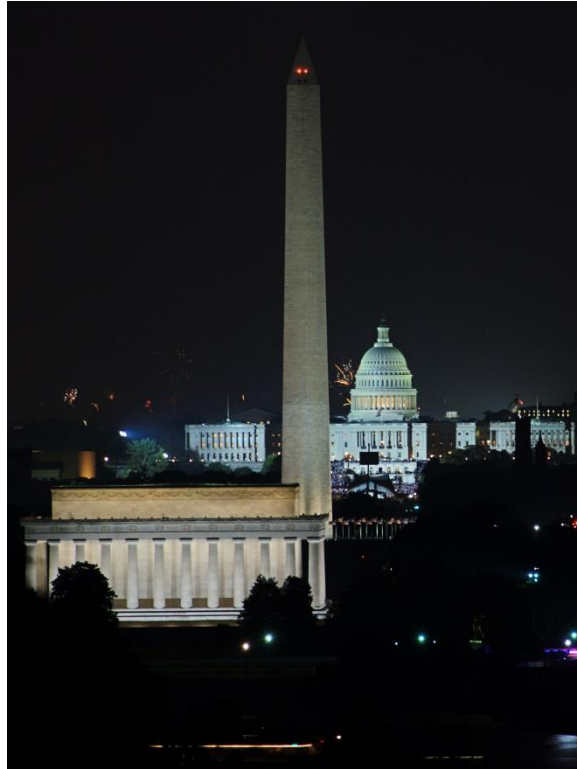


Seminole High School Band

The Pride of the Tribe



Washington, D.C. and Atlanta
Spring Break 2017
March 16-20

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Departure: Thurs, March 16th @ 7:00 PM

Return: Mon, March 20th @ 11 PM

HOTELS:**Friday, March 17 - Fairfax Virginia**

Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks
11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy
Fairfax, VA 703-352-2525

Sunday, March 19 - Atlanta, Georgia

Hampton Inn
455 Franklin Road
Marietta, GA 770-425-9977

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

We would like to express our appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent and Administrative staff of Seminole County and to the Seminole High School Administration and Faculty for their confidence in our program. They have exhibited this confidence by authorizing this trip. We are truly grateful for their confidence in us. It should be the earnest desire of every individual to see that we make this trip without one unpleasant incident, and to see that nothing but praise and congratulations for the performances and good conduct of our group come to their attention.

Itinerary

Thursday, March 16 – Depart Seminole High School – Travel to D.C.

7:00PM Board charter bus and travel through the night for an approx. 15 hour trip.
Meals on own en-route.

Friday, March 17 – Washington, D.C.

10:00 AM Arrive Washington, D.C.
Meet Chris at White House Visitor's Center

10:00 – 10:50 White House Visitor's Center

11:15 Arrive at the Capitol Building for screening

12:00-1:00PM **The Capitol Building tour**

12:00-1:00 Group 1 - 75 people

12:15-1:15 Group 2 - 36 people

1:45-2:30 Lunch at your own expense

2:45 Arrive at the Peterson House for check-in

3:00-4:30 **Peterson House – Ford's Theater**

3:00-4:00 Group 1 - 55 people

3:30-4:30 Group 2 – 55 people

5:00-6:00 Dinner at Harriet's Family Restaurant
432 11th Street NW

7:00-8:30 Evening Ghost Tour - Meet guides at 1520 H Street

9:30 PM Hotel Check-in
Marriott - 703-352-2525
11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway
Fairfax, VA 22033

*** Private hotel security provided nightly from 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM**

Saturday, March 18 – Washington, D.C. - Performance Day

6:15 AM	Wake-up call
7:00-8:00	Breakfast at hotel
8:00-8:15	Hotel check-out and load buses
8:15	Buses depart the hotel
9:00-10:30	Arlington National Cemetery
11:00-12:00	Public performance at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool
12:15-12:30	Group Photo & Photos on own
12:30-5:00 PM	Smithsonian Institute – Museums of choice with lunch at your own expense
5:30-6:30	Dinner at Union Station with meal voucher
7:00-10:00	Illuminated Tour of our Capitol Meet guides at Union Station bus parking
10:00 PM	Depart for Atlanta, GA - travel through the night.

