

Washington DC Trip 2016

Suggested Packing List

TO PACK (OR NOT TO PACK!):

- Make sure there are clothes for all types of weather – we will be out in it all.
 - Make sure the clothing is appropriate.
(PJ bottoms are fine in the room but not on the bus or in public.)
 - The dinner cruise is not a “formal”.
 - Students usually like to dress nicely, but this is not an occasion for formal eveningwear.
- PLEASE NOTE that students will not be returning to the hotel prior to our dinner dance cruise; we will be heading straight to the cruise from National Mall Museums.**
- Everything should be packed in one suitcase that your child is able to carry.
 - Many students use their book bags for carry-ons.
 - Snacks, cameras, etc. can go in the carry on.
 - A note on electronic devices: Students can bring cell phones, I Pods, etc.
However they must keep track of these items. **The school is not responsible for lost items.**
 - There is no need or place for game systems that attach to TVs—DO NOT BRING THEM!
 - DO NOT BRING ENERGY DRINKS (RED BULL, NO FEAR, ROCK STAR, etc.) THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED AND POURED OUT!



Spending Money

- Don't go overboard.
- Approximately \$15.00 should cover each day's snacks and the lunch.
- That's about \$40 - \$50 for food.
- Add on what is reasonable for souvenirs.



What's in your suitcase?

The following is a list of stuff you should plan on bringing, and considerations you should make, when packing for our Washington, D.C. trip:

Be comfortable! Bring good walking shoes/boots and comfortable clothing.

Be prepared! Bring jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves for cold weather conditions.

CARRY-ON – Remember, these bags will be searched as we enter into any of the places we visit. Students are encouraged to minimize items they carry to avoid extended delays upon entering the buildings.

In your carry-on backpack or bookbag, you should have the following:

- Camera and film
- Snacks
- Water
- Roll-up raincoat
- Wallet/small purse
- School ID Card

SUITCASE – Your suitcase should be medium-sized and should be tagged with the luggage tag that will be given to you by your teachers. You may also include your own tags if you wish. Please make sure to bring the following:

Personal toiletries:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Anti-perspirant/deodorant
- Kleenex
- Shampoo
- Brush/comb
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Deodorant

**THE
WEATHER
MAY BE VERY
COLD AND
WET! BE
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Clothing for at least three days:

- Jeans
 - Appropriate* shirts/tops
 - Pajamas
 - Jacket/sweaters
 - Extra boots/shoes/sneakers for inclement weather
- NO FLIP-FLOPS**
- Rain poncho
 - Socks
 - Underwear
 - NO FANCY CLOTHES ARE NECESSARY!

Please leave the following home!

Expensive jewelry

Electronic games, i.e., Playstation, etc.

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You may bring the following *at your own risk*.

Personal CD players

Hand-held electronic games

Cell phones

The school is not responsible for the loss/theft of these items.



Finally, remember that this is a **school trip**, and, as such, **school-appropriate behavior** will be **mandatory** at all times.

If it is **unacceptable behavior at school**, it is **unacceptable behavior in Washington, DC**, and is subject to **administrative discipline!**

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS:

The ability to identify, comprehend, process, and respond appropriately to what is going on around you.

LMS STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO DEMONSTRATE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN WASHINGTON DC.

We cannot allow student safety to be compromised in the absence of situational awareness.

As always, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either Mrs. Cowburn (ccowburn@acsdny.org) or Mr. Slattery (cslattery@acsdny.org) through our e-mail.

