


**Highpoint Academy
6th & 7th Grade Class Trip**

**Washington, D.C.
April 14-16, 2024**



**Parent
Information
Meeting**

6th & 7th Grade Trip to WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sunday, April 14 thru Tuesday, April 16, 2024



We're planning our annual Trip to D.C!

TRIP DETAILS:

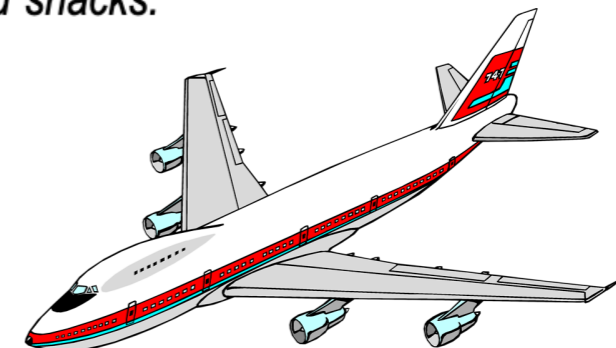
- **WHAT IS THE COST?** Per person cost will range from \$1,000 to \$1,200., depending on number of persons attending the trip.
- **WHO CAN GO ON TRIP?** 6th & 7th Grade Student and one Parent; *(possibly two parents ONLY if there is space available.)* Space is based on first-come, first-serve. Deposit is required with this form to secure spot.
- **AMERICAN AIRLINES Flight AA656 leaves MIA on Sunday, 4/14, at 12:00 p.m. (arrives in DC at 2:48 p.m.)**
Return flight AA1554 leaves Washington, DC on Tuesday, 4/16, at 5:36 p.m. arriving in MIA at 8:20 pm.
- **TRIP ITINERARY:** A detailed Itinerary will be provided soon.

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round-trip Airfare on American Airlines to/from MIA and Reagan National Airport in D.C.
- Private room for TWO nights at the “Residence Inn by Marriott” Hotel in Downtown, D.C.
- Sit-down dinner at Carmine’s Restaurant with select Menu items; *(in a private designated area.)*
- Tour bus for all transports within DC and transport to DC Airport on 4/16.
- Admission tickets to: Arlington National Cemetery, Washington’s Mount Vernon and Ford’s Theatre (Abraham Lincoln Museum.)
- Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel on both days.

NOT INCLUDED: Required navy blue sweatshirt (available from Amazon), transportation to/from Miami Airport, transportation to Hotel from DC Airport, airport dinner, lunches, drinks and snacks.

ADMINISTRATION TEAM GOING ON TRIP: Ms. Alicia, Ms. Q and Ms. Georgie
TRIP COORDINATORS: Ms. Mercy, Ms. Georgie and Ms. Alicia



PARENT AGREEMENT and CONSENT/DISCLAIMER

- I have received and clearly read and understood the TRIP ITINERARY and this INFORMATION SHEET and agree to abide by the itinerary with the understanding that hours may change due to unforeseen circumstances.
- I understand that I am responsible for transpiration to/from Miami International Airport.
- I understand that if I miss my flight, I will have to make other arrangements with AA or another airline directly. In this case, I understand that I will be responsible for all costs involved and agree that no monies will be refunded to me.
- I understand that I must be inside the bus with my child at least 5 minutes prior to each scheduled departure time and that the bus will not wait for me if I or my child is late. If I miss the bus, I understand I will be responsible to find my own transportation (Uber, Lyft, Taxi, etc.) to meet up with the group.
- I understand that I will be fully responsible for my child at all times during this trip.
- I understand that my child will be expected to act, dress and behave properly at ALL TIMES and that bullying, Inappropriate, offensive or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
- I understand my child will be fully responsible for all his/her personal belongings, and all monies given to him/her, at all times.
- I understand I cannot charge anything (food/drinks, etc.) to the room at the Hotel.
- I understand that student's cell phone may be confiscated if used inappropriately.