Sunday March 19 – Atlanta, GA – Six Flags Over Georgia

9:00 AM	Arrive Douglasville, GA Meet Lila (678-838-4376) at The Golden Corral 6975 Douglas Blvd. Douglasville, GA
9:00-10:00	Golden Corral for breakfast
10:30-7:00PM	Six Flags Over Georgia Lunch at your own expense
8:00-9:00	Dinner at Gordon Biersch 848 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30308
9:45	Hotel Check-in Hampton Inn - 770-425-9977 455 Franklin Road Marietta, GA

*** Private hotel security provided nightly from 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM**

Monday March 20 – Atlanta, GA & Travel back to SHS

6:15 AM	Wake-up call
7:00-8:00	Breakfast at hotel
8:00-8:15	Hotel check-out and load buses
8:15	Buses depart the hotel
9:00-12:00PM	Georgia Aquarium
12:30-1:30	Lunch with a meal voucher at CNN Studio
1:00-2:40	CNN Studio Tour
1:00-2:00	Group 1 – 40 people
1:20-2:20	Group 2 – 36 people
1:40-2:40	Group 3 – 35 people
3:00 PM	Depart for home. Stop for dinner en-route at your own expense
11:00 PM	Approximate arrival at SHS

*** Private hotel security provided nightly from 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM**

Attire & Uniforms

Thurs, March 16 (bus travel)

Wear comfortable and warm clothing for night travel.

Fri, March 17 – Washington, D.C.

No uniform/attire requirements. Recommend warm clothing and shoes.

IMPORTANT: Pack toiletries and change of clothes for Friday in D.C. in your bus carry-on. We will stop outside D.C. on Friday morning for breakfast and for everyone to freshen-up and change into their clothes for the day sightseeing in Washington, D.C. We will NOT have access to luggage until check-in at the hotel on Friday evening.

Sat, March 18 – Washington, D.C. & Performance

Morning - No uniform/attire requirements. Recommend warm clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

11:00 - Performance – Band Uniform (incl Dinkles & gloves) **REQUIRED**

Afternoon – No uniform/attire requirements. Recommend warm clothing and shoes.

IMPORTANT: Pack toiletries and change of clothes for Sunday at Six Flags in your bus carry-on. We will stop for breakfast and everyone will have an opportunity to freshen-up and change into their clothes for the day at Six Flags. We will NOT have access to luggage until check-in at the hotel on Friday evening.

Sunday, March 19 – Six Flags Over Georgia

No uniform/attire requirements. Recommend layered clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

Monday, March 20 – Atlanta & Travel Home

No uniform/attire requirements. Recommend layered clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

IMPORTANT ATTIRE NOTE:

The weather will be COLD in D.C. – We will be outside and walking a lot and are doing a night-time tour on Saturday night....it will be COLD! Our Florida kids will be cold! We strongly recommend a coat, hat, gloves and scarf and sweaters, long-sleeved shirts, comfortable shoes to keep feet warm & dry!

WEATHER FORECAST

D.C. - Friday's HIGH forecast is for mid-40's... LOW possibly into the 30's at night!!!

Saturday's HIGH forecast 58°....LOW 35°

Atl - Sunday's HIGH forecast is 60°....LOW 34°

Monday's HIGH forecast is 67°....LOW 47°

Packing List/Recommendations

IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- 1) Student ID/Driver's License
- 2) Health insurance card and list of important medical conditions
- 3) Cash, credit/debit card
- 4) Medication (given to Ms. Johnson for logging & dispensing)
- 5) Carry-on bag for the bus (see below)
- 6) Pride of the Tribe trip windbreaker
- 7) Pride of the Tribe hoodie or jacket (bring on the bus)
- 8) Instrument & Music
- 9) Homework, pen, pencil, paper
- 10) Small (personal size) umbrella

**** Label all luggage with your name and address**

ITEMS TO HAVE WITH YOU ON THE BUS:

- 1) All of the above items, PLUS:
- 2) Refillable water bottle
- 3) Cameras, E-Reader, phone, earbuds/earphones and other personal electronics with chargers and extra battery packs. NOTE: be mindful of what valuables you bring as we will be on/off buses most of the trip and many items will need to remain on the bus!
- 4) SNACKS! (It's a long overnight drive and we'll have very limited stops)
- 5) Pack something to read or study while on the LONG bus ride.
- 6) Neck pillow and blanket (optional)
- 7) **Thursday** - Toiletries and clothes, shoes and all items for our day in D.C. on Friday (students will change into clothes for the day during our breakfast stop, just outside D.C. on Friday morning). NOTE: we will NOT have access to luggage until check-in at the hotel on Friday evening...all MUST be prepared with what they need for the day in D.C., on the bus.
- 8) **Saturday** - Toiletries and clothes, shoes and all items for our day at Six Flags on Sunday (students will change into clothes for the day during our breakfast stop, just outside Atlanta on Sunday morning). NOTE: we will NOT have access to luggage until check-in at the hotel on Sunday evening...all MUST be prepared with what they need for the day at Six Flags, on the bus.

