

THE GENEVA SCHOOL

Sixth Grade Washington, DC

Packing List

As you pack, please keep in mind that the weather in Washington is not the same as that in Central Florida. The average temperature for spring is 45-50°F (low) and 60-65°F (high). These are just averages. Please be prepared for cold and plan to wear layers of clothing during the day. **LABEL EVERYTHING: including clothes, books, games, camera, and luggage!**

Students will be expected wear a TGS shirt (red and gray polo, or Spirit shirt), nice pants or capris (jeans are permitted—no holes, patches, too baggy, etc., leggings are **not** permitted), and comfortable sneakers or walking shoes. Two pairs of shoes are recommended in case it rains. On the first day, students will wear their official trip shirt.

Your child must be able to carry his/her own luggage in one trip, so please encourage your children to follow the guidelines and pack light. We highly recommend a suitcase with wheels. Students will walk about 10-15 minutes from the METRO to the hotel and must be able to manage their own bags. During the day, students will not be permitted to take a backpack with them. Each chaperone will have one backpack for their group.

Students should come to the airport dressed for a day of touring. We will wear our DC trip shirt the first day. We will be dropping our luggage off at the hotel but will not have access to our rooms or be able to change clothing until later in the evening.

CHECKED BAG: SUITCASE WITH WHEELS

Touring clothes (3 days):

- 2-3 pairs of long pants/capris (depending on the weather forecast)
- 2 Geneva polos (red, gray)
- 1 Spirit shirt
- 2 thick sweatshirts, one with a hood is recommended

Other items:

- Pajamas
- Rain poncho/ rain coat
- Extra pair of sneakers or walking shoes
- Underwear and socks for four days, extra
- Toiletries—toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc. (3oz sizes)
- Sunscreen and chapstick
- Hat, gloves, scarf—for layering on cool mornings/evenings (if cold weather is forecast)
- Plastic trash bags for dirty clothes

SMALL BAG FOR AIRPLANE (needs to fit under airplane seat) - keep in mind this bag will be left at the hostel once we arrive

- Books and small games/activities (remember, no electronic devices)
- Lunch for airplane
- Empty refillable water bottle (labeled with student name)
- Camera w/extra batteries or charger (optional)
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Bible
- Sunglasses, hat
- Money for souvenirs (optional)