I understand that Highpoint Academy, Inc., its Owner, Directors, Employees and/or Volunteers will not be held liable for any lost or stolen items or for any accidents or incidents that may occur at any time during this optional Field Trip to Washington, D.C.

Name of Student: _____ Age: _____

FULL NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN that will be traveling with the Student to DC:

Cell Phone No.: _____

Relationship to Student: _____


Date: _____


Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian


Miami to Washington – AA 1628

Apr 14, 11:24 AM–1:59 PM



 Take-off
Sun, Apr 14, 11:24 AM

 Landing
Sun, Apr 14, 1:59 PM

 Flight duration
2 hr, 35 min

PLEASE BE AT THE AIRPORT by 9:15 a.m.

Proceed to security and then walk directly to assigned Gate.

Upon arriving at Reagan Airport in DC, proceed to public transportation area and take an Uber/Lyft or Taxi to the Hotel on your own.

Group to meet at the Renaissance Hotel Lobby.

TRIP ATTIRE



Everyone going on the trip should wear **COMFORTABLE TENNIS** or **WALKING SHOES** with socks. Jeans or sweatpants recommended. *(Weather forecast is low 50's in the morning and at night and low 70's during the day.)*

LIGHT BACKPACKS or FANNY PACKS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

There is no required attire, however, for our group photos, **ALL** adults must wear a solid **BLACK** top, sweatshirt, or light jacket.

Students must wear a **SOLID BLACK HOODED SWEATSHIRT**; (ONLY students need to have the sweatshirt embroidered with the Highpoint Trip LOGO.)

TAKE ONLY **ONE** CARRY-ON LUGGAGE and ONLY **ONE** HANDBAG, BACKPACK or FANNY PACK.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING LARGE LUGGAGE or EXCESS CARRY-ONS THAT MUST BE CHECKED IN.



ALL liquids, including water bottles, creams, aerosols, etc. **cannot** be larger than **3.4 oz.** These must be placed inside a clear quart ziploc bag. *(Otherwise they will be thrown away when passing airport TSA security.)*

American Airlines Carry-On Baggage Allowance



American Airlines 

CARRY-ON

22 x 14 x 9 Inch

56 x 35 x 23 cm

No maximum weight applies

What Can You Bring On Board With American Airlines

American Airlines allows your carry-on item measuring 22 x 14 x 9 in (56 x 36 x 23 cm).

