



# Sandwich High School Washington, D.C. – Inauguration Festival January 18 – 23, 2017

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## SIGN UP FOR REMIND

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Your tour director will keep you in the loop throughout the trip by sending you text messages through **REMIND**. Both participants and parents can sign up for messages. Participants will receive timeline reminders throughout the day on when to be where so that you'll stay on time. Parents will receive a few updates daily just letting them know how things are going with the group – including fun photos and video links.

**Students & chaperones on the trip** should sign up for <http://remind.com/join/sandwichdc>  
**Parents that are staying at home** should sign up for <http://remind.com/join/shsathome>

*Instructions are included at the end of this packet.* It will state that you are signing up for **Ms. Natalie's** class. Should you need to contact your **Tour Director** directly, please use her cell phone: **Natalie Gilliam (859) 948-7749**.

## LUGGAGE LIMITATIONS

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**Luggage tags should be attached to all luggage.** Coach is loaded by selected loading crews. Each person is allowed **ONE PIECE of luggage** underneath the coach. The bag should be **MEDIUM SIZE** with dimensions no greater than 50 linear inches (height + width + length). You will receive two luggage tags prior to your trip for your suitcase and your instrument (if applicable). Small carry-on bags can be placed in the overhead bins inside of the motorcoach.

## ON BOARD THE COACH

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You'll have the opportunity to travel in style on board a **Badger Bus Lines** deluxe motorcoach. The coach will become our "living room" that we will share for many hours while traveling together. Here are a few tips to help make your experience as pleasant as possible:

- ✓ **110V Outlets** are available on board the coaches.
- ✓ **Limited access Wi-Fi** is available on board the coaches. You will be able to check your email, visit social networking sites and surf the web. You will not be able to stream videos, music, or upload/download any information requiring more than 512Kbp/s of bandwidth. Mobile service picks up from various cell towers while traveling down the road and **will not be available consistently throughout the trip.**
- ✓ We will make **comfort stops** approximately every 2-3 hours during our tour. Typically, we will use rest areas or travel plazas for our rest room stops. Meal breaks will be made at appropriate exits that offer the group a variety of fast food options to choose from.
- ✓ **NO DAIRY products** are allowed on board the motorcoach (includes milk, blended drinks, ice cream, yogurt). Plan to enjoy your ice cream treats before you get back on the coach during the tour.
- ✓ **A clean bus is a happy bus!** Participants are required to keep the motorcoach clean during the tour. Trash bags will be located in the front and back of the coach. We will look for volunteers to periodically help us clean up the coach.
- ✓ **Food & Beverage** is allowed on board the motorcoach only if the group is responsible and is keeping the coach clean. If the coach is not in acceptable condition during the trip, these privileges will be suspended.
- ✓ A **DVD player** is available on the motorcoach. Please bring your favorites to share! **G or PG Rated movies are preferred.** Only movies that have been deemed appropriate material by your chaperones will be shown. Movies with excessive language and/or adult situations will be pulled. PG-13 will be shown at the discretion of the chaperones on board the coach.
- ✓ Bring a **Pillow & Blanket** for your sleeping comfort.

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 – Wednesday, January 18, 2017

*Meals: Snacks & Beverages en route*

- 3:15 pm CT Students and motorcoach arrive for loading at **Sandwich High School**.  
 4:15 pm CT **Meet & Greet** by your **Entourage Management Tour Director, Natalie Gilliam** (859) 948-7749.  
 Depart for **Washington, D.C.** Travel through the night.

**NOTE:** *Participants should eat dinner before loading the bus or bring something with them. Participants should pack a carry-on bag with toiletries and a change of clothes for the morning. They will not be able to access their luggage until check in at the hotel. Personal sized coolers are allowed on the coach and must be stored underneath the seat on the coach. Dairy products (ice cream, blended coffees, yogurt, etc.) and glass containers are not allowed on board. Liquids should not be stored in the overhead bin on the coach.*

We will make a final group rest stop prior to 11:00 pm. Stops that are made between 11:00 pm – 6:00 am are for the benefit and comfort of the drivers. All participants are to remain on board the coach during these stops.

