

## TENTATIVE TRIP ITINERARY

**The 2020 itinerary is being finalized. All events are tentative and subject to change cancellation.**

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - Attire: casual, comfortable clothes for travel and then change into smart casual**

8:15 AM Students are dropped off at Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM)

9:46 AM Depart on American Airlines Flight to Washington National Airport (DCA)

Note: all of the following times are Eastern Standard Time (1 hour ahead of Montgomery)

1:04 PM Arrive Washington National Airport (DCA)

1:30 PM Depart for the Embassy Row Hotel

2:00 PM Arrive at the Embassy Row Hotel to check-in to rooms

2:30 PM Depart for the National Monuments (Lincoln Memorial, MLK Memorial, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, FDR Memorial)

4:45 PM Depart for the National Portrait Gallery

5:00 PM Visit the National Portrait Gallery and view portraits of Barack and Michelle Obama

6:00 PM Depart for dinner

6:15 PM Dinner at Ben's Chili Bowl -- a D.C. landmark, known for its chili dogs, half-smokes, and cheese fries, this iconic restaurant has played an important role in the city's history and has attracted countless celebrities

7:30 PM Depart for the hotel and stop at CVS on the way for snacks

8:00 PM Group Meeting: Debrief and Preparation for the next day

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Attire: Business Attire**

8:15AM Breakfast at the hotel

9:15 AM Depart for the Aspen Institute which studies and develops policies to address societal issues

9:45 AM Meet with Eric Motley, Executive Vice President of the Aspen Institute who grew up in Madison Park in Montgomery

11:00 AM Depart for G.W.'s Campus

11:15 AM Meet with representatives of the George Washington University's Office of Career Services to discuss planning for your dream career and how to make the best of your college experience

12:30 PM Lunch and conversation with students at the Multicultural Student Services Center at the George Washington University to learn about college life and the college admissions process

1:30 PM Campus Tour

2:30 PM Panel discussion with former Obama Administration education staffers Anna Leach and De'Rell Bonner about how to maximize your experience in DC and the importance of internships

4:00 PM Depart for the Office of Former President Barack Obama

4:30 PM Meet with staff at My Brother's Keeper Alliance which Obama launched to support young men of color and Obama Foundation staff members who work with the former president and first lady in their current initiatives

5:45 PM Depart for the hotel to change into smart casual attire

6:15 PM Depart the hotel for Capital One Arena

7:00 PM Attend Washington Wizards Game

9:30 PM Depart Capital One Arena for the hotel

10:00 PM Group Meeting: Debrief and Preparation for the next day

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Attire: Business Attire**

7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel

8:30 AM Depart the hotel for the U.S. Capitol

9:00 AM Meet with staff of Senator Doug Jones of Alabama

9:45 AM Meet with staff of Congresswoman Terri Sewell, the only Black member of Alabama's Congressional Delegation and the first woman elected to Congress from Alabama

- 10:30 AM     Tour of the United States Capitol
- 12:00 PM     Break
- 1:00 PM        Depart the Capitol for Google's office which focused on internet, privacy and technology policies
- 1:15 PM        Lunch at Google and Tour Google's office and panel discussion with executives to learn about their work, the role of technology in advancing your futures, and how to work towards achieving your dream job
- 2:45 PM        Depart for meeting with Reggie Love, President Obama's former personal assistant
- 4:00 PM        Depart for the Department of Education
- 4:30 PM        Meet with U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos and staff at the U.S. Department of Education to advocate for better schools and learn about the college application process
- 5:30 PM        Depart for the hotel
- 7:00 PM        Dinner at the hotel
- 8:00 PM        Group Meeting: Debrief and Preparation for the next day

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Attire: Business Casual**

- 8:30 AM        Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30AM        Depart for the African American History Museum
- 10:00 AM       Visit the African American History Museum
- 12:30 PM       Pick up food truck lunch outside the African American History Museum
- 1:00 PM        Depart the African American History Museum for the hotel to eat lunch and change into business casual
- 2:00 PM        Depart the hotel for Faith and Politics Institute
- 2:30 PM        Meet with Joan Mooney, Executive Director of the Faith and Politics Institute

- 3:30 PM Depart for the Expectations Project
- 4:00 PM Meet with staff from the Expectations Project
- 5:30 PM Depart for the hotel
- 6:00 PM Group Meeting: Debrief and Preparation for the next day
- 6:30 PM Dinner at the hotel

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Attire: Smart Casual**

- 8:15 AM Breakfast at the hotel and check out of rooms
- 9:15 AM Depart for Howard University
- 10:00 AM Tour of Howard University one of the most historic and prestigious historically Black colleges in the country
- 11:45 AM Lunch with MPS Graduates attending Howard
- 12:45 PM Depart Howard University for the Holocaust Museum
- 1:15 PM Visit United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 3:30 PM Depart the Museum for Georgetown neighborhood
- 4:30 PM Depart for Dulles Airport (IAD)
- 5:30 PM Arrive at IAD
- 7:20 PM Depart on American Airlines flight # to Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)
- 9:40 PM Arrive at CLT for flight connection
- 10:19 PM Depart CLT for MGM
- 10:55 PM (CST) Arrive at Montgomery Regional Airport for pickup