

Synopsis for School Board

Charter University Prep Washington DC Trip

March 8 - 15, 2018

This will be the seventh trip taken to Washington DC by CUPrep. This trip is open to 8th and 9th grade students and is offered every other year.

This year, we will take 38 students, two teaching staff (WilleJune Eggert, Vickie Phelan) and ten parent chaperones. Mrs. Eggert will lead the trip, set the itinerary, and has booked all of the necessary hotels, planes, trains and venues. She has been the primary person responsible for all of our DC trips. No tour company is used. Detailed invoices and receipts are kept on file at the school.

Approximate cost per person is \$1,425, which includes food, transportation, housing, and venue fees. We have allocated \$1,600 from our Field Trip category to offset the transportation and housing costs for the two staff chaperones. Many of the venues give free admission or housing to chaperones, so their costs are less than the student costs. All costs for students and parents have been paid for by the students and through personal fundraising.

A meeting was held last spring to explain the trip to students and parents, including costs, fundraising options, and the payment timeline we would use. All 8th and 9th grade students were eligible for the trip, and no students were turned away due to inability to pay or due to educational disability. Some students raised funds by running our recycling program. About 80% of eligible students elected to attend the trip.

All students will have signed:

- SIA Student Field Trip (Outside California) Authorization form.
- Charter Alternative Programs Educational Trip Request form, which includes family permission slip.
- Medical authorization forms.

All parent chaperones will have signed:

- 1) SIA Chaperone Field Trip (Outside California) Authorization form.
- 2) Charter Alternative Programs Educational Trip Request form.
- 3) Medical Authorization forms.
- 4) EDCOE fingerprint and TB clearance.

Students will stay in 4-6 person occupancy rooms with a same-gender Chaperone in the room. All parent chaperones will be housed in the same room as their child.

Students in 8th or 9th grade not going on the trip will be given independent study assignments during the week of March 12-15. Classes normally taught by Mrs. Eggert and Mrs. Phelan for 7th grade students will be taught by other CUPrep staff. No substitute teachers will be needed.

Itinerary

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Thursday, March 8, 2018

- 4:15 p.m. Arrive at School
- 4:45 p.m. Chartered Silverado Stages bus and travel to San Francisco Airport
- 10:52 p.m. Depart from San Francisco, CA, on United Airlines, Flight 697, Group ID Confirmation # LXZVDQ
- 6:59 a.m. Arrive Dulles airport

Friday, March 9, 2018

- 8:00-15 a.m. Darwin Cruz of Super Tours Charter Bus will pick us up at Dulles Airport, to Travel to Jamestown.
- 11:15-Lunch At Jamestown, prepared lunches provided by Carrot Tree Restaurant
- 12:00 p.m. Historic Jamestown - Guided walking tour with Ranger, watch movie inside the visitor's center, and take picture along the James River.
- 1:20 to 1:50 (and)
1:40 to 2:10 Archaearium Tour/ Visitor Center at Jamestown (Two groups to overlap)
- 2:40 Stop at the glass blowing exhibit
- 3:45 Yorktown - Walking tour with Ranger on Yorktown's Battlefield.
- 5:30-5:45 Dinner in Williamsburg at Rocco's
- 7:30-8:00 Check into Springhill Suites - Kim/Group Sales

Saturday, March 10, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Springhill Suites
- 8:45 a.m. Guided Tour of Colonial Williamsburg starting at 9:00 until 12:00 (2 groups-2 interpreters)
- 12:00-12:45 Explore Williamsburg
- 1:00 Lunch Shields Tavern

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- 3:00 - 5:00 Jamestown Settlement Tour of the period after the starving time of 1809-1810
- 5:00 Drive back through Colonial Parkway (Enjoy the beauty of Virginia)
- 5:15 Dinner at Golden Corral
- 7:00 Evening Program at Williamsburg "Mama Said, Papa Said"
Explore the street of Williamsburg at night.
- 9:00 p.m. Check into Springhill Suites

