shorts. Boys - NO BASKETBALL SHORTS, Girls – appropriate length shorts.
- Thursday- Photo day- Wear your nicer clothing! Make sure it goes with sneakers, because there will be lots of walking!!!
- Friday- T-shirt and nice shorts
- ** Remember – Student ID's go with EVERY outfit!

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- **So important, we mentioned it twice!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**






DC Weather
As of 5/12

STAY COOL



** BRING SUNSCREEN AND WATER!!! **

WED MAY 17		Mostly Sunny	89°/68°
THU MAY 18		Partly Cloudy	92°/70°
FRI MAY 19		Partly Cloudy	86°/66°