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“Newburgh Rising” Goes to Washington



Students from the City of Newburgh’s 21st Century “Newburgh Rising” after school program at Newburgh Free Academy embarked on a three-day trip to Washington, D.C. from July 11-13. Their itinerary included a guided tour of Washington, D.C, a trip to the new international Spy museum where the students took on new identities, a game at the Historic Baltimore Orioles baseball stadium, and a day at