

The last vacation that I last went on was on a trip to Washington D.C. I went with 29 other classmates on an “educational experience.” The trip was planned to be fun and informative...but it was just fun. The tour included the city of Washington D.C., Williamsburg, Jamestown, and many other places.

The group left at 2 a.m. in early June of last year. We headed off to Epply Airfield in Omaha to depart for Washington at 6 a.m. During the flight, the flight attendants were extremely nice by letting us have chocolate chip cookies. Everyone was excited and couldn't wait to land.

Once we landed, we got on a charter bus and headed south to Williamsburg, Virginia. It was a two and an half hour drive through forests and a lot of traffic. Everyone capitalized on this down time by taking an uncomfortable nap. When we finally reached our destination, the adults had to wake up all the kids.

The two days in Williamsburg were quite enjoyable. We spent the days touring the old-fashioned stores and settlements. The students split up into groups and toured it individually. After the tours, it was night and a ghost tour was scheduled as the next event. That event I really didn't care for because the stories were not as entertaining as I originally planned.

The last part of our trip was in the city of Washington D.C. The group visited the memorials and the monuments just like anyone would have. The attraction that stood out to me the most is The National Archives. I really enjoyed this site because we were able to view the Declaration of Independence as well as the Bill of Rights.

The next day, which was our last, we went to Mount Vernon which is the home of George Washington. The lines to tour Washington's house were extremely long. The food there was also very expensive. However, the view of Potomac River was very neat. The only negative part was the heat and the humidity.

After Mount Vernon, we drove to the Ronald Reagan International Airport to board our flight back home. The trip to Washington D.C. was very fun and somewhat educational. All of the students had fun.