American Airlines Carry-on Baggage Size

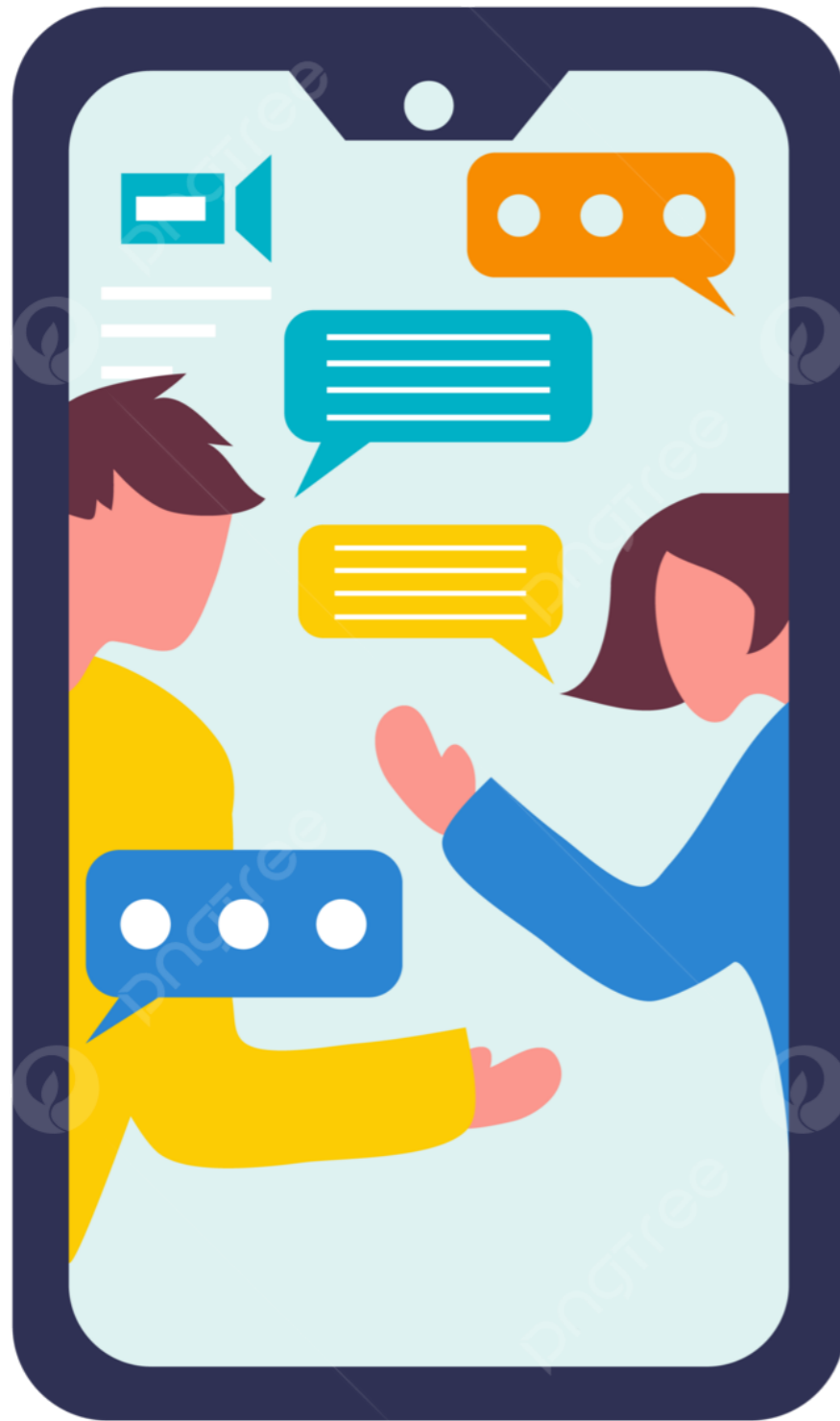
One carry-on item per passenger is permitted; this is typically a smaller suitcase or bag that fits in the overhead compartment. The maximum size for your carry-on bag is 22" x 14" x 9".

American Airlines Personal item Size.

You may bring one personal item, such as a purse or other small bag, that fits under the seat in front of you. The bag can't be any larger than 18" x 14" x 8".

American Airlines Carry On Baggage Weight Limits

Basic Economy, Economy and higher fares: one carry-on item measuring 22 x 14 x 9 in (56 x 36 x 23 cm), plus a personal item measuring 18 x 14 x 8 in (45 x 35 x 20 cm). There is no specific weight restriction.



GROUP COMMUNICATION:

**We will be using our
“Washington, DC Trip”
WhatsApp Group Chat to
communicate information,
announce departures and share
pics/videos throughout the trip.**

*Please keep your cell phones
charged and safely in your
possession at all times!*

