

## WHAT SHOULD I TAKE WITH ME?

To provide space for everyone's luggage, limit yourself to ONE suitcase and ONE small carry-on bag (backpack or string bag works great). Label the outside of your suitcase with a luggage tag or strip of duct tape.

The Dress Code established by the Westerville City Schools Board of Education continues to be in effect during the trip. Pajama pants are not allowed to be worn outside the hotel for this trip and we suggest no sweatpants or gym shorts while we're traveling/touring. The following are suggested plans for what to pack for each day:

Tuesday – Blendon/Spirit Day – Wear your favorite BMS logo wear or Blendon colors (blue and white/gray) to show off what school we are representing on our trip.

Wednesday – Dress-Up Day – We'll be visiting Arlington National Cemetery, the U.S. Capitol Building and other key sites where we want to look our best to represent Blendon and the City of Westerville. **Please do not** purchase anything new for this day. Just bring a nice outfit that you already have. A collared/polo shirt with khaki shorts/pants for guys and a nice dress or shirt/pants for girls is fine.

Thursday – Trip T-Shirt Day – You will be provided with a BMS DC t-shirt that you should bring with you on the trip and plan on wearing on Thursday. This is the day we'll tour the National Museum of the Marine Corps and other museums and memorials.

Friday – Travel Day – Wear something comfortable for our long bus ride but remember pajama pants are not allowed and we suggest no sweatpants or gym shorts.

### GROOMING ITEMS (Travel Size is Best)

- Deodorant
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Soap
- Comb/Brush
- Hair Dryer—1 per room Share with your roommates.
- Contact Supplies/Glasses
- Personal Hygiene Items

### CLOTHING FOR 3-4 DAYS

- Underwear
- Socks
- Pants/Shorts
- Shirts
- Sweatshirt/Jacket
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Comfortable Walking Shoes (Flip Flops/Sandals are not allowed)
- Pajamas

### MISCELLANEOUS (optional)

- Watch
- Phone with charger
- Book/Puzzles for Bus Ride
- Journal for trip notes
- Sunscreen