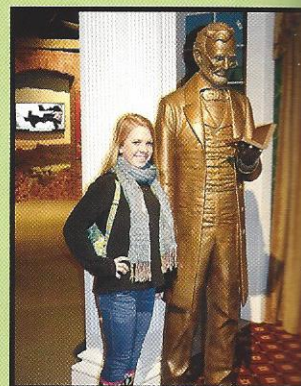
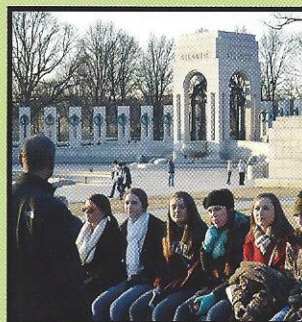
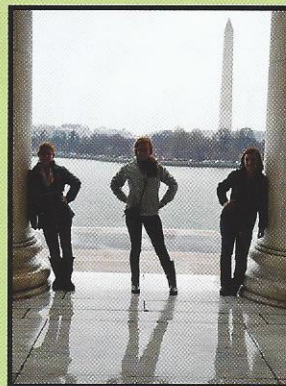
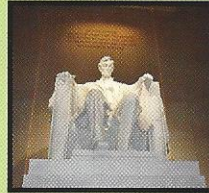
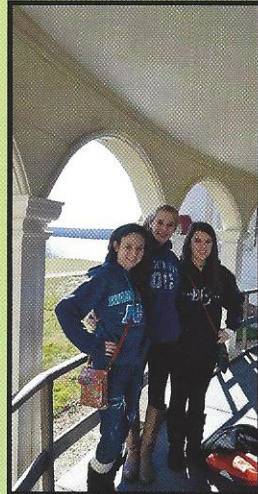
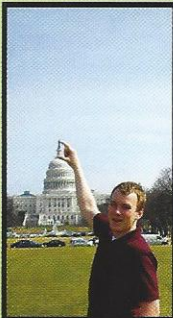
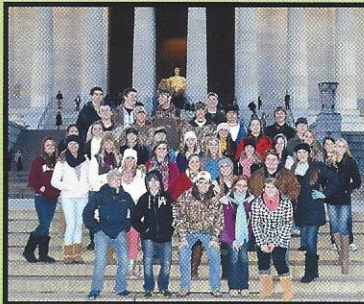
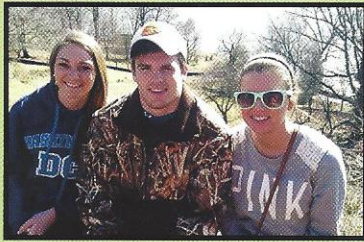




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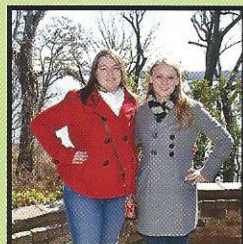
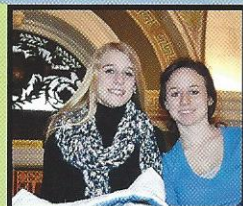
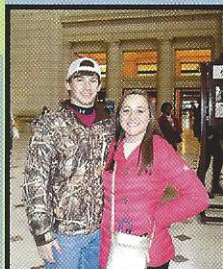


At 8:00 on a Sunday night our adventure to Washington, DC began. We loaded the bus and headed north with big plans of sleep in our immediate future. We arrived at 6:00 the next morning exhausted, but ready to start the day!

Our first stop was visiting Arlington National Cemetery. It was an amazing site to see and witnessing the Changing of the Guard was awe inspiring. Over the next 48 hours we explored the Holocaust Museum, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Library of Congress, Smithsonian, Ford's Theatre, Iwo Jima Monument, the Capital and the Vietnam Memorial. Our trip ended with a tour of George Washington's magnificent home, Mount Vernon.

All of the students that were able to experience this trip not only came back with a wealth of knowledge but with fabulous memories that they will surely treasure for years to come!

Top - Bottom: Chelsi Mesica, Hayden Smith, and Cameron Schrimpf are exhausted from walking Mt. Vernon but still managed to smile! Despite our exhaustion, we were happy to finally reach the Lincoln Memorial! Olivia and Jill Burtram enjoyed taking in the history of Iwo Jima together. Tommy Brabham tries to pinch the Capital while Alex Sanders thinks she is as tall as the Washington Monument.



Above: All of the steps in the Congressional Library didn't seem to dampen these girls' spirits! Left: Tanner Crosby and Laura Reynolds are ready to hit Union Station for lunch. Chelsi Mesica and Cameron Schrimpf patiently wait to be told where their next stop is. Taylor Marsh and Brianna Tyler visit the Congressional Library. Samantha Murdaugh and Haley Pye explore the grounds of Mt. Vernon along the Potomac River.