6th & 7th Grade TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ITINERARY

Sunday, April 14 thru Tuesday, April 16, 2024



Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:15 a.m.	Arrival at Miami International Airport at the American Airlines terminal. Transport to airport is ON YOUR OWN. Parents must check-in individually upon arrival. Group will meet at the gate. Take ONLY one SMALL carry-on luggage and a backpack. No checked bags.
11:24 a.m.	American Airlines flight #AA1628 departs Miami International Airport at 11:24 a.m.
1:59 p.m.	Flight arrives at Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C. at 1:59 p.m. After exiting airplane in DC, group must walk directly toward airport's shared rides/taxi area. Transportation to Hotel is ON YOUR OWN via Uber, Lyft or Taxi.
2:45 p.m.	Group meets at the Hotel Lobby. Check in at: RESIDENCE INN by Marriott Washington Hotel in Downtown DC 1199 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005
3:30 p.m.	Option to walk over to "Planet Word" Exhibit (7minute walk to 925 13th Street) -and/or- take Uber to THE WHARF for dinner (on your own) located at 760 Maine Ave. SW
8:30 p.m.	Take Uber or Taxi back to RESIDENCE INN Hotel
10:00 p.m.	Recommended Bedtime

Monday, April 15, 2024

6:30 a.m.	Wake-up Time. Meet for Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel (included) Breakfast is served from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. ONLY.
7:30 a.m.	Bus picks up group at the Hotel and goes to the "ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY"
8:00 a.m.	Arlington Cemetery Group Tour "Public On and Off Service"
9:00 a.m.	Scheduled "Changing of the Guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers" at Arlington
10:00 a.m.	Bus picks up group at Arlington National Cemetery and takes group to Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
10:30 a.m.	Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Lunch on your own inside Natural History Museum (Ocean Terrace Cafe or Atrium Cafe)
12:30 p.m.	Bus leaves to the US Capitol at 12:30 p.m. SHARP. (1:30 p.m. timed reservations at a the US Capitol) Parents that are not on the bus at 1:00 p.m. sharp must take an Uber directly to the US Capitol
12:40 p.m.	1:30 p.m. Scheduled Tours of the "U.S. CAPITOL" (Group Reservations are at 1:30 p.m. sharp) with private viewing of the "SENATE GALLERY"
3:15 p.m.	Bus picks up group at U.S. CAPITOL and takes group to the FORD THEATER
3:30 p.m.	Scheduled Tour of "FORD'S THEATER" with quick visit to Lincoln's Museum
5:00 p.m.	Bus takes group to the "RESIDENCE INN HOTEL" - for resting, showering, and changing for dinner -
6:15 p.m.	Bus picks up group at the Hotel and takes group to Carmine's Restaurant
6:30 p.m.	Dinner reservations at "CARMINE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT" - pre-set three course Menu is included -
8:00 p.m.	Bus picks up group at Carmine's and takes group to the National Monuments for "MONUMENTS BY MOONLIGHT" walking tours of the Memorials

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

7:00 a.m.	Wake-up Time. Hotel check-out. <i>Take luggage with you and meet for Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel (included)</i>
8:00 a.m.	Bus picks up group at the Hotel and goes to the “MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL”
8:30 a.m.	Group walks through the MLK Memorial
9:15 a.m.	Bus picks up group and takes group to “WHITE HOUSE”
10:00 a.m.	Scheduled 30 minute tour of WHITE HOUSE (<i>available for students and Highpoint Coordinators ONLY</i>)
10:45 a.m.	Bus picks up group at WHITE HOUSE and takes group to the AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM
11:00 a.m.	Visit to the Air and Space Museum (pre-timed entry passes given to assigned "Pass Holders.")
12:15 p.m.	Bus picks up group at Air and Space Museum and takes group to MOUNT VERNON
12:45 p.m.	Arrive at “GEORGE WASHINGTON’S MOUNT VERNON”
1:00 p.m.	Lunch at the Food Court (<i>on your own</i>) <i>Shopping option at Gift Store, walk thru Museum and Gardens (on your own)</i>
1:45 p.m.	Scheduled Tour of MOUNT VERNON
3:45 p.m.	Bus picks up group at MOUNT VERNON departs to Reagan National Airport - (4:15 p.m. approximate arrival time at airport) <i>Dinner on your own at the DC Airport</i>
6:37 p.m.	American Airlines Flight AA2837 departs DC at 6:37 p.m. Arrives in MIA at 9:24 p.m. NOTE: Transport from MIA is on your own so please make arrangements beforehand.

