

American History Trip

May 20 – 23, 2024

Important AHT Dates

- March 4 - Final Trip Payment due to AP Office
- March 8 - Rooming Group forms distributed
- March 25 - Health Forms due to school nurse
- May 19 - Luggage drop off, OMS lower gym, 3 & 5 PM
- May 20 – Arrival, OMS cafeteria, 5:45-6 AM; depart for Washington, D.C. ~6:30 AM
- May 23 - Return to OMS at ~10:00 PM

**AMERICAN HISTORY TRIP
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Rooming Group Sign-Up Sheet

ROOMING GROUP MEMBERS

1) _____
Student's Name (print neatly) Team/Homebase Teacher

2) _____
Student's Name (print neatly) Team/Homebase Teacher

3) _____
Student's Name (print neatly) Team/Homebase Teacher

4) _____
Student's Name (print neatly) Team/Homebase Teacher

Parent Signature for Student on Line #1 Parent phone number

Indicate your bus preferences below. Bus preferences must be the same on all members' forms.

1st Choice: Bus # _____ 2nd Choice: Bus # _____ 3rd Choice: Bus # _____

<u>Bus 1</u>	<u>Bus 2</u>	<u>Bus 3</u>	<u>Bus 4</u>
Mrs. Rodak	Ms. Snyder	Mrs. Howlett	Mr. Billington
Mrs. Rugari	Mrs. Widrick	Mrs. VanEpps	Mrs. Wagner
Mr. McCue	Mr. Kiesow	Mr. Liptak	Mr. Wilbur
Mr. Stoker	Mr. Hoch	Mr. Stepanek	Mr. Kita

Rooming Group Form

← This is where your name goes on your sheet.

} This is where your roommates fill in their names.

← This is where your parent signs.

} Here's where you indicate 1st bus choice, 2nd bus choice, etc.

Bus & Chaperone Assignments

Bus 1: Mrs. Rodak, Mrs. Rugari, Mr. McCue, Mr. Stoker

Bus 2: Ms. Snyder, Mrs. Widrick, Mr. Kiesow, Mr. Hoch

Bus 3: Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. VanEpps, Mr. Liptak, Mr. Stepanek

Bus 4: Mr. Billington, Mrs. Wagner, Mr. Wilbur, Mr. Kita

- Each of our chaperones is a BCSD employee.
- Each bus has at least one experienced chaperone.
- Each chaperone will have bus meetings to cover all information needed for the trip. Meetings may be held during 8th grade lunch or after school. **Meetings are mandatory.**

Nurse/chaperone will place a picture of student in this box.

1st Choice Educational Tours, LTD
585-343-1313

Attach a copy of your medical insurance card in this box.

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Dear Parent:

We are delighted that you are permitting your child to participate in our tour. You have chosen one of the finest educational tours on the market. In order for us to continue our fine reputation, we require that your child follow the Damage and Discipline rules and regulations while on our tour. Please discuss these rules and regulations with your child.

1st Choice Educational Tours, Ltd. Damage Policy is as follows: In the event your child causes any damage during the course of the trip, you, as parent or guardian, and the student, agree to assume all costs to repair the damage.

1st Choice Educational Tours, Ltd. has a 4 step Discipline Policy. Said policy to be implemented by Brockport staff:

1. Warning to the student regarding behavior.
2. Call to parent or guardian regarding behavior.
3. Sent home, with chaperone, at parent's or guardian's expense. **Automatic** with any drug, alcohol use or possession. **Also automatic** with the possession of any weapons or weapon-mimicking device, such as laser pointers.
4. Cell phones will be permitted on the trip in accordance with the Brockport School District PED policy.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent Name _____ Home Phone # _____

Primary Address _____ Chaperone _____

Father's Workplace _____ Phone # _____

Mother's Workplace _____ Phone # _____

If you plan on being away while your child is on the trip, please tell us when and where: _____

Name & telephone number of a friend or relative to contact if we are unable reach you: _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone # _____

Dentist's Name _____ Phone # _____

Every effort is made to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants. However, the rare possibility of a situation requiring medical attention is understood. The signature on the back of the form is an authorization for the Brockport Central School District representative or surrogate to seek out proper medical attention in the event that such a need should arise. It is understood that I will be notified as quickly as possible in such an event. I guarantee expenses incurred to cover the cost of emergency medical care not covered by my insurance plan or 1st Choice Educational Tours, Ltd. insurance plans. I do not want necessary emergency care withheld from my child in the event I cannot be reached.