Personal Items:

- 1) Toothbrush
- 2) Toothpaste
- 3) Dental floss
- 4) Deodorant
- 5) Soap
- 6) Shampoo, conditioner
- 7) Brush or comb
- 8) Shaving cream, razor
- 9) Small first aid kit
- 10) Hair care items
- 11) Girls – feminine products
- 12) Eyeglasses
- 13) Extra pair of contact lenses
- 14) Contact lens solutions and case
- 15) Sunglasses
- 16) Diaper rash cream (especially needed after all the walking we will be doing)
- 17) Lip balm/chapstick

Clothing:

- 1) Band Polo & Continuity (show) shirt (optional)
- 2) Additional shirts – short and long-sleeved
- 3) Recommend sweaters and turtlenecks or similar
- 4) One-two pair of long pants/jeans
- 5) Jacket/sweatshirt (band hoodie)
- 6) Warm coat/jacket, hat, gloves & scarf
- 7) Comfortable walking shoes – we will be doing a LOT of walking
- 8) NO FLIP FLOPS – flips flops are not appropriate for the weather and amount of walking we'll be doing!
- 9) WE DO NOT RECOMMEND SHORTS FOR D.C. – weather permitting, you MAY be comfortable in shorts in GA (Sun & Mon)
- 10) Pajamas
- 11) Underwear
- 12) Socks
- 13) Pride of the Tribe uniform (show shirt to wear underneath), black socks, dinkles & gloves.
- 14) Cinch Bag for walking/sightseeing

Money:

It is recommended that students carry only the amount of money required for some on-own meals (listed below) and modest spending money (souvenirs/gifts).

A number of meals are included in the trip costs. **The only meals students will be responsible for are:**

Thurs, Mar 16: Dinner (en-route to D.C. on bus)

Fri, Mar 17: Breakfast (en-route to D.C. on bus)

Lunch in Washington, D.C.

Sat, Mar 18: Lunch in Washington, D.C.

Sun, Mar 19: Lunch at Six Flags

Mon, Mar 20: Dinner (en-route home on bus)

Tips:

- 1) Don't over-pack. Travel as lightly as possible.
- 2) The weather will be COLD in D.C. – sweaters, long sleeved shirts. We are doing some night-time tours....it will be COLD! Our Florida kids will be cold! We strongly recommend a coat, hat, gloves and scarf!

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Saturday's HIGH forecast 50°....LOW 31°

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Monday's HIGH forecast is 68°...LOW 46°

- 3) Leave plenty of room in your suitcase for all of the things you will bring home.
- 4) Make a list of things to bring and check the list before you leave home.

Fun Washington, D. C. Facts!

1. The Washington Monument as it currently exists is actually a massive failure in comparison to the ambitious original design, which had called for a series of columns and statues of George Washington and 30 other figures from the Revolutionary War. Only the tower itself, composed of Maryland marble, was completed due to budgetary reasons.
2. I'd hate to be the guy responsible for re-painting the outside of the White House. The task requires 570 gallons of paint to cover its exterior surface.
3. The construction of the Capitol was the first reality competition show. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson (then Secretary of State) created a contest in which the winning architectural designer would get a whopping \$500. They didn't like any of the 17 submitted designs and ended up accepting a bid that came in after the deadline from a Scottish doctor named William Thornton.
4. The Korean War Veterans Memorial is one of the most unique, because it actually depicts 19 soldiers, seven feet tall and made of stainless steel. Members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines are represented in their regular gear, while surrounded by bushes meant to recreate the terrain of Korea.
5. A Lincoln Monument Association was created by Congress just two years after Abe was assassinated, but construction of the Lincoln Memorial did not begin until 1914. The 36 columns represent each of the states in the Union at the time of the Lincoln's death.
6. Many people aren't aware that the Lincoln Memorial is where Martin Luther King Jr. made his "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963.
7. The remains of unknown soldiers from various conflicts are found at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. The unknown Vietnam soldier is no longer unknown. In 1998, DNA testing confirmed the remains as those of Air Force member Michael Joseph Blassie, who was shot down in 1972. He was transferred to his family in St. Louis, and the unknown Vietnam tomb was left empty and re-inscribed in honor of all of America's missing servicemen and women.
8. The original statue of Thomas Jefferson in the Jefferson Memorial was made of plaster. Poor guy! That's because metal was rationed during World War II. After the war, it was replaced with the 19-foot-tall bronze statue that stands today.
9. The Martin Luther King Memorial, dedicated in 2011, is just the fourth memorial in the National Mall area dedicated to a non-president. In addition to the 30-foot-high granite likeness of Dr. King, the site includes a 450-foot granite wall inscribed with 14 of his famous quotes.
10. The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial contains 21 of the president's most famous quotes, including "I have seen war... I hate war," "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself," and "No country, however rich, can afford the waste of its human resources."
11. Along with two statues of Roosevelt himself, the FDR Memorial includes a bronze statue of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and even one with his dog, Fala. Lucky pooch – how many other dogs can boast that they were given an official U.S. government statue?
12. According to the Washington Post, approximately 300 to 350 sets of keys, 300 pairs of glasses, between 275 and 300 cellphones and 200 wallets are turned into Metro's lost and found every month. In addition, approximately \$25,000 in cash is turned in every year. Two of the strangest things found on the Metro -- a prosthetic leg and a stuffed alligator head.

