

DeLand High School ~ Marching Bulldogs

National Memorial Day Parade ~ Washington, DC

Travel Dates: May 25-30, 2023

Cost: \$950 per person (based on quad occupancy rooms)

Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation for the entire trip.
- 3 nights hotel accommodations (4-Star Quality - Hilton, Marriott, Sheraton, or similar).
- 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 1 box lunch on parade day.
- Entrance to all museums, memorials, concerts, and other sight-seeing excursions per the itinerary.
- 1 full-time tour guide/manager per bus.
- 1 parade t-shirt per person.

Payments:

**All payments are non-refundable.*

- September 30 - \$200 deposit DUE
- October 31 - \$150 payment DUE
- November 25 - \$150 payment DUE
- January 6 - \$150 payment DUE
- February 3 - \$100 payment DUE
- March 3 - \$100 payment DUE
- April 3 - \$100 FINAL payment DUE

Proposed Itinerary:

- Thursday May 25
 - Depart DHS after dinner
 - Drive through the night to DC (breakfast & lunch stops en route)
- Friday May 26
 - Arrive in Washington DC
 - Visit Lafayette Square for a photo of the White House.
 - Check-in to the hotel
 - Group dinner at a local restaurant
 - Visit the Marine Barracks Washington to attend the official **Friday Evening Parade** in resplendent Full Dress Marine uniforms – A showcase performance of music and precision marching featuring "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, "The Commandant's Own" United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, the U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard, Alpha Company of the 8th & I garrison, Bravo Company of the 8th & I garrison, Marine Corps Mascot Chesty XIV, and the Marine Barracks Washington Salute Artillery (*pending confirmation*)
 - Return to the hotel for overnight

- Saturday, May 27
 - Breakfast at the hotel
 - Self-guided tour of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum *Remember the Children: Daniels Story*
 - Lunch, on own in chaperone groups
 - Afternoon visit to Ford's Theatre and the Peterson House
 - Group dinner at a local restaurant
 - Enjoy an evening illuminated walking tour of the Memorials and Monuments – Vietnam, Korean, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jefferson, Eisenhower, National World War II, and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorials, as well as the Washington Monument
 - Return to the hotel for overnight

- Sunday, May 28
 - Breakfast at the hotel
 - Morning visit to the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery and participate in a special Wreath-Laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier alongside the United States Army's 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment - "The Old Guard" (subject to confirmation). Also tour the Welcome Center, the Kennedy Gravesites and the John F. Kennedy Eternal Flame, the Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial, and other important sites
 - Lunch, on own in chaperone groups
 - Afternoon visit to one or more of the Smithsonian Museums. *(The most visited Smithsonian's are: The National Museum of American History, The National Air and Space Museum, The National Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of African American History and Culture)*
 - Group dinner at a local restaurant.
 - Attend the official *National Memorial Day Concert* on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, featuring the National Symphony Orchestra and broadcast live on PBS
 - Return to hotel for overnight.

- Monday, May 29
 - Breakfast at hotel
 - Check-out and load buses
 - Tour one or more of the Smithsonian Museums. *(The most visited Smithsonian's are: The National Museum of American History, The National Air and Space Museum, The National Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of African American History and Culture)*
 - Transfer to parade-staging area on the National Mall where boxed lunch is provided
 - **Participate in the National Memorial Day Parade on Historic Constitution Avenue**
 - Following the parade, depart for home
 - Dinner stop en route

- Tuesday, May 30
 - Breakfast stop en route
 - Arrive back at DeLand High School before lunch

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Registration Form

Please complete one registration form for each person going on the trip.

Traveler Type (check one): _____ Student _____ Chaperone
Chaperones must be cleared by Volusia County Schools as an OVERNIGHT chaperone.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Students Only:

Grade: _____ Marching Band Instrument: _____

Current Cumulative GPA (weighted): _____

Students must have at least a 2.0 weighted GPA and have all testing complete at the time of the trip to travel with the band. Please make sure you are on track for graduation!

All Travelers:

Please attach your deposit payment (cash or check) OR payment receipt (Zelle or PayPal) to this registration form and submit to Ms. Leimer by September 30. If you have credit in your Charms account that you would like to use, please note that below.

Deposit Payment (check one):

_____ Cash/Check in Payment Box _____ Zelle/PayPal Pmt. _____ Charms credit
(Payable to "DeLand BPA") (Please attach receipt) (Must have positive balance)

Travel Agreement

I understand that while on this trip, I am representing DeLand High School and the Marching Bulldogs at all times. I will abide by all band, school, and VCS policies while traveling. I will attend all rehearsals and prepare my music diligently for this performance. I understand that I must have at least a 2.0 GPA with all required testing completed by the dates of this trip, or I will not be able to attend. I understand that all payments are NON-REFUNDABLE, including fund-raising and donations.

Student Print Name Signature Date

Parent Print Name Signature Date