I have read and understand the 1st Choice Educational Tours, Ltd.'s Damage, Discipline and Refund policies and agree to their enforcement. My son/daughter has my permission to be part of this trip and it is understood that he/she will be subject to all rules, regulations, and supervision of the chaperones. It is further understood that if my child commits repeated offenses of rules and regulations or if there is a single offense of a serious nature, my child will be sent home at the family's expense.

(See back of form for health information requirement.)

Health Form

Attach a copy of the medical insurance card to this form.

1st Choice Educational Tours has its 4-step Discipline Policy outlined on the health form.

Read closely before you sign the back of the health form.

Medication Requirements

If you are sending **ANY** medication (prescription and/or over the counter) with your child on the American History Trip, a **doctor's note is REQUIRED** for **ALL** medications (such as ibuprofen, tums, vitamins, inhalers, etc.).

Of special note, in order for your child to carry and take **ANY** medication themselves, a **doctor WILL have to write on the note that your child can carry and self-administer**. Otherwise, the medication will be held and administered by an adult.

List medications, prescription and/or over the counter, you will provide a doctor's note for:

Medication Name	Dose	Frequency	Side Effects
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Please identify important medical information/concerns: _____

Allergies to food, medication, etc. _____

Has your child been known to sleepwalk? Yes ____ No ____ If so, how frequent? _____

Date of last Tetanus shot (If not known, the OMS nurse will fill this in.): _____

Check all that apply:

- I agree to have my child's doctor provide a note to the OMS Nurse's Office for all medications listed above and that will be sent with my child while on the American History Trip.
- I also feel my child is competent and responsible to carry the medication and self-medicate without supervision.
- A copy of the health insurance card is attached.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

Questions:

Nurse's Office Contact Info:

Phone: (585) 637-1862

Fax: (585) 637-1962

Notice: all medications (OTC and/or prescribed) require a doctor's written note.

Both signatures are required.

Special Dietary Concerns



Food Allergies?

- Be specific about all allergies on the health form, especially food allergies.
- Let your child's chaperone know immediately.

Packing for the Trip

- Dress comfortably and appropriately for the bus ride and for touring.
- REMEMBER - clothing must follow the school dress code...sorry NO pajama pants.
- Each student is allowed only **1 suitcase and 1 carry-on bag**.
- Label the suitcase and carry-on bag with student's name and bus number.
- Refer to the packing list that will be distributed to students at a future walking group meeting.

Luggage Drop-off

- Sunday, May 19th from 3 - 5 PM
- OMS lower gymnasium
- Do not lock suitcase. Suitcases will be searched.
- Fill out luggage tag with student name and bus number.
- Gymnasium will be locked until it is time to load the buses on Monday morning.

Carry-on Bag

- For items needed on the bus and while touring on Day 1.
- Suitcases cannot be accessed until we reach the hotel.



On the Bus Necessities

- bag lunch
- phone charger
- prescription meds/allergy meds/ibuprofen/antacids (must have documentation)
- contact lens supplies
- small blanket & pillow
- hat
- raincoat/poncho (no umbrellas)

On the Bus Entertainment

Yes to:

- headphones/earbuds
- playing cards
- magazines/books



Leave at home:

- portable gaming systems
- portable DVD players

Lunch on Monday

Trip participants need to bring a bagged lunch. Lunch will be eaten on the bus ride to Washington, D.C.

- Avoid: carbonated drinks, messy foods (chocolate, items packed in liquids, etc.)
- Abide by bus rules regarding food allergies. Some buses may be designated as nut-free buses, etc.

It is strongly encouraged that the lunch container is disposable to free up limited space on the buses.

Day 1

Monday, May 20

Departure

- On Monday, May 20th, arrive between 5:45 & 6:00 AM.
- Park at Christ Community Church or in OMS south lot – NOT in the Bus Loop.
- Report to the cafeteria with carry-on bag, lunch, & small pillow/blanket.
- Wait in your designated bus area for further directions. Your carry-on will be searched as you wait to be dismissed to your bus.

Ready for the trip!