### Day 2 – Thursday, January 19, 2017

*Meals: \$10 Breakfast Allotment, \$10 Lunch Allotment, Dinner*

- We will stop early this morning for you to **eat breakfast** and **get ready for the day!**
- 10:00 am ET **George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens.** You are invited to tour the Mansion house and more than a dozen outbuildings including the slave quarters, kitchen, stables, and greenhouse. We will begin our morning in the Reynolds Museum and Education Center before taking of tour of George Washington’s home.
- 12:00 pm ET Grab lunch to-go at the **Mount Vernon Food Court**.
- 12:30 pm ET Transfer to **Arlington National Cemetery**.
- 1:00 pm ET **Arlington National Cemetery.** You’ll observe the quiet dignity of Arlington National Cemetery, the final resting place of more than 200,000 veterans and their families. Upon arrival, we will make our way up the hill to witness the **Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns**.
- 2:30 pm ET Transfer to the **Steven F. Udvar Hazy Center**.
- 3:30 pm ET **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center.** This museum companion facility to the National Air and Space Museum on the National Mall. It’s two huge hangars — the Boeing Aviation Hangar and the James S. McDonnell Space Hangar — display thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, a Concorde, and the Space Shuttle Discovery.
- 5:40 pm ET Transfer to your hotel.
- 6:00 pm ET Check in to your hotel. You’ll be able to relax tonight and enjoy your hotel’s **Indoor Swimming Pool**. For dinner, each room will be provided with a **Pizza Hut** cheese pizza and pepperoni pizza, boneless BBQ chicken wings, chicken alfredo pasta, and a 2-liter of soda to share.
- 9:00 pm ET **Student Curfew.** Chaperones will check to make sure students have everything they need. Be sure to rest up for a very early morning.  
**Private group security 11:00 pm – 6:00 am**

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 21611 Atlantic Boulevard  
 Sterling, Virginia, 20166  
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**Day 3 – Friday, January 20, 2017****\*\* BUNDLE UP TODAY!! \*\****Meals: Breakfast, Snacks, Dinner*

- 5:00 am ET **Breakfast Buffet** available at your hotel.
- 6:00 am ET Depart your hotel and transfer to downtown DC.
- 7:30 am ET Busses will arrive at the designated parking area. Upon arrival into downtown Washington, D.C. you can expect to walk around 3 miles to the National Mall to get in a standing position for the ceremony.

**NOTE:** We will provide sandwiches (ham or turkey), snacks, and water that can be carried with you in your coat pockets. You should also carry your cell phone, identification, and a small amount of cash for additional snacks. Backpacks, purses, camera cases and all unnecessary items must be left on the bus and will not be permitted by security. Participants should wear very warm clothing, cold weather gear, and comfortable walking shoes. **This will be an all-morning outdoor event. All participants must be prepared to walk 3-6 miles today.**

- 10:30 am ET **2017 Presidential Inauguration Ceremony.** Over 1 million people will be joining you for what will be an amazing, opportunity of a lifetime! You'll witness the swearing in of the President and Vice-President and then listen to the Inaugural speeches.
- 2:00 pm ET **Smithsonian Museum of American History.** Located within the National Mall, this world-renowned museum collects, preserves, and displays the heritage of the United States in the areas of social, political, cultural, scientific, and military history. Among the items on display is the original Star-Spangled Banner.
- 5:00 pm ET Transfer to **Magill's Famous Pizza and Buffet.**
- 6:00 pm ET **Magill's Famous Pizza and Buffet.** A variety of your favorite pizzas, golden fried chicken, pasta dishes, a fresh fruit and salad bar, taco bar, mashed potatoes, meatballs with gravy, fried potatoes, various seasonal steamed vegetables, homemade cinnamon rolls, rice, casserole, soup and chili. Completing the meal is a dessert bar featuring cakes, puddings, and pies. Top off your dinner with the build your own sundae bar with a variety of toppings. After you eat you can check out the arcade!
- 7:30 pm ET Transfer to your hotel.
- 10:00 pm ET **Student Curfew.** Chaperones will check to make sure students have everything they need.  
**Private group security 11:00 pm – 6:00 am**

