

Ridgeview MS 2026 Washington D.C.



May 19-22, 2026
4 days, 3 nights

Per Student Pricing - \$848
Student Quad Occupancy Rooms

Travel with your classmates to D.C!
Tour Highlights include Gettysburg, The Smithsonian Museums including African American History, Natural History, American History, United States Capitol, Major Monuments such as Lincoln, World War 2, Vietnam and Korea, Arlington National Cemetery and more!

Your 2026 Washington D.C. trip includes:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation.
- 3 nights in suburban DC hotel with an indoor pool.
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners.
- All touring each day and evening, including any admissions & other events listed on the itinerary.
- Visits to the major sites, including Gettysburg, U.S. Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, Holocaust Museum, White House photo op, Smithsonian museums, major monuments and more.
- Prime Tours guide and tour director.
- Taxes and gratuities.
- Not included: Travel insurance, incidentals, meals not listed on the itinerary, and souvenirs.

Your trip leader and school contact is Mr. Sztul - esztul3287@columbus.k12.oh.us
Registration questions contact Prime Tours ~ info@goprimetours.com ~ 614-766-5553

Tentative Itinerary - subject to adjustment based on ticket availability.

Tuesday	May 19, 2026 (L,D)
6:15 AM	Students arrive.
6:45 AM	Depart Ridgeview MS
	Rest stops and box lunch on the way.
	Arrive and tour Gettysburg National Military Park and meet step-on guides
	Dinner at The Barn
	Arrive at your hotel in suburban D.C. Check in for a 3 night stay.
10:00 PM	Lights out, quiet in rooms. Overnight security.
Wednesday	May 20, 2026 (B,L,D)
6:30 AM	Wake up and breakfast buffet (open at 6:30 a.m.)
8:15 AM	Monument Walk: Jefferson, Martin Luther King and Roosevelt Memorials.
	U.S. Capitol Tour (pending)
	Lunch at Union Station
	Smithsonian Museum of African American History (pending)
	Smithsonian Museum of Natural History and American History.
	Dinner at Chevys (pending)
	DC Souvenir Shopping
	World War 2 Memorial and White House (photo op)
	Return to the hotel for free time/swim time.
10:00 PM	Lights out and overnight security.
Thursday	May 21, 2026 (B,L,D)
6:30 AM	Wake up and breakfast at the hotel.
7:15 AM	Depart hotel
	Arlington National Cemetery - The Tomb of the Unknowns, Kennedy Gravesites and more. <i>No wreath wanted for 2026</i>
	Lunch at ReaganFood Court (vouchers)
	George Washington's Mount Vernon (Mansion times 2:05 & 2:10 pm confirmed)
	Monument Tour: Lincoln, Korea and Vietnam War Memorials.
	Dinner at Pentagon City Food Court (Vouchers)
	Return to the hotel for free time/swim time.
10:00 PM	Overnight security on duty.
Friday	May 22, 2026 (B,L,D)
	Breakfast at the hotel. Prepare rooms for checkout
	Check-out and leave for the space annex
	Arrive at Smithsonian Steven Udvar Hazy Space Annex
	Lunch at Golden Corral Frederick, MD.
	Rest stops and fast food stop cash provided
9:30 PM	Approximate arrival time at Ridgeview

Student Group Terms and Conditions

Cancellations and Refunds

- Cancellation fees apply to the entire booking, including tour fare, air add-ons, ground transfers, pre- and post- hotel and tour packages. If any components are canceled, you will be responsible for any cancellation fees imposed by the airlines, other transportation carriers, other tour and ground operators, and other hotel properties. You are not entitled to any refund, payment, compensation, or credit except as otherwise provided in this Section. Any refunds will be made directly to the method of payment you used at the time of booking or your travel agent and you must receive your refund directly from these sources. Guests who cancel in writing as set forth below within the dates shown below for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to the following per-person cancellation fees, as applicable.
- You hereby agree that losses sustained by Prime Tours in the event of your cancellation would be very difficult or impossible to quantify and that the fees set forth in the below cancellation schedule represent a fair and reasonable assessment as liquidated damages. Since a cancellation likely means a diminished opportunity to sell the same space on other cruises or trips, the cancellation fees below apply regardless of a name change or stateroom resale.
- All requests for cancellation must be received in writing. Cancellations cannot be made online. Cancellations received 180 days or more prior to departure, or as stated in your trip flier, are refundable less an administrative fee of a minimum US \$50 per person, or as stated in your trip flier. If cancellation occurs less than 120 days prior to departure, all payments are forfeited, unless otherwise stated in your trip flier. If full payment has not yet been received, the full penalty will still apply and any unpaid balance is due immediately. To protect your investment, Prime Tours highly recommends that you obtain adequate trip cancellation insurance.

Liability Statement

- Prime Tours of Dublin, Ohio serves as an independent agent for tour passengers, arranging transportation, hotels, meals and sightseeing for the benefit of its customers. Prime Tours, nor the organizing party, is responsible for any loss or damages of property or for injuries or illness incurred by passengers, nor for delays caused by situations beyond our control, including natural disasters, pandemics, riots, strikes, inclement weather, non-participation or other events that could affect the tour.
- The exact scheduling and scope of events, hotels, meals, etc. during any tour is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control, and additional personal expenses could be incurred, such as added hotel nights, added meals, transportation costs, etc. Persons registering for the tour agree to these terms. Travel insurance might cover some or all of additional incurred expenses depending on the circumstances. Prime Tours highly recommends travel insurance.

