

## Washington DC Trip Information – 11/22/2020

In a bit of (temporary, but not altogether unexpected) bad news, we were notified that we would not be allowed to travel to Washington, D.C. during this year's Spring Break as scheduled. I have been working closely with our administration and EDT and have decided to POSTPONE the trip until the Spring of 22 rather than canceling it. Below is some information that you'll hopefully find helpful. **If there are seniors and their families that would still like to attend as super seniors, they are, of course, welcome. If there are SENIORS and THEIR FAMILIES who need refunds please email ME directly and let me know. I'll be compiling that list and sending it to the travel company.** Please let me know if you have questions and I'll do my best to answer them.

Hope you get a chance to slow down and (safely) enjoy the Holiday!  
Thanks,  
BD

(these answers are directly from EDT)

Given that you will be postponing your trip, and not completely cancelling, in a nutshell it'll look like the following:

1. Accounts from this year's 2021 trip will automatically shift to next year's 2022 trip. There is no action required on the parent's end. Parents are more than welcome to take a break from making payments until further down the road.
2. Understanding that seniors would no longer be a part of your school and would not even have the option to transfer their funds to the postponed trip, as an exception to our standard non-refundable deposit policy (\$150), EDT will accommodate and refund the deposits on those accounts. I'm not sure an actual refund timeline at this point, but families are encouraged to be *very* patient. It could be 10-12 weeks or so. I hope to have an update from our director following the Thanksgiving holidays.
3. If there were any *underclassmen* who eventually wanted to *individually* cancel from the trip, they would cancel in the same fashion as a standard cancellation and subject to the original terms. They would need to send something in writing to our office or can send an email to [chelsea@educationaldiscoverytours.com](mailto:chelsea@educationaldiscoverytours.com). I would suggest that you encourage them to hang on for a while, as they may feel differently as time progresses over the next 16 months or so. If they want, too, they can simply hold off on further payments. So, there really isn't a downside for them going this route.