

## 2025 Colonel Scholars Itinerary

### Day 1

**Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

- 4:00 AM Motorcoach departs from Bourbon County Middle School
  - \$20 is included toward breakfast en route
  - \$20 is included toward lunch
- 2:00 PM Approximate arrival in Triangle, VA
- 2:00 PM National Museum of the Marine Corps / on request
  - Film, We, The Marines / on request
- 4:00 PM Motor Coach departs for Washington, DC
  - White House area walking and photos
- 7:00 PM Dinner is included / Uno® Chicago Grill
  - Motorcoach departs for hotel outside of the city
- 9:00 PM Check into area hotel
- 10:00 PM Night supervision begins

### Day 2

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel is included
- 9:00 AM Motor Coaches depart for touring
- 10:00 AM Souvenir group photo / on request
- 11:00 AM US Capitol tour / on request
- 12:00 PM Lunch is included / Capitol Café / on req
  - Smithsonian National Museum of choice

## **Educational Objective for the 2025 Colonel Scholars Trip to Washington, D.C.**

Bourbon County Middle School proposes the 2025 Colonel Scholars trip to Washington, D.C., from May 27th-29th, with an anticipated return at approximately 11:30 p.m. This field trip will provide students with the opportunity to explore significant historical sites, museums, and the inner workings of the American government.

During this immersive educational experience, students will deepen their understanding of American history through visits to the National Mall and its surrounding museums, memorials, and monuments. Highlights include tours of the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the National Archives, and Arlington National Cemetery. The itinerary will also feature visits to the Capitol Building, the White House, and the Supreme Court, giving students direct exposure to the structure and functioning of the federal government.

This trip directly aligns with the 8th-grade social studies curriculum, focusing on Civics and the three branches of government. It will also enable students to make meaningful connections between the national government and the state government, building on knowledge gained from a previous field trip to the Kentucky State Capitol.

Brittany Rogers and Sara-Jane Brown, along with an additional chaperone, will accompany the 7th and 8th-grade students on this educational journey. The approximate cost for each student is **\$714**, which includes transportation, accommodations, meals, guided tours, and a custom-designed t-shirt for each day of travel. A detailed itinerary is attached for review.

- 3:00 PM Walking tour of Arlington National Cemetery
  - Marine Corps Memorial Iwo Jima Statue
- 6:00 PM Dinner is included / Chevys Fresh Mex® / on request
  - Memorials of choice may include:
    - National World War II Memorial,
    - Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial; Franklin D Roosevelt,
    - Lincoln, Korean & Vietnam Veterans Memorials
- 9:30 PM Motorcoach arrives at hotel
- 10:30 PM Night supervision begins

### **Day 3**

**Thursday, May 29, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel is included
  - Check out of hotel and load motorcoach
- 8:30 AM Motorcoach departs for touring
- 9:00 AM Smithsonian National Zoological Park / on request
- 11:30 AM Boxed lunch is included / Jimmy John's DC / on request
- 12:00 PM Motor Coach departs for home
  - \$20 is included for dinner en route
- 11:30 PM Approximate arrival in Paris, KY

Respectfully submitted by Brittany Rogers