Itinerary Changes

- Tours are usually planned months or even a year or more in advance. Between planning time and operation, we constantly strive to improve each itinerary and add to your convenience and enjoyment. However, should improvements be made and/or unforeseen conditions beyond our control deem change necessary; we reserve the right to do so. This may result in varying itineraries and substitute facilities or attractions of equivalent or better value.
- In the event of national or local holidays, certain listed features i.e. museums, attractions, etc., may be affected or unavailable. If the cancellation of a scheduled activity is encountered, we will endeavor to provide a suitable substitute if at all possible.

Disabilities and Special Needs

- Prime Tours is committed to following the Federal Laws regarding accessibility for the rights of those with disabilities and for that reason contracts with providers of transportation

which fully comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have special travel or accommodation needs, you, the client, must notify us in writing as to the nature of any special accommodations or needs you may require. Prime Tours nor any of the providers of transportation, lodging, or entertainment can ensure special accommodations without advance notice.

- Passengers requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be completely responsible for providing all required assistance. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of this trip who, in the opinion of Prime Tours, is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip.

Changes Due to External Events

Beyond Prime Tours Control

- For this reservation, I/we requested that Prime Tours, an independently owned and operated travel business, book travel arrangements on my/our behalf. I acknowledge and fully understand that these travel arrangements may be interrupted or canceled by the associated travel supplier, a government entity, or another third party outside of Prime Tours control for reasons that are unforeseeable at this time.
- I/we also understand and acknowledge that travel involves the risk of a variety of hazards to health and/or safety, including but not limited to, injury, illness, disease, epidemics, and/or pandemics. I/we expressly understand and agree that I/we assume all such risks and financial costs, and quarantines associated with travel whether or not specified herein. I/we further understand and acknowledge that Prime Tours has no control over the associated supplier's policies which, in addition to applicable law, will solely govern any cancellation, re-booking, and refund related to these travel arrangements.

Travel Insurance

- Prime Tours highly recommends purchasing travel insurance to protect your financial investment. *If you wish to purchase a Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) insurance rider, or the traveler has a pre-existing condition, you must complete the insurance purchase within 14 days after you make the first payment to Prime Tours.* After that, you can still purchase the Student Travel Policy without CFAR.
- Prime Tours is not the insurance company. All terms and conditions of the insurance policy are stated within the policy paperwork which is sent to you electronically upon purchase. Prime Tours recommends that you review the policy completely. In most cases you have 14 days to change your mind on the policy. After that, if you or Prime Tours cancels the trip, your insurance premium will be non-refundable.

School/Organization Discipline Policy

- Should the sponsoring school/organization decide a member of the trip has broken school rules before the trip but after the non-refundable date, an insurance claim can be made on a CFAR policy. No refund will be given by Prime Tours.
- Should the sponsoring school/organization decide a member of the trip has broken school rules and needs to be suspended from the trip, it will be the responsibility of that student's parent/guardian to pay the cost of immediately sending the participant home.

Property Damage

- Property damage to hotel rooms or to buses is solely the financial responsibility of the parent/guardian. Payment for said damage must be made within 14 days after the damage is reported and invoiced. If you notice any damage report it immediately to the tour leader.

Tour Activity Level - Level 4: To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Payment and Registration Information. Full payments are accepted at any time.

1. See page on for pricing options.
2. Register and pay online www.eduprimetours.com. On the left select "Current Student Tours." Scroll down and select the link for Ridgeview 2026 DC Trip . Enter the Password: **Raiders**
3. After registration, you will receive a confirmation email from "WeTravel." Check spam if you don't receive one.
4. After registration, you can set up a "Contributions" page for family and friends to help pay for the trip.
5. Payment schedule - \$100 Deposit due November 7, 2025 (\$50 non-refundable); \$½ balance second payment due by January 9, 2026 (\$250 non-refundable); final balance due March 6, 2026. The tour is 100% non-refundable after March 6, 2026.
6. Payments must be made in accordance with the agreed upon payment plan. Any student missing the final payment deadline will have their account frozen/cancelled until full payment is made.
7. Cancellations must be made via email. If a student's account is cancelled due to non-payment and the student subsequently wishes to rejoin the trip there will be an additional \$25 admin fee.
8. Protect your trip! Purchase optional travel insurance. Deluxe Travel Insurance or Cancel for Any Reason upgrade available and must be purchased no later than 14 days after deposit is paid. Purchase information available in confirmation email.
9. Any questions regarding trip, payments, travel insurance, or registration please call (614-766-5553) or email (info@goprimetours.com).

Alternative Registration

Clip and mail form and check to Prime Tours ~ 565 Metro Place, Suite 300, Dublin, OH 43017

Ridgeview 2026 Payment #3 ~ \$ Final balance due March 6, 2026.

After the final balance due date the tour is 100% non-refundable.

Payable to: Prime Tours 565 Metro Place South, Suite 300, Dublin, Ohio 43017

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Phone Contact: _____

Ridgeview 2026 Payment #2 ~ \$½ balance second payment due January 9, 2026.

After Payment #2 deadline \$250 is non-refundable.

Payable to: Prime Tours 565 Metro Place South, Suite 300, Dublin, Ohio 43017

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Phone Contact: _____

Ridgeview 2026 Payment # 1 ~ \$100 Deposit due November 7, 2025 (\$50 non-refundable).

Payable to: Prime Tours 565 Metro Place South, Suite 300, Dublin, Ohio 43017

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Phone Contact: _____

Allergies or mobility issues: _____

We agree with Prime Tours Terms, Conditions, Cancellation Policies and Activity Level as stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____