**Day 4 – Saturday, January 21, 2017***Meals: Breakfast, \$10 Lunch Allotment, \$10 Dinner Allotment*

- 6:45 am ET Transfer to **Downtown Washington, D.C.**
- 8:00 am ET **Hard Rock Café Breakfast.** Enjoy a buffet with fresh seasonal fruit, french toast sticks with maple syrup, scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, and assorted breakfast breads.
- NOTE:** After dropping off at breakfast, we will be on foot until after lunch.
- 9:00 am ET Walk 0.5 miles down the street to **Newseum.**
- 9:30 am ET **Newseum.** Welcome to the Newseum, the world's most interactive museum, where five centuries of news history meets up-to-the-second technology on America's Main Street. The Newseum's galleries and theaters will immerse you in the world's greatest news stories – the people, the places and the times.
- 11:30 am ET Walk 0.5 miles around the block to **Ford's Theatre.**
- 12:00 pm ET **Ford's Theatre.** Visit the historic site of President Lincoln's Assassination. You'll be able to tour the museum, the Peterson House, and visit the Center for Education & Leadership.
- 1:00 pm ET Walk 0.8 miles to the **Reagan Trade Center.**

1:30 pm ET	Enjoy lunch on your own in the <b>Reagan Trade Center Food Court</b> before we meet our guide and begin a tour of Washington, D.C. Lunch options include Subway, Sbarro, and much more.
2:30 pm ET	<b>Washington, DC Guided Tour.</b> Throughout your tour you will see the historic background of our nation and have the opportunity to see noteworthy DC sites. Views included in your tour today include the <b>White House</b> (photo stop if allowed), the <b>National Cathedral</b> , and <b>Embassy Row</b> . You will also stop to see the <b>Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean, WWII Memorial, Jefferson Memorial</b> and more. We will be navigating heavy traffic during this tour. All stops are subject to change.
6:30 pm ET	Say goodbye to your D.C. tour guide and transfer to the <b>Pentagon City Mall</b> .
7:00 pm ET	<b>The Fashion Center at Pentagon City Mall.</b> You'll find a wide variety of dining options here. The Food Court features international specialties from the familiar to the exotic: Chipotle, Great Wraps, Johnny Rockets', Panda Express, McDonalds, Panera Bread, Popeye's, Texas BBQ, Salad Creations, Taco Bell and more! Most restaurants close at 8:30 pm so be sure to eat then shop.
9:00 pm ET	Transfer to your hotel.
10:00 pm ET	<b>Student Curfew.</b> Chaperones will check to make sure students have everything they need. <b>Private group security 11:00 pm – 6:00 am</b>

## Day 5 – Sunday January 22, 2017

*Meals: Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, Dinner*

7:00 am ET	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> available at your hotel.
8:00 am ET	Transfer to the <b>Scheslinger Center for the Performing Arts</b> .
9:30 am ET	Arrive at the venue and unload instruments.
10:00 am ET	<b>Symphonic Band Warm-Up.</b>
10:30 am ET	<b>Sandwich High School Symphonic Band</b> performs.
11:30 am ET	Load the bus and transfer to the <b>Hylton Performing Arts Center</b> . Enjoy a boxed lunch en route. You'll have a choice of ham or turkey sandwich with UTZ potato chips, apple sauce, a cookie, and a bottled water. Additional packaged snacks will be available on the bus.
1:00 pm ET	Arrive at the venue and change for your performance.
2:00 pm ET	<b>Concert Choir Warm-Up.</b>
2:30 pm ET	<b>Sandwich High School Concert Choir</b> performs.
3:30 pm ET	<b>Transfer to your hotel</b> to relax and get dressed up for this evening's festivities. Tonight's dress code is semi-formal!
6:30 pm ET	Transfer to the <b>National Conference Center</b> .
7:00 pm ET	<b>Inaugural Banquet at the National Conference Center.</b> Tonight, you'll enjoy a banquet style dinner with the festival award ceremony and a live DJ and dancing to follow. Dinner will feature a mixed green salad, roasted chicken with maple black pepper glaze, baby potatoes, and mixed vegetables. Dessert will be a flourless chocolate torte with raspberry coulis.
10:00 pm ET	Transfer to your hotel.
11:00 pm ET	<b>Student Curfew.</b> Chaperones will check to make sure students have everything they need. <b>Private group security 11:00 pm – 6:00 am</b>