Sunday, March 11, 2018

- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast at Springhill Suites
- 8:30 a.m. Bus packed and ready to leave Williamsburg - Drive to Richmond
- 10:00 a.m. Tour of the White House of the Confederacy
Guided tour in Confederate White House - Self guided tour of museum (2 Groups).
Arrival to 1201 East Clay Street (Park on Clay Street between 12th and 11th streets).
- 12:00 Lunch - Apple Spice Junction
- 1:30 St. John's Church- Re-enactment - Sarah- 804-649-3094
- 3:30 The American Civil War Museum - Walk along River (Maybe... a drive through Monument Ave?)
- 6:45 - Dinner Cracker Barrel
- 8:30 p.m. Check into the Embassy Suites Richmond - Group game time Contact - Meg (1-804-672-8585)

Monday, March 12, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Leisurely morning - Breakfast buffet at Embassy Suites
- 8:30-8:45 Bus packed ready to leave for Washington DC

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Monday, March 12, 2018 (Continued)

- 10:45-11:00 Arrival at Arlington Cemetery - Walk to the Kennedy Presidential Memorial Gravesite / Observe the Challenger memorial
- 12:00 Changing of the guard
1:00 Tour of Arlington House Arlington - Lee House (703) 235-1530
- 1:45-2:00 Lunch provided by Apple Spice Junction - Eat lunch near Ima Jima Memorial
- 2:45- 4:30 National Air and Space Museum (Smithsonian)
- 4:50-5:45 Walk to either National Museum of African American History (This is a new Smithsonian that opened since our trip in 2016).
- 6:15 Dinner California Tortilla
728- 7th street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
- 7:00 Walk to Ford's Theatre - Watch stage play of Wiz - Starts at 7:30 Finish at 9:30-9:45
- 10:00 p.m. Check in - Holiday Inn Express - Springfield

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- 7:15-8:00 Breakfast at Holiday Inn Express
- 8:15 Leave for Washington DC Memorials
Hoping for a White House tourif not-
FDR Memorial
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
Lincoln Memorial
- 10:45 American History Museum ☺
- 1:00 - Lunch Holocaust Cafe
- 1:30 Enter Holocaust Museum
Enter the Permanent Exhibit at 2:00
It is estimated that six million Jews were put to death as part of Hitler's "Final Solution." We will visit the permanent exhibit at the Holocaust Memorial Museum,

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- 6:00 Dinner Pizza
- 7:00 Walk Memorials from Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial at night.
If time - Thomas Jefferson Memorial
- Check in Holiday Inn Express – Springfield

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Holiday Inn Express
- 9:00 Capitol Tour (Actual Tour - 9:20)
George Washington laid the first cornerstone for the building in 1793, but the edifice was set on fire in 1814 when British troops marched through the city. Much of the structure was salvaged, thanks to heavy rains that quelled the flames, and the Capitol remains the symbol of American government today.
- Visit to the Legislature Gallery
- 11:30 Tour of Library of Congress
- 12:45 Leave Capitol Hill and go to the Pentagon Mall for lunch
- 1:00 – Lunch Pentagon Mall
- 2:45-3:00 Arrival at Mt. Vernon - Self guided tour on grounds, and guided tour of mansion.
- 5:00 Dinner at Mt. Vernon
- 6:30 Donald Reynolds Center
- 8:45- 9:00 Check in - Holiday Inn Express - Springfield
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- 7:15 Breakfast at Holiday Inn Express
- 8:30 View Vietnam and Korean Memorials in the daylight.
- 10:30 National Archives for 35 / Smithsonian for the rest
- 12:00** ***Leave for Dulles airport and stop at Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center – National Air and Space Museum.***
- 2:25 p.m. **Arrival at Dulles Airport**, Flight 560, Leaving at 4:25
- 7:34 p.m. Arrival in San Francisco
- 8:00 p.m. (Approximately) Board Silverado Stages for journey back to Placerville
- 11:00 p.m. Approximate Arrival to WalMart Parking Lot, 4300 Missouri Flat Rd. Placerville, 95667.

Updates on our arrival will be posted on D2L