IMPORTANT:

- Parents are responsible for their child at all times.
- Transport to/from Miami International Airport is on your own. We suggest carpooling or drop-off at MIA.
- Only carry-on luggage can be taken since there is no time to retrieve check-in luggage. Please read carefully the **REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRY-ON BAGS**. Bring change of clothing for 1st night dinner and winter jacket.
- Transport from Reagan Airport in DC to Hotel in Downtown DC is on your own via Uber, Lyft or Taxi.
- Parents must check-in individually with their child, pass Security clearance, and go directly to the assigned Gate to meet the group.
- Parents that miss the flight will need to make their own arrangements to meet up with the group. Airfares cannot be refunded or credited.
- Parents that are not inside the bus at least 5 minutes prior to each scheduled departure time, will need to make their own arrangements to meet up with the group. The bus **CANNOT** wait for anyone.
- All scheduled bus times are subject to change due to unexpected traffic or weather conditions.

Sunday dinner options at **THE WHARF**

(760 Maine Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024)



TOUR OF THE US CAPITOL

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Before entering the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, all visitors are screened by a magnetometer, and all items that are permitted inside the building are screened by an x-ray device. Visitors should keep their belongings with them at all times as unattended items may result in a disruption of service at the Capitol. While certain exceptions for medical needs can be made, the following items are strictly prohibited:

- **Liquid, including water**
- **Food or beverage of any kind, including fruit and unopened packaged food**
- Non-aerosol sprays (Prescriptions for medical needs are permitted.)
- Any bag larger than 18" wide x 14" high x 8.5" deep
- Knives of any size
- Aerosol containers
- Any pointed object, e.g., knitting needles and letter openers.
- Electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices
- Guns, replica guns, ammunition and fireworks
- Mace and pepper spray
- Razors and box cutters



The tour of the historic Capitol includes a 45-minute guided walking tour as well as a 13-minute orientation film. Escalators and elevators are located near the public stairways, and wheelchairs are available upon request at the Visitor Center.

Visitors enter the U.S. Capitol through the Capitol Visitor Center. The entrance is located beneath the east plaza of the Capitol.

30-minute TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE

Forms of Identification

All guests 18 years of age or older are **required** to present a valid, government-issued photo identification (detailed below). All foreign nationals must present their passport. All other forms of foreign identification will not be accepted.

All information submitted (e.g. name, date of birth, city, etc.) must exactly match the government-issued photo ID you present when arriving at the White House.

The following forms of photo ID are acceptable for presentation to United States Secret Service upon entry to the White House complex:

- Valid government-issued United States identification card (e.g. drivers license, military ID, etc.)
- Valid United States or other official government-issued passports

NO other forms of identification will be accepted; photocopies, expired IDs, or other transmissions of these documents are NOT valid.

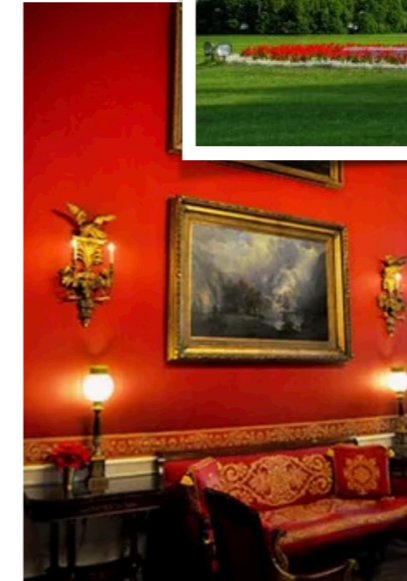
Prohibited Items

- Video cameras, cameras with detachable lenses, tablets, iPads, tripods, monopods, & camera sticks
- Bags of any kind (handbags, purses, book bags, backpacks, diaper bags, camera bags)
- Any pointed object, including pocket knives
- Strollers
- Food, liquids, aerosols, tobacco, products, personal grooming items (e.g. makeup, lotion, etc)
- Guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace, martial arts weapons/devices, toy weapons, or knives or any kind

There are NO storage facilities available at the White House complex or the White House Visitor Center. Individuals who arrive with prohibited items will be turned away.

