

EJRP 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Packing List

- Comfortable clothes for the bus ride on Monday (note: Monday upon arrival we are going out to eat and taking a trolley tour with some walking)
- Three semi-formal outfits (ie dress pants with button up or dress or skirt with sweater and tights) for Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
- One business casual outfits (ie jeans and polo) for Friday
- Pajamas
- Undergarments
- Socks
- Jacket/sweatshirt
- Rain coat or poncho
- Comfortable walking shoes (no flip flops!)
- Comfortable dress shoes (no flip flops!)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, hairbrush, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, etc.)
- Medications (in original containers with note describing use. ALL medications must be given to the chaperones at the start of the trip including over the counter items such as Advil, Dayquil, etc.)
Chaperones will also have a first aid kit with all basic over the counter items available throughout the trip)
- Bagged lunch/snacks for Monday (Or cash to buy food where we stop to eat)
- Small bag or backpack to bring with you each day (remember we will be going through security at each building)
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen

Optional:

- Bathing suit and sandals for hotel
- Comforts for bus ride and hotel (small pillow and/or blanket, ear plugs, books, homework, tablet, headphones, playing cards, etc.)
- Cell phone and charger
- Camera and batteries/charger
- Umbrella
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Watch
- Any snacks you may want (note that food is not allowed in some places and will have to be thrown out if in your bag at that time- do not pack many, or any, snacks for during the day)
- Spending money

- Postcard stamps, pens, notepad

Packing Tips:

- Clothing requirements generally follow what is permitted at school. Shorts, dresses and skirts should be finger-tip length, pants and jeans should not have holes, shirts should not be overly revealing or show undergarments, etc.
- Don't over pack! A common mistake is to take too many clothes, unnecessary toiletries, etc. Each student must be able to carry and secure the items they bring on the trip. Usually one suitcase and one backpack are sufficient. Use Ziploc bags to hold shampoos and other toiletries that could leak.
- For the bus rides on Sunday, bring a backpack or small carry-on bag. Your other luggage will be stowed under the bus and you will not have access to items packed inside until hotel check-in that evening. On Thursday, you will not be able to get in your luggage until you arrive at home. Make sure all you need (money, medicine, a change of clothes, etc.) is in your carry-on bag or backpack that you take on the bus for those days.