**Backpack
or Sportsbag**

Suitcase

**Pillowcase
w/ small blanket &
pillow**



Bedore Tours Transportation

- Modern Coaches
- DVD Equipped





Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Center



9-11 Pentagon Memorial

Touring



Memorial Touring

Dinner

Pentagon
City
Mall

Food Court

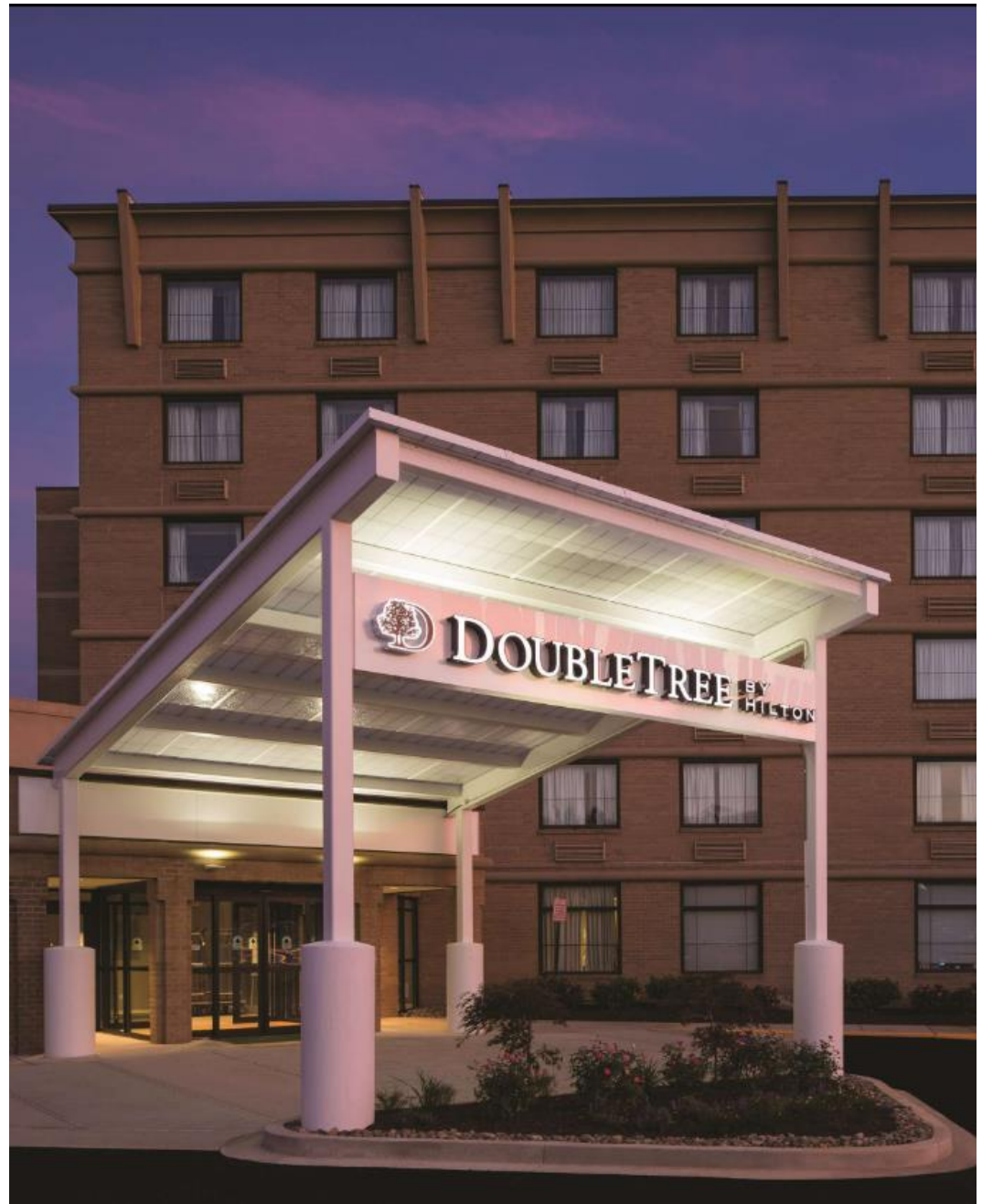


Lodging

Double Tree by Hilton

Laurel, MD

- Chaperone rooms in proximity to student rooms.
- Guards posted in hallways at night.



