

Miles River Middle School & Close Up: Schedule 2018*

Tuesday, May 29	Wednesday, May 30	Thursday, May 31	Friday, June 1
<p>5:00 Depart from school by bus</p> <p>Recommended Bus Stops (1. Milford SB Service Plaza in Milford, CT 2. Delaware House Newark, DE)</p> <p>3:00 Approximate Arrival and Orientation at Hotel</p> <p>3:30 Introductory Workshop: How does government impact your lives? What issues are most important to you?</p> <p>5:00 White House (photo-op)</p> <p>6:30 Dinner & Souvenir Shopping: Pentagon City Mall</p> <p>7:45 Monument Tour: Visit the Iwo Jima Memorial, Pentagon 9/11 Memorial and Air Force Memorial</p> <p>10:00 Room check and lights out!</p>	<p>7:30 Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 Three Faces of Democracy Study Visit: Examine and debate the proper size and scope of government at the following monuments --</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jefferson Memorial: Limited Government • FDR Memorial: New Deal & expanded government responsibility • MLK Memorial: Civil Rights and the citizen's role in shaping policy <p>11:45 Smithsonian Study Visit and Lunch, students each choose one of the following: National Museum of American History, Air and Space or National Museum of Natural History (lunch voucher)</p> <p><i>(walking transfer, weather allowing)</i></p> <p>2:00 Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture: How do we tell the American story?</p> <p>5:30 Georgetown Visit: Take a guided walk and eat dinner (cash provided)</p> <p>8:00 War Memorials: See D.C.'s War Memorials including WWII, Vietnam, Korean, and Lincoln</p> <p>10:00 PM Room Check</p>	<p>7:15 Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 Issues in Congress Workshop: Learn about one of the many bills Congress is considering for passage this year</p> <p>9:00 Mock Congress and Capitol Hill Preparation: Participate in an in-depth simulation of the legislative process & develop questions for Capitol Hill visit</p> <p>10:45 Capitol Hill: An inside look at how Congress works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with congressional staff • Visit the Capitol galleries • Eat lunch (cash provided) • See the Supreme Court and Library of Congress <p>3:45 Holocaust Memorial Museum Study Visit: Visit the permanent exhibit and discuss the idea of collective responsibility</p> <p>5:45 Teddy Roosevelt Island: Take a walk in the conservation area and reflect on the day in small groups</p> <p>6:45 Dinner and Social Activity: Pizza & Bowling at Pinstripes</p> <p>10:00 Room Check</p>	<p>7:45 Breakfast</p> <p>8:45 Load Luggage</p> <p>9:30 Arlington National Cemetery: Consider how we recognize and honor those who served and how that influences attitudes about war</p> <p>11:30 Depart for home with boxed lunches <i>(Examples include Perfect Pita, Potbelly, and Firehouse Subs)</i></p> <p>Recommended Bus Stops (1. Delaware House Newark, DE 2. Milford SB Service Plaza in Milford, CT)</p> <p>10:00 Approximate arrival home</p>
<p><i>*Exact times and sequence subject to change.</i></p>			

Study visits led by our highly-trained instructors give students unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms. Workshops and seminars reinforce this learning and help students make personal connections to the roles that they, as ordinary citizens, play in the U.S. democracy.

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