

**Unity Through Knowledge XXIX HBCU Itinerary**  
**Saturday, March 14, 2026 \* Las Vegas/Baltimore, MD/Washington, DC**

Our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual HBCU Tour will begin with check-in at Harry Reid International Airport (**LAS**) at the **SOUTHWEST AIRLINES** ticket counter area. Do not try to check in or report to the departure gate or on your own. Students will receive their tour badge, luggage tags, airline ticket, and final tour instructions after first checking in with the Rev. Kelcey A. West and the Tour Chaperones. **[FLIGHTS/BUS ASSIGNMENTS will be finalized at the January meeting]**

**Holiday Charters** will provide travel from **Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)** (7050 Friendship Rd, Baltimore, MD 21240) and **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)** (2401 Smith Blvd, Arlington, VA 22202) to Washington, DC.

**TBD: Dinner at TBD.**

**7:00 PM-9:00 PM:** Experience **WASHINGTON, DC** at night: **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Memorial**, US Capitol, World War II Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, and The White House.

**10:00 PM:** Check into the **Holiday Inn Alexandria** (2460 Eisenhower Avenue \* Arlington, VA 22314 \* 703-960-2000).

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 \* Washington, DC**

**6:00 AM:** Wake-up call. Students may enjoy an optional breakfast meal in the Hotel Meeting Room. Students must report to the bus by **9:00 AM**.

**9:00 AM-1:30 PM:** Visit the **African American Museum** (1400 Constitution Ave. NW, \* 844-750-3012)

**2:00 PM:** Students will enjoy a late lunch at the **Fashion Centre at Pentagon City** (Arlington, VA 703-415-2401)

**We will continue touring WASHINGTON, DC:** Arlington National Cemetery, U.S. Marine, Washington/Embassy Row, Dr. King Memorial, Lincoln, Vietnam, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, House of Senate Office Buildings, FBI Building, White House, Federal Triangle, Haynes Point (The Awakening), Washington National Cathedral, Ford's Theater, The Pentagon, and Smithsonian Museum.

**Dinner TBD:** [Due to our focus being on sightseeing, this might be the only time we stop for “fast food” during our tour.

**10:00 PM:** Check into the **Hyatt Place Hotel** (511 South Central Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 \* 410-558-1840).  
**[Room/Team Captain Meetings]**

**Monday, March 16, 2026 \* Baltimore, MD**

**6:00 AM:** Wake-up call. Students may enjoy an optional breakfast meal in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **9:00 AM**. [26 Minutes]

**10:00 AM:** Tour **Bowie State University** (14000 Jericho Park Road \* Bowie, MD \* 20715 \* 1-301-860-3415)

**Lunch at the Arundel Mills Mall** (7000 Arundel Mills Circle \* Hanover, MD \* 410-540-5110) [21 Minutes]

**3:00 PM:** Tour **Coppin State University** (2500 W. North Avenue \* Baltimore, MD \* 21216 \* 1-410-951-3600) [24 Minutes]

**5:30 PM -7:30 PM:** Dinner and evening free time at **Towson Town Center Mall** (Dulaney Valley Road & Fairmount Ave \* 410-494-8800) in Baltimore.

**9:00 PM:** Travel and return to the **Hyatt Place Hotel** [Group Project Night]

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026 \* Baltimore/Bowie, Maryland/Washington, DC/Richmond, Virginia**

**5:30 AM:** Wake-up call. Students may enjoy an optional breakfast meal in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **8:30 AM** with their luggage, portfolio, and pens.

**10:00 AM:** Tour **Morgan State University** (Baltimore, MD \* 21251\* 443-885-1015). [70 Minutes]

Lunch will be made available on the campus of Morgan State.

**2:00 PM:** Tour **Howard University** (2400 Sixth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059 \* 202-806-6100) [45 Minutes]

**5:00 PM -6:30 PM:** Dinner and evening free time at the **Ballston Common Mall** (4238 Wilson Boulevard \* Arlington, VA 22203 \* 703-243-6346) [65 Minutes]

**6:30 PM:** Travel to **Richmond, Virginia**, and check into the **Hyatt Place Hotel** (4401 S. Laburnum Avenue \* Richmond, Virginia 23231 \* 804-549-4865) at **9:30 PM**

### **Wednesday, March 18, 2026 \* Richmond, Virginia**

**6:30 AM:** Wake-up call. Students may enjoy an optional breakfast meal in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **9:30 AM** with their luggage, portfolio, and pens.

