

2025 BHCA 8th Grade Historical Tour Information Sheet

Estimated Cost

The **All-Inclusive** estimated cost this year is approximately **\$2500**. This year's payment structure will be 5 payments of \$500 billed in September, November, January, March, and May. **Fundraising funds will be deducted from May's payment.** **\$300 of the first payment is a Non-Refundable Deposit.**

AIRPORT and FLIGHT INFORMATION

***Students will need to bring a sack breakfast/ snack on May 17th for the flight.**

Departure Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025 Departure Time: Meet at LAX Travel Chaperone upon agreed place,
Flight information: **Arrive at LAX approximately 4:15 am to go through security w/ chaperone. Details TBA**
Students must wear their Trip Sweatshirt and lanyard upon receiving it

Return Time: Saturday, May 24, arrival TBD - late pm: pick up at LAX (please plan to come in and meet at baggage claim not just do curbside pick up) BWI to LAX - direct flight.

DRESS CODE -

*Weather for this trip should be between 65 - 90 degrees. Possible rain showers. Most activities are outside rain or shine, please have a light-weight rain jacket or poncho available. It has rained at least one day, for the past several years. We do a lot of walking, so please be prepared with quality walking shoes.

Spirit Wear:

Beacon Hill Classical Academy t-shirt, nice jeans (no holes), nice shorts, capris, (no leggings alone, but ok with a skirt, no camo, no athletic wear, no sweats), skirts must be an appropriate length

Business Casual:

Boys: polo, button-down shirt, plain t-shirts (no graphics or logos other than BHCA) - Boys: nice jeans, or nice shorts, cords, khakis, Dickie's - neat no holes (only sports logos allowed during tours is BHCA)

Girls: nice shirt, sweater or polo Girls: nice jeans, dresses, or skirts (skirts must be appropriate length, leggings may be worn with skirts), nice shorts (not short-shorts).

Shoes – comfortable, neat, walking shoes. Not flashy. We will be doing a lot of walking.

UNIFORM DAYS - Black, Blue, or Khaki pants only with Beacon Hill Polo (only if it is over 89 degrees may the boys wear uniform shorts on this day.)

Travel Days: Casual - CASUAL is for after tours at hotel, or in airport only - not during tours

We will allow casual, comfortable clothing, but expect it to be neat, and modest, no inappropriate logos, graphics, or phrases.

Saturday, May 17, – Spirit Wear, Business Casual, Travel Casual - Travel Day

Sunday, May 18– Spirit Wear or Business Casual - Jamestown & American Rev Museum

Monday, May 19 – Spirit Wear or Business Casual - Montpelier, Michie's, Monticello

Tuesday, May 20 – Spirit Wear or Business Casual - Colonial Williamsburg

Wednesday, May 21 – Spirit Wear or Business Casual - Mt. Vernon

Thursday, May 22 – **School Uniform w/ uniform pants or skirts** - NO JEANS or Sports pants- White House and Capitol - **adults please dress in Business attire** (dress shirt or polo and khaki or dress style pants)

Friday, May 23 - Spirit Wear or Business Casual - DC, National Archives, Holocaust Museum, Smithsonians

Saturday, May 24 - Spirit Wear - Arlington Cemetery & Annapolis - NO Sweats, leggings, Sports shorts, or None BHCA Logos - afterwards for Travel Day (you may change into travel casual once at airport)

*Evening, free time: please be sure that your clothing still is honoring to the Lord. We hope to have swimming, basketball, and other activity opportunities. Girls – stomach-covering tankinis or one-piece suits, no bikinis. Please have a cover-up for walking to the pool. Swim trunks for boys. (Pool status unknown)

PACKING LIST

- Each participant is entitled to bring ONE backpack carryon
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 - 8 appropriate outfits (see above listing) (laundry can be done at the Powhatan)
 - Journal
 - Bible
 - Day pack (like a drawstring sports backpack) or small crossover purse (you won't always be allowed bags)
 - Pens
 - Travel-size umbrella
 - Spending cash (recommended \$100 in smaller bills)
 - Waterproof jacket (possible rain)
 - East Coast Hoodie (or trip shirt)
 - Swim clothes
 - Labeled phone charger
 - Portable chargers are helpful, with phone cord
- Please Label everything

Trip Coordinator

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All meals are included in the cost of the trip. Any additional drinks, snacks, souvenirs, misc. items will be at your own expense.
- Your student will be guided by their group chaperone during all day activities. In the evening, they will be supervised by their hotel chaperone.
- To help your student manage their money, please notify your student that the costs of drinks and snacks are higher at all airports.
- There is a lot of travel on this trip. Please label all belongings.