

7th Grade Trip to WASHINGTON, D.C.

Wednesday, April 26 thru Friday, April 28, 2023



INFORMATION SHEET & AGREEMENT

DETAILS:

- **TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:** Parents must arrange their own transportation to/from the airport.
- Everyone must arrive at the airport on **Wednesday, 4/26, by 6:30 p.m. sharp.**
- **AMERICAN AIRLINES Flight AA1520 leaves MIA on Wednesday, 4/26, at 8:23 p.m. Return flight AA2745 leaves Washington, DC on Friday, 4/28, at 6:45 p.m. arriving in MIA at 9:28 pm.**
- **LUGGAGE:** One **SMALL CARRY-ON** luggage (read size restrictions on website) and one backpack per person only. **Luggage cannot be checked in.** NO LIQUIDS allowed. All liquids, gels or creams must be placed inside CLEAR quart size baggie.
- **COMMUNICATION DURING TRIP:** A “DC TRIP” WhatsApp Group will be created with the cell phone numbers all group members. This is the forum that will be used for all of us to communicate throughout trip.
- **REQUIRED ATTIRE & GROOMING:** Navy hooded jacket (from Amazon), Nice blue jeans (with no tears), top with sleeves, sweater, and comfortable tennis shoes with socks are required. There will be A LOT OF WALKING! Only one change of clothing needed for the dinner on the first night and a different top for the second day. Take pajamas, personal toiletries, and sunscreen. **Note:** *Shaved heads, top mops or haircuts that do not abide by Highpoint's policies will NOT be allowed. No acrylic nails or excessive jewelry allowed.*
- **PERSONAL BELONGINGS:** Students are SOLELY responsible for ALL of their personal belongings, including cell phone, iPod, wallet, cameras, money, clothing, personal articles, etc. during trip. **iPADS are not allowed.** We recommend a **light** backpack or fanny pack to carry personal items. Highpoint will not be held liable or responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- **TRIP ITINERARY:** A detailed Itinerary was already sent.
- **WEATHER FORECAST:** The weather in DC in early April is from the low 40's to high 60's so be well prepared since we experienced light snow in a past trip.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- ___ 1st Payment: \$150.00 per person was paid by all Parents in September, 2022.
- ___ 2nd Payment: \$350.00 per person (\$700). Due by Friday, February 17, 2023
- ___ 3rd Payment: \$350.00 per person (\$700). Due by Friday, March 17, 2023
- ___ 4th Payment: \$336.00 per family (for additional Hotel night on 4/26). Due by Monday, April 17, 2023

Note: Check must be payable to Highpoint Academy. Credit Card fee of 2.85% will be added to cc payments.

TRIP COSTS INCLUDE:

- 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.)*
- 48-passenger tour bus for transport within DC with private tour guides, and transport to DC Airport on 4/28.
- Admission tickets to: Arlington National Cemetery, Washington’s Mount Vernon and Ford’s Theatre (Abraham Lincoln Museum.)
- Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel on both Thursday and Friday mornings.

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, Mrs. Torres, 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 transportation to/from Miami International Airport and from Ronald Reagan Airport to the Residence Inn by Marriott Hotel.
- I understand that if I miss any 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.
- While in DC, I understand 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 us if I my child or I are late.
- I understand that if I'm not on time and I miss the tour bus, 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 and that my child will be fully responsible for all his/her personal belongings, and all monies given to him/her, at all times.
- I understand my child and I need to remain in regular contact with the Administration Team throughout the 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 I cannot charge anything (food/drinks, etc.) to the room at the Hotel and that I will be charged for any damage to Hotel or Bus property.
- I understand that student's cell phone may be confiscated during the trip if used inappropriately.

I hereby accept full responsibility for my child at all times during this optional trip to Washington, D.C. I understand that Highpoint Academy, Inc., its Owner, Directors and Employees will not be held liable for any lost or stolen personal items or for any accidents or incidents that may occur at any time during this trip.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **D/O/B:** _____ **Age:** _____

FULL NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN that will be traveling with the Student to DC and accepting full responsibility for child:

Relationship to Student: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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