Days 2 & 3

Tues., May 21 & Wed., May 22



Arlington National Cemetery

- Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown
- Space Shuttles Challenger & Columbia Memorials
- John F. Kennedy's gravesite with the Eternal Flame
- Mast of the USS Maine

U.S. Capitol

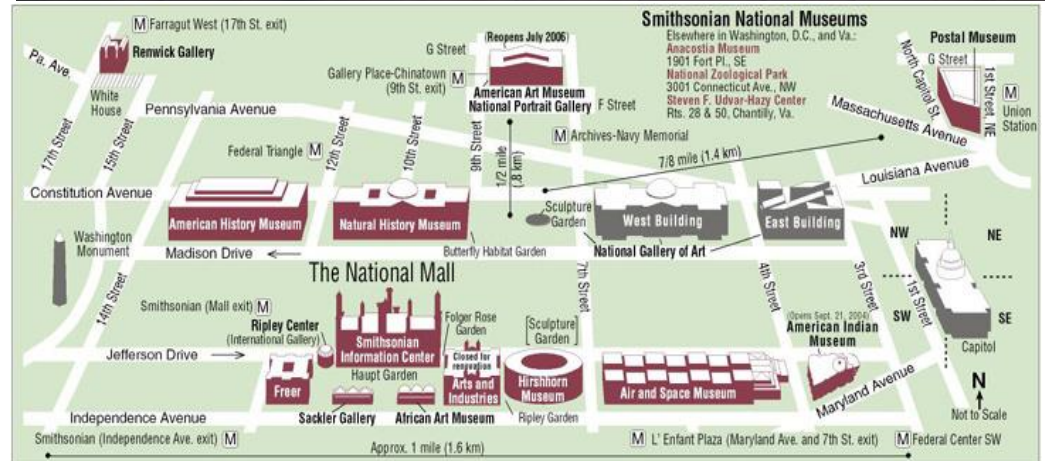




Library of Congress

The Supreme Court

Touring

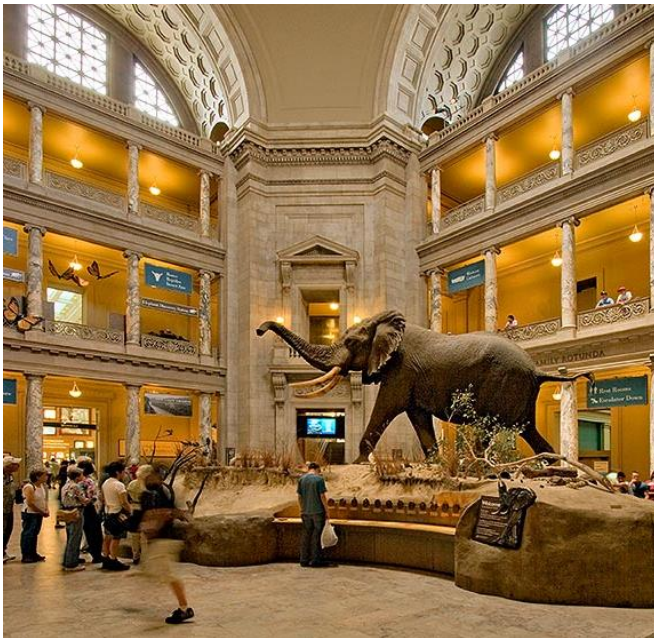


Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall



Twilight Tattoo Pageant at Fort Myer

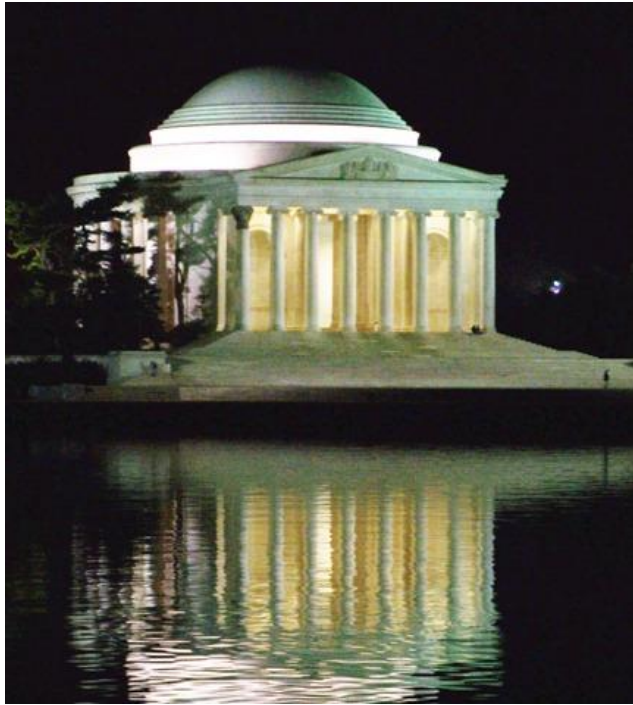




Museum of American History
National Gallery of Art
Museum of Natural History

Touring





Lunch (cash envelope)