Permitted Items

- Compact cameras (still photography only, no video recording or streaming, lenses must be less than 3 inches long)
- Umbrellas without metal tips
- Wallets
- Cell phones (talking or texting is not permitted, still photography is allowed, please silence your phone)
- All items needed for medical purposes will be permitted (e.g. wheelchairs, electronic scooters, glucose tablets, EpiPens, medication, etc)



The Red Room, 2015.
NPS / A. Garrison

AIR & SPACE MUSEUM ENTRY GROUPS

- **11:00 a.m.** All Parents need to meet the PASS HOLDERS at the MAIN ENTRANCE of the AIR & SPACE MUSEUM.
- **11:00 a.m.** Groups of SIX enter the Museum together.
Nine adults already have downloaded the six entry passes for 11:00 AM. Groups can separate once inside).
- **12:15 p.m. sharp.** Bus leaves to Mount Vernon. Parents that are not on the bus at 12:15 p.m. sharp must take an Uber to Mount Vernon.

PASS HOLDERS:	STUDENTS/PARENTS:
Alicia	Jason Betancourt Adam Blanco Jordan Castillo Ariana Enriquez Lia Espinal
Mercy	Samantha Garcia Alejandro Garcia Jacob Hernandez Stephanie Lambo Lucas Miranda
Georgie	Alisha Riaz Thomas Rodriguez Lukas Salum-Ozcoz Jonathan Serrano Lucas Vega-Zoppi
Ms. Q	Sergio Alonso Alexander Aragon Maximus Borroto Kayler Davila Mia Gutierrez

PASS HOLDERS:	STUDENTS/PARENTS:
Ms.G	Niliay Juiz David Levy Jacob Palacio Nexi Sugarman Stella Vieira
Ileana	Yaylin Marquez Natalie Castillo Martha Madera Natalie Kucera Anaitis Rodriguez
Rebecca	Monica De Vega Mariam Riaz Claribel Rodriguez Yanileidys Bravo Jennifer Ozcoz
Gloria	Luis Vega Marilys Morejon Carlos Borroto Mirelys Valdes Jenniffer Gutierrez
Sharlet	Yailin Velazquez Rogelio Alonso Michael Palacio Nicole Sugarman Gueslys Lopez- Vieira

General Trip Information



WEATHER:

Please monitor the weather regularly and dress appropriately. Weather forecast is currently predicting partly cloudy skies with lows in the high 50's and highs in the low 80's. Weather is subject to change.
(Take small umbrella or raincoat just in case.)

**PLEASE BE INSIDE THE BUS ON TIME AS INSTRUCTED.
BUS CANNOT WAIT FOR ANYONE.**

SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY!

**CHILDREN CANNOT WALK ALONE OR BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME.
PARENTS ARE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILD AT ALL TIMES.**

***NOTE: PARENTS THAT LEAVE ON THEIR OWN TO GO TO STORES OR LOCATIONS
THAT ARE NOT WITHIN OUR ITINERARY WILL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THEIR OWN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL OR NEXT DESTINATION.***

WASHINGTON DC.