## Day 6 – Monday January 23, 2017

*Meals: \$20 Meal Allotment*

6:15 am ET	Chaperones will check rooms and dismiss their students to load the bus.
7:00 am ET	Depart for <b>Sandwich, IL</b> . We will make meal and rest stops en route.
10:00 pm ET	Approximate arrival at <b>Sandwich High School</b> . (Students will call parents an hour prior to arrival)

# Sandwich High School

## Rooming List

GIRLS	BOYS
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### Girls Room # 1

*Chaperone: Ms. Judith Weiss*

1. Faith Albright
2. JoAnna Holly
3. Angelica Martinez

### Girls Room # 2

*Chaperone: Ms. Judith Weiss*

4. Carmyn Tassone
5. Madison Mall
6. Avrie Van Conant
7. Liz Anderson

### Girls Room # 3

*Chaperone: Ms. Bonnie Talty*

8. Gwen Thomas
9. Alli Penge
10. Jolene Morgan
11. Lexi Williams

### Girls Room # 4

*Chaperone: Ms. Cheri Nestor*

12. Jaden Frantzen
13. Caroline Welte
14. Genevieve Weiss
15. Jordan Powell

### CHAPERONE Room # 5

16. MS. CHERI NESTOR
17. MS. BONNIE TALTY

### Girls Room # 6

*Chaperone: Ms. Cheri Nestor*

18. McKenna Daly
19. Sydney Chmielewski
20. Lauren Angus
21. Melody Kellmer

### Girls Room # 7

*Chaperone: Ms. Bonnie Talty*

22. Maddie Nestor
23. Kaylee Bugiyne
24. Delaney Talty
25. Bekkah Gebe

### Girls Room # 8

*Chaperone: Ms. Cheri Nestor*

26. Abby Ripsky
27. Katelin Csiszer
28. Morgan Thompson

### CHAPERONE Room # 9

29. MS. JUDITH WEISS
30. MS. BARB WEST

### DIRECTOR Room # 10

31. MR. JUSTIN HEINEKAMP

### Boys Room # 11

*Chaperone: Mr. Scott Powell*

32. Christopher Carlson
33. Tanner Kelly
34. Spencer Hix
35. Thor West

### Boys Room # 12

*Chaperone: Ms. Barb West*

36. Logan Scalf
37. Mitchell Hintzsche
38. Brandon Csiszer
39. Tim Gordon

### Boys Room # 13

*Chaperone: Mr. Scott Powell*

40. Alex DeGroot
41. Josh Gordon
42. Jeffrey Babbitt
43. Josh Roller

### Boys Room # 14

*Chaperone: Ms. Barb West*

44. Cody Seibert
45. Zach Talbot
46. Josh Frosch
47. Payton Conkright

### CHAPERONE Room # 15

48. MR. SCOTT POWELL

## STAFF

### STAFF Room # 16

49. MS. NATALIE GILLIAM

### STAFF Room # 17

50. BUS DRIVER

The 45<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration will take place in front of the **United States Capitol**. We will be watching the ceremony along with thousands of spectators on the **National Mall between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW and 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW** as shown between the highlighted streets on the map below. There will be jumbotrons along the sides of the mall so we can see and hear the events take place. After the ceremony, we will all head over to the **American History Museum** on the left side of the Mall.





# Sign up for important updates from Ms. Natalie.

Get information for **Sandwich HS DC Trip** right on your phone—not on handouts.

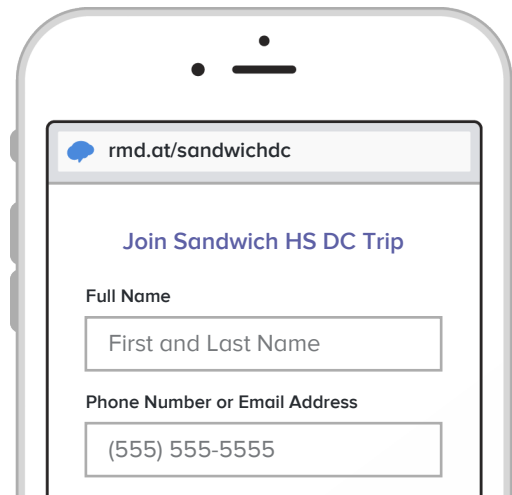
Pick a way to receive messages for **Sandwich HS DC Trip**:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/sandwichdc](http://rmd.at/sandwichdc)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@sandwichdc** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@sandwichdc** to **(270) 205-4124**.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



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# Sign up for important updates from Ms. Natalie.

