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Thursday- May 26th

6:45am Gather in front of HS of American Studies for attendance and briefing. Depart from school at **7:05am**.

- **Students load overnight gear into a bus based on gender, we will not retrieve this luggage until we arrive at the hotel.**
- **Students bring their lunch for first day to be eaten on the way to Baltimore, MD.**

11:45am Arrive at *Fort McHenry*, MD. <http://www.nps.gov/fomc>

- **Artillery Program:** A discussion of the procedure for loading and dry firing a 1812 cannon. Students will act as members of the artillery crew.
- **The Battle of Baltimore:** The attack on Fort McHenry was but one aspect of the Battle of Baltimore. Learn about other phases of the battle and the War of 1812 that Francis Scott Key did not see.
- **Bastion of Liberty or Symbol of Despotism?:** Fort McHenry played a significant role during the Civil War in securing the "loyalty" of Maryland for the Northern cause. Hear why and how the Fort was used by the Union Army in a heavily pro-Southern area.
 - **We will divide into three groups leaving the chaperone groups intact.**

2:00pm We re-board our assigned buses and head to Washington, DC.

2:30pm *Newseum*: A museum dedicated to our nation's media and its role in our republic.

<http://www.newseum.org/>

555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC
(Students must remain with Chaperone group in the museum)

5:30pm **Dinner at Pizzeria Uno** (*all you can eat family style*) Union Station, DC
(Students must remain with Chaperone group they are assigned to at all times before and after dining, not during.)

7:15pm **A Walking/Bus Tour of Jefferson & Washington Monuments & Capitol.**

9:15pm Head for Hotels in and near Alexandria, VA
(Students divide at last monument and head to separate boy/girl hotels for the evening.)

9:45pm Check in *Holiday Inn Express*, 6401 Brandon Avenue, Springfield, Virginia 22150
Check in *Best Western*, 6721 Commerce Street Springfield, VA 22150

- Debriefing and relax until 10:00pm.
- Doors closed and lights out at a designated time.
- Early Departure the next day, sleep is **encouraged/insisted** upon.



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Friday May 27th

6:15am Continental buffet breakfast and checkout then board buses.

- Brief room clean check and then load our overnight belongings on to the bus. There will be no access to these bags until our return to the Bronx.

7:15am Buses take us to Mount Vernon, VA

(Students re-sort into Chaperone groups outside museum and then into three close to equal sized groups.)

8:15am Mount Vernon, VA <http://www.mountvernon.org>

- We will tour The Interactive Exhibits and the estate of George Washington.
(We remain with chaperones and guides during tour of museum and grounds.)

10:30am Depart for Baltimore Inner Harbor

(Students board busses based on their original assignments.)

12:00pm Arrive in Baltimore for lunch

- *Chaperoned groups travel around harbor place and purchase lunch...*

1:30pm

Depart for home. Meals may be able to be purchased on the way home at a rest area or students may wait until we arrive back in New York City.

We may or may not stop on the way back as time allows and students must prepare themselves for this.

6:00pm Approximate arrival back at school

Inclusions:

- Deluxe VCR/DVD equipped motor coach
- 1 night's accommodations at hotel
- free deluxe continental breakfast
- Access to all venues on itinerary.
- Dinner on the first night
- Security guard from 11:30pm-6:00am.
- Driver Gratuity.