

Charter University Prep Washington DC Trip– Synopsis for School Board – March 19-26, 2020

This will be the eighth 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 44 students, two teaching staff (WilleJune Eggert, Amy Hopman) and 10 parent chaperones. Mrs. Eggert will lead the trip, set the itinerary, and has booked all of the necessary hotels, planes, bus 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 \$1475, which includes food, transportation, housing, and venue fees. We have allocated \$1600 (\$800 for each teacher) 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 have been paid for by the students and through personal fundraising. Each chaperone has paid his/her own way beyond the \$800.

A meeting was held last spring for students and parents to explain the trip, 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 70% of eligible students elected to attend the trip.

All students will

- 1) have signed the SIA Student Field Trip (Outside California) Authorization form.
- 2) have signed Charter School Field Trip/Event Medical Authorization forms -

All parent chaperones will

- 1) have signed the SIA Chaperone Field Trip (Outside California) Authorization form.
- 2) have signed Charter Community School Field Trip/Event Medical Authorization forms -
- 3) have EDCOE fingerprint and TB clearance

Students will stay in 4-6 person occupancy rooms with a same sex Chaperone in the room. All same sex 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. Hopman for 7th and 9th grade students will be taught by other CUPrep staff. No substitute teachers will be needed.

Itinerary

Charter University Prep - Washington DC Trip 2020

March 19-26, 2020

Thursday, March 19, 2020

- 6:15pm: Arrive to Charter University Prep
- 7:45pm: Leave CUPrep- Rented Vans
- 11pm: United Airlines - Flight 822 from Sacramento

Friday, March 20, 2020

- 6:55am: Arrive at Dulles Airport
- 8:00-8:15am: Darwin Cruz of Super Tours Charter Bus will pick us up at Dulles Airport – Travel to Jamestown. colo_edu_programs@nps.gov
- 11:30am -12:30pm: Walking tour at Jamestown – followed by a group picture along James River
- 12:30-1:00pm: One group -Historic Jamestown Archaearium
One group Lunch - Carrot Tree Restaurant
- 1:00-1:30pm: Switch - Archaearium and Lunch
- 1:30-2:00pm: Time at Visitor Center
- 2:15 - 2:45pm: Historic Jamestown Glass blowing exhibit
- 3:15 - 4:15pm: Yorktown - Walking Tour with Ranger on Yorktown's Battle Field.
- 4:15-5:00pm: Time exploring the outside battlefield and inside Visitor Center.
- 5:30-6:30pm: Dinner in Williamsburg at Rocco's (207 Bypass Rd, Williamsburg)
- 7:00pm: Mama Said, Papa Said - Williamsburg Historic Society
- 8:30pm: Check into Springhill Suites - Marriott

Saturday, March 21, 2020

- 7:30am: Breakfast at Springhill Suites
- 8:45am: Guided Tour of Colonial Williamsburg starting at 9:00 until 12:00 (2 groups)

12:00-12:45pm: Time to explore Williamsburg, and see locations not visited on the tour.

1:00pm: Lunch at King's Arms Tavern, Williamsburg

2:30 - 5:00pm: Jamestown Settlement Tour (Re-creation of the arrival at Jamestown and the time period after the starving time of 1809-10).
After guided tour we will experience "Military Through The Ages".

5pm: Drive back through Colonial Parkway and enjoy the beauty of Virginia.

6:30pm: Dinner at Golden Corral

7:30pm: Evening walk through Williamsburg

8:45pm: Check into Springhill Suites

Sunday, March 22, 2020

7:15am: Breakfast at Springhill Suites

8:30am: Bus packed and ready to leave Williamsburg, and drive to Richmond

10:00am: Guided Tour of the White House of the Confederacy, and Self-guided tour of Museum.
1201 East Clay Street (Park on Clay Street between 12th and 11th streets)

12:00pm: Lunch - Apple Spice Junction

1:30pm: The American Civil War Museum - Historic Tredegar

3:30pm: Walk along the James River- Visit Belle Isle

5:00pm: Drive through Monument Ave.

6:30pm: Dinner at Cracker Barrel

8:30- 8:45pm: Check into the Embassy Suites Richmond - Group game time

Monday, March 23, 2020

7:30am: Leisurely morning - Breakfast buffet at Embassy Suites

9:30am: Bus packed and ready to leave

10:00am: St. John's Church- Re-enactment of the Virginia Delegation, and Patrick Henry's famous speech, "Give me Liberty or Give me Death".

11:10-12:10pm: Lunch provided by Patrick Henry Pub

12:20pm: Leave for Mt. Vernon

2:00 - 5:00pm: Arrival at Mt. Vernon - Guided Leadership Tour around Mt. Vernon Grounds
Ceremony at Washington's Tomb -
Time exploring the Donald Reynolds Center
Guided tour of Mansion.

5:00pm: Leave for D.C.

6:00pm: Dinner at Pentagon Mall

7:00pm: Walk the Memorials starting at the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial. Student docent groups will share about each location.

9:00pm: Check in - Holiday Inn Express – Springfield

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

7:15-7:45am: Breakfast at Holiday Inn Express

7:50am: Leave for Capital Hill

8:45am: Arrival at Capitol -

9:30am: A guided tour of the Capitol followed by-
A visit to the Congress Gallery followed by –
A self- guided tour of the Library of Congress

1:30 - 3:00pm: Lunch at Air and Space - Self-guided tour of museum

3:15 - 4:20pm: African American History Smithsonian

4:45-7:00pm: International Spy Museum - 700 L'Enfant Plaza

7:15pm: Dinner at & Pizza

8:15pm: Evening walk to the Jefferson Memorial

9:00pm: Arrival at Holiday Inn Express - Springfield, VA.

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

7:15-7:45am: Breakfast at the Holiday Inn Express

9:00am: White House Tour (We have applied and are waiting for a response)

10:30am: Group picture after White House Tour

Lunch at Pentagon Mall

12:00pm: Arrival at Arlington Cemetery

- Walk to the Kennedy Presidential Memorial Gravesite/ Observe the Challenger memorial
- 1:00 Changing of the guard
- 1:40- Tour of Arlington House Arlington- Lee House (703) 235-1530 -

3:15pm: Holocaust Memorial

5:15pm: A Presentation of cranes at Japanese Memorial
(Maybe FDR and MLK Jr. Memorials)

6:00pm: California Tortilla (Yes, we travel all the way to the East coast to patronize CA Tortilla)

7:00pm: Night walk around the reflection pool.

8:45pm: Check in - Holiday Inn Express - Springfield

Thursday, March 26, 2020

7:00 - 7:30am: Breakfast at Holliday Inn Express

7:45- 8:00am: Pack bus and leave for our last day in D.C.

8:30am: View Vietnam & Korean Memorials in the daylight; the Lincoln memorial once more.

9:30- 10:30am: FDR Memorial – Martin Luther King Memorials

11:00am: National Archives - 28 entries

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12:00-2:00pm: American History Smithsonian

2:00pm: Leave for the airport (If time - (maybe) stop at Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center – National Air and Space Museum.

3:45pm: **Arrival at Dulles Airport -**

5:50pm: Flight 291

8:46pm: Arrival Sacramento Airport. Students must be picked up by a family member or a car pool arrangement. Updates on our arrival will be posted on D2L.