Get information for **Sandwich HS Parents** right on your phone—not on handouts.

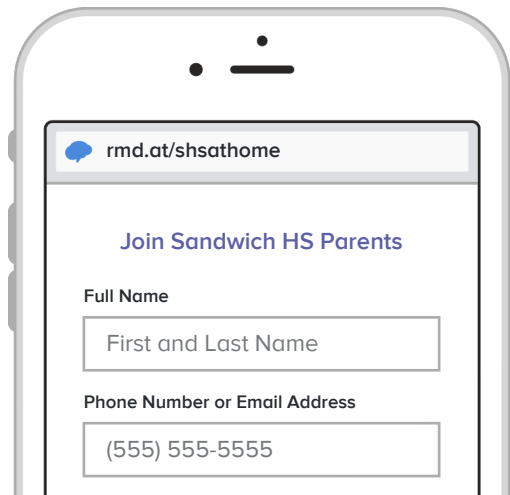
Pick a way to receive messages for **Sandwich HS Parents**:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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# TRAVEL LIKE A PRO!



## Packing Tips

- ✓ **Pack a bag, but not a giant bag!** One (1) medium sized suitcase (25" H x 16" L x 9" D) please. If you're traveling overnight to your destination, pack an overnight bag with a change of clothes & toiletries for the morning.
- ✓ **Check out your itinerary & count up outfits!** In most cases, you will only have an opportunity for one outfit per day. Casual clothing is usually acceptable. We will note on your itinerary if the occasion requires dressier wear.
- ✓ **Pack awesome walking shoes.** No blisters allowed on tour. Makes for a lousy day.
- ✓ **Students should follow school guidelines for appropriate clothing throughout their tour.** They will be representing the school throughout their travels.
- ✓ **Visit [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) to check temperatures & the possibility for inclement weather during your travels.** Pack accordingly & plan for sunscreen, rain gear, & cold weather garb.
- ✓ **Make yourself cozy on the bus!** Bring along a pillow, blankie, & sweater.
- ✓ **Performing groups will be advised by their directors what performance & uniform items are needed.** Pack an extra pair of black socks. Those always go missing!

Have an awesome trip!

## On Board the Coach

- The motorcoach is your communal living room for the duration of the trip. **Keep the coach clean.** Be polite. Share. Smile at your bus driver. High five your chaperones. Laugh a lot, but keep the decibel level low.
- **Bottled water & packaged snacks** are available throughout the trip (yea)! Participants are welcome to bring along additional goodies. Dairy products and glass bottles are not allowed on the coach. This includes ice cream, yogurt, & blended drinks.
- In most cases, motorcoaches will be equipped with **Wi-Fi & on board plug ins** throughout the coach. Wi-Fi can be sporadic while traveling. Plug ins are located every couple of rows on the coach & will be shared.
- **G or PG DVD movies** are welcomed on board the coach. PG-13 movies will be shown at the discretion of the chaperones on board. Movies with excessive language or adult situations will not be shown & could be tossed out the door of the motorcoach. Leave those at home.
- An adult must be on board the coach in order for students to be allowed to board.

## Stay in the Loop!

- All participants will be invited to join in a **Text Messaging Group** for the tour that they are traveling on. Participants on the trip will receive text timeline reminders throughout the tour & any directives necessary for the next step in their travels.
- Parents can also sign up for a **What-Is-My-Kid-Up-To Text Messaging Group** so that they can keep track of their child's adventures! Our Tour Directors will send out periodic messages to parents to advise them of where the group is, what exciting things they have seen & how the day progressed.
- Details on how to sign up will be listed at the top of your final itinerary.



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