13. TWO AMERICAN PRESIDENTS KEPT ALLIGATORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. It's true; both Herbert Hoover and John Quincy Adams had pet alligators in the White House.

14. DARTH VADER ADORNS THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL. This iconic building has many gargoyles and one of them is the sculpted head of Darth Vader. Bring binoculars and check him out on the northwest tower.

15. THERE ARE UNDERGROUND TUNNELS BENEATH THE CAPITOL. Miles and miles of tunnels are for senators and members of the House only and are never seen by the public.

16. ALL ROADS IN THE CITY LEAD TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING.
It's the dividing center for all the quadrants of the city, so all roads actually do lead there

17. THERE'S A GHOST CAT IN THE CAPITOL. In the Supreme Court chamber inside the Capitol, there are cat paw prints just outside the door. The floor was set before it arrived at the U.S. Capitol, so no one knows where they really came from, but legend tells of a ghost cat lingering.

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19. THERE WAS A TYPO IN THE ORIGINAL ETCHING OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.
It's been touched up since, but the letter E was accidentally chiseled into the beginning of the word Future on the north wall of the memorial.

Fun Atlanta Facts!

1. Atlanta has become the fifth city to be the capital of the state of Georgia. It was preceded by Savannah, Augusta, Louisville, and Milledgeville.
2. Atlanta was the only city in North America destroyed as an act of war. (General Sherman burnt it to the ground.) Only 400 buildings survived. That's why the city's symbol is a phoenix. Atlanta is represented as a symbol of the mythological Egyptian bird called the Phoenix. Atlanta, like the Phoenix, rose from the ashes to become an influential city.
3. There are more than 65 streets with the word Peachtree in Atlanta.
4. Buckhead, one of Atlanta's most affluent neighborhoods and shopping mecca of the South, owes its unusual name to 19th Century local general store owner Henry Irby. Irby killed a large deer and prominently mounted the buck head on the wall of his establishment, a popular outpost for locals and travelers. The name stuck, despite efforts to change it in the late 1800s.
5. Atlanta is famous for being the birthplace of the famous Martin Luther King, Jr. It is also the birthplace of the popular soft drink Coca-Cola. As of today, some of world's major corporations and Fortune 500 companies are based in Atlanta that includes CNN, UPS and Georgia Pacific.
6. The tallest building in the United States not located in either New York City or Chicago is located in Atlanta, Georgia. The Bank of America Plaza stands at 1,023 feet tall and dominates the city's skyline. One of the interesting parts of the design of the building is that there are no street level pedestrian entrances, most people enter and exit the building from the parking areas located underground.
7. In Atlanta, it is against the law to tie a giraffe to a telephone pole or street lamp.
8. Atlanta is one of two cities in the world to be home to two Nobel Peace Prize winners: Martin Luther King Jr. & President Jimmy Carter.
9. Atlanta is famous for having the largest toll-free dialing area in the world, the most shopping center space per capita along with Chicago and the world's largest 10K race known as "Peachtree Road Race" that sees 45,000 runners annually!
10. Stone Mountain outside Atlanta is one of the largest blocks of exposed granite in the world.