Dinner (voucher)



Quick Pita
Of Georgetown



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Day 4

Thursday, May 23

Smithsonian National Zoo



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Dinner at Wegmans Market Cafe

\$15 gift card

Illness Related Concerns

- Participants exhibiting cold symptoms (common cold, flu, etc.) will be monitored to determine what steps, **if any**, are to be taken next.
- Typically, the individual remains at the hotel with appropriate supervision and rejoins their group when feeling better.
- If cold symptoms get worse (moderate-to-high grade fever or recurrent vomiting, etc.), a request will be made for parent to pick up their child. Severely ill students cannot be transported on the buses.

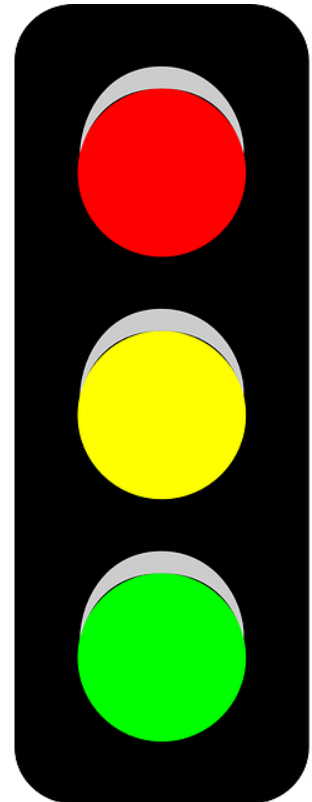
In Case of an Emergency

Contingency plans are in place, and all chaperones will be informed regarding the proper procedures to follow if there is an emergency.

PED Use Policy

Chaperones will identify PED use as a “red”, “yellow”, or “green” time. The phone use designation will change throughout the day.

- “Red” times: walking between sites, emergency situations, etc. Students **may not use** their PEDs under any circumstances. Students are not to ask permission to use their PED during red times.
- “Yellow” times: touring. Students **need to ask** their chaperone for permission to text/call.
- “Green” times: in hotel room, on bus, during meal breaks.



PED Use Policy continued

- This trip is an **educational** trip.
- Cell phones can be used for calling or texting while touring **ONLY** with chaperone permission.
- Please establish check-in call/text times that will not infringe upon the educational nature of this trip.
- Students using their phones to call/text **without** chaperone **permission** will have their phones **confiscated**. Phones will be returned at administration's discretion.

AHT Participation Grade


- Completion of Scavenger Hunt Booklet
- Daily OES


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American History Trip



...e of the statue on the Capitol dome?
...ambers that make up the United States
...the members of Congress tasked to do?

...orial
...a servicemember on the wall that has the
...e as a member of your family. 
...The Three Soldiers. One soldier has dog
...another soldier wears them somewhere


...of the White House?
...for the press. 

...our home state of New York and



...of Kilroy.  What is the

...as over 4,000 gold stars. How many
...of these stars represent? Complete
...e..."

Air & Space Museum

- Locate an exhibit that represents an advancement in science or technology.  Explain how this advancement revolutionized either transportation or space exploration.

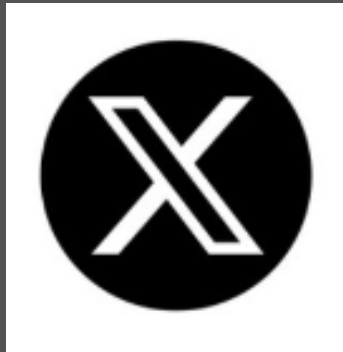
American History Museum

- Locate an exhibit that represents power (of individuals, groups, government, etc.).  Explain what power it represents and its importance.
- Find the original Star-Spangled Banner, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write our national anthem. Where did the flag fly and during which war did it fly?
- Locate an exhibit that contains symbol(s) of protest. What is being protested? 

Arlington National Cemetery

- The Tomb of the Unknowns is also referred to as the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier". Complete the inscription: "Here rests in honored glory an..."
- How many steps does the guard take in his walk across the Tomb of the Unknowns and why?

Where
Are
We?



You can follow us
at **@ahtoliver** to
get updates on
the status of the
trip.

Questions

General Information

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