



**Atlanta Classical Academy** will be hosting a field trip to Washington, DC for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders! The trip will include visits to our nation's capitol, memorials, and museums. Each day will be an incredible academic experience and will tie into the ACA curriculum, including lectures along the way from our very own faculty. You will not want your child to miss this exciting opportunity!

## Dates

The field trip will be held during fall break of the 2018-19 school year. Students will depart from Atlanta Classical Academy on **Thursday morning, October 4** and return on **Monday morning, October 8**. Students who attend the trip will receive credit for school attendance on October 4-5. School is out for fall break on Monday, October 8.

## Cost

The cost of the trip is **\$650** which includes all travel expenses, meals, hotel, tours and evening events. Payment schedule includes a \$150 non-refundable deposit to secure your child's spot, followed by 4 installments of \$125:

**March 30:** \$150 deposit per child (non-refundable)

**April 27:** 1<sup>st</sup> installment of \$125 due

**May 25:** 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of \$125 due

**August 30:** 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of \$125 due

**September 27:** 4<sup>th</sup> installment of \$125 due

Balance can be paid in full at any time before September 27th.

## Sign-up

Sign-ups will be handled through School Mint during the second week of March. Financial aid will be available by request. You will have the opportunity to indicate if financial aid is needed when you sign up.

## Chaperones

If you are interested in serving as a chaperone for the trip, you will be able to indicate this when you sign up. Chaperones will be selected by lottery and will need to complete a background check and fingerprinting. Please note that the cost of the trip for chaperones will be \$675.

## Accommodations

Hotel accommodations will be at the Hilton Crystal City. Students will be accommodated 4 per room. Chaperones will be 2 per room.



## PROPOSED ITINERARY

### **October 4: Travel Day**

- Daytime travel to DC via chartered bus
- Evening walking tour of National Mall

### **October 5: *The American Founding***

- Mount Vernon
- U.S. Capitol
- National Archives
- National Harbor & Capital Wheel

### **October 6: *Presidents and Leadership***

- US Naval Academy
- National Portrait Gallery
- Presidential Memorials
- Special Evening Event

### **October 7: *War and Sacrifice***

- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- Arlington National Cemetery
- War Memorials
- Overnight travel back to Atlanta

### **October 8: Travel Day**

- Early morning arrival in Atlanta

**Hotel accommodations at the**

**Hilton Crystal City**