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Washington, D.C. Student Trip

Harmony Science Academy-North Austin Middle School is organizing a student trip to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. Last year, Ms. Stockstill from Harmony Science Academy (Rundberg campus) took a group of students from HSA Dallas to Washington D.C. The trip with the Close Up Foundation was a resounding success and we are looking forward to another great year. On this trip students have a unique opportunity to enrich their civic education through classes taught by professional teachers and visits to historical monuments. Check www.hsmdallas.org for pictures of our trip!

Dates April 29-May 2. School absences are excused for the field trip.

Sample Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Morning/afternoon Arrival & check in National Zoo	Capitol Hill Walking Workshop: halls of Congress	American History Museum War Memorial Visits: Vietnam, Korean, & WWII	Natural History Museum
Dinner	Supreme Court & Library of Congress Study Visit	Lincoln Memorial & MLK	American History and Air & Space Museum
Orientation	Lunch on Capitol Hill	Arlington Cemetery	The National Mall
Mock Congress	National Archives FDR & Jefferson Memorial	Neighborhood Study visits: historical D.C. neighborhood Washington Monument	Departure
	White House	Citizenship Activity	

Cost

- Total cost per student: \$1,412.00.
- Cost is all-inclusive!
- Deposit: \$300.00 by end of February.
- Remainder: \$1,112 due one month before trip (payment plan available).
 - Students that pay a deposit before the end of February are eligible to receive a grant to cover part of their cost.
- **Fundraising Opportunities are available for students!**

Students will have 24 hour adult supervision provided by Close Up Foundation
Cost for Students Includes

- All transportation (flight to D.C. and vehicle on tours)
- Hotel costs
- Three meals per day
- 24 hour adult supervision by Close Up Foundation
- Classes for students and classroom resources
- Tours of area monuments and museums
- Secondary Health Insurance at Georgetown Medical Center
- Security Guards

Logistics

- 1) Students or parents sign up with Ms. Hendricks or Mrs. Carrington.
- 2) Ms. Hendricks will assign usernames and passwords to students at www.closeup.org, and contacts parents for more details.
- 3) Students log in and pay through the website or mail check or money order to the company. Deposits must be made by the end of February.
- 4) Close Up Foundation organizes all transportation, hotel, and food needs.
- 5) Students make final payment online by April 1, 2012.
- 6) Students Depart Austin/Bergstrom Airport on Sunday, April 29.

Feel free to contact Ms. Hendricks or Mrs. Carrington for more details. Parent information nights will be held in January as well.

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