**10:00 AM:** Tour **Virginia Union University** (Richmond, VA 23220 \* 804 -257-5600) [15 Minutes]

Lunch will be made available on the campus of Virginia Union or Southpark Mall

**3:00 PM:** Tour **Virginia State University** (Petersburg, Virginia 23806 \* 804-524-5000) [45 Minutes]

**5:00 PM -7:00 PM:** Dinner and evening free time at **Southpark Mall** (230 Southpark Circle \* Colonial Heights, VA 23834 \* 804-526-3900)

**7:00 PM:** Travel to **Chesapeake, Virginia**, and check into the **Hyatt Place Hotel** (709 Eden Way \* N. Chesapeake, Virginia 23320 \* 757-553-9055) and the **Hyatt Place Hotel** (Virginia Beach Town Center \* 335 Independence Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 \* 757-431-7000) at **9:00 PM**. [Breakout Sessions – Males & Females]

### **Thursday, March 19, 2026 \* Hampton/Norfolk/Washington, DC**

**6:00 AM:** Wake-up call. Students may enjoy an optional breakfast meal in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **9:00 AM** with their luggage, portfolio, and pens. [50 Minutes]

**11:30 AM:** Tour **Hampton University** (Hampton, VA 23668 \* 757-727-5328) [70 Minutes].

**2:00 PM:** Tour **Norfolk State University** (Norfolk, VA 23504 \* 757-823-8600) [25 Minutes]

**Dinner at MacArthur Mall** (300 Monticello Avenue \* Norfolk, VA 23510 \* 757-627-6000)

**7:00 PM:** Travel and check into the **Holiday Inn Alexandria** (2460 Eisenhower Avenue \* Arlington, VA 22314 \* 703-960-2000) at **10:00 PM**. [AWARDS NIGHT]

### **Friday, March 20, 2026 \* Washington, DC/Las Vegas, NV**

**5:00 AM:** Wake-up call. Students should eat breakfast in the hotel restaurant. Students must report to the bus by **8:00 AM** with their luggage and camera for the final sightseeing in Washington, DC. [48 Minutes]

**10:00 AM:** Visit the National Zoo

**We will continue touring WASHINGTON, DC:** Washington/Embassy Row, Dr. King Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Lincoln, Vietnam, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, House of Senate Office Buildings, FBI Building, White House, Federal Triangle, Haynes Point (The Awakening), Washington National Cathedral, Ford's Theater, The Pentagon, Smithsonian Museum, and Potomac Park, Georgetown University & Georgetown Cupcake.

**TBD:** A late Lunch/Early Dinner will be made available at the **Union Station** (50 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002 \* (202) 289-1908)

Starting at 2:30PM and concluding at 5:00 PM - We will report to the airports (DCA) and (BWI) to catch **Flight #TBD via Southwest Airlines**, scheduled to depart at **TBD** with service to Las Vegas. **Scheduled Arrival Time: TBD**

**The tour will conclude with parents picking up their child from the baggage claim area.**

DEPARTURE FLIGHTS

GROUP 1 9:45 AM-5:15 PM [BWI]  
GROUP 2 6:35 AM-11:40 AM (STL) 12:40 PM-3:35 PM [BWI]  
GROUP 3 9:45 AM-4:25 PM (SDF) 5:00 PM-6:35 PM [BWI]  
GROUP 4 5:05 AM-9:40 AM (DAL) 10:25 AM-2:10 PM [DCA]  
GROUP 5 5:35 AM-11:00 AM (MDW) 12:20-3:05 PM [DCA]  
GROUP 6 10 AM-11:35 AM (PHX) 12:40 PM-7:50 PM [BWI]

RETURN FLIGHTS

[BWI] 8 PM-10:30 PM  
[BWI] 5:55 PM-8:30 PM  
[BWI] 5:10 PM-7:15 PM  
[DCA] 4:35 PM-7:05 PM  
[DCA] 6:55 PM-8:20 PM  
[BWI] 5:25 PM-7:25 PM