Student Name	Adult 1	Adult 2
Jason Betancourt	Yaylin Marquez	
Adam Blanco	Gloria Blanco	
Jordan Castillo	Natalie Castillo	
Ariana Enriquez	Ileana Callejas	
Lia Espinal	Martha Madera	
Samantha Garcia	Natalie Kucera	
Alejandro Garcia	Anaitis Rodriguez	
Jacob Hernandez	Monica De Vega	
Stephanie Lambo	Scarlet Lambo	
Lucas Miranda	Rebecca Pelaez	
Alisha Riaz	Mariam Riaz	
Thomas Rodriguez	Mayra Rodriguez	
Lukas Salum-Ozcoz	Jennifer Ozcoz	
Jonathan Serrano	Yanileidys Bravo	
Lucas Vega-Zoppi	Luis Vega	
Sergio Alonso	Rogelio Alonso	
Alexander Aragon	Marilys Morejon	
Maximus Borroto	Carlos Borroto	
Kayler Davila	Mirelys Valdes	
Mia Gutierrez	Jennifer Gutierrez	
Niliay Juiz	Yailin Velazquez	
David Levy	Claribel Perez	
Jacob Palacio	Michael John Palacio	
Nexi Sugarman	Nicole Sugarman	
Stella Viera	Guelsys Lopez-Vieira	

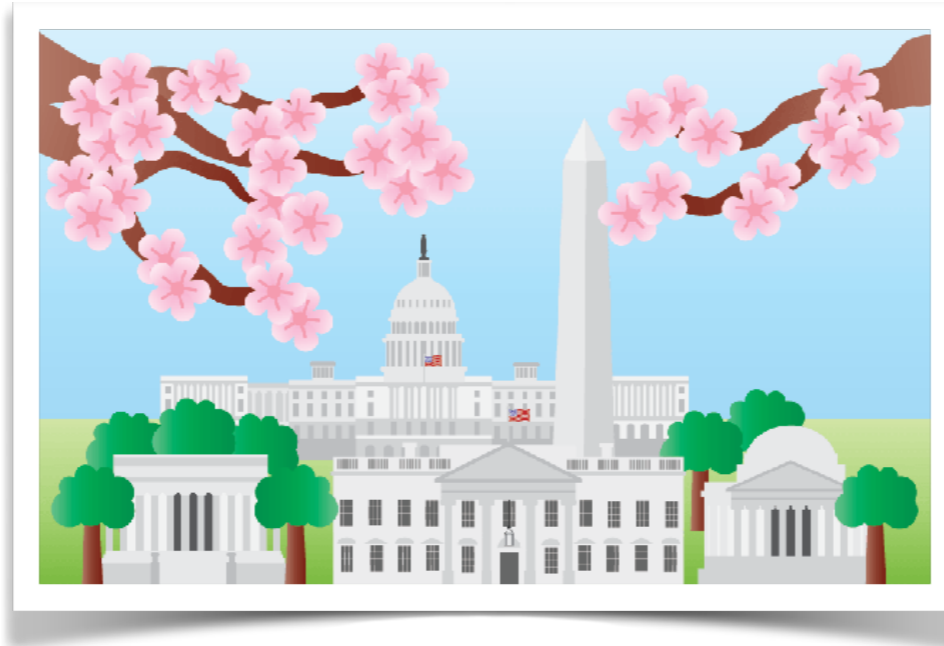
HIGHPOINT TRIP COORDINATORS:

- Ms. Alicia
- Ms. Mercy
- Ms. Georgie
- Ms. Gonzalez
- Ms. Quintanilla

HIGHPOINT GROUP

50 Highpoint 6th & 7th
Grade Students with
one Parent
and
5 Highpoint
Admins/Teachers

TOTAL: 55



We're expecting to have a safe, fun, educational and memorable trip to our Nation's Capital with our 6th & 7th Graders and their Parents!

It's essential for everyone to understand that ORGANIZATION and PUNCTUALITY are KEYS to the success of our Trip so please plan accordingly.

Remember that Parents that miss the flight to DC or that are not inside the bus at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled departure times, will need to make travel arrangements, at their own expense, to meet up with the group. Monies from air travel, dinner, admissions, etc. will not be refunded. The group cannot wait for anyone or change the itinerary for any reason. *(All scheduled times are subject to unexpected traffic or weather conditions.)*

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FABULOUS TRIP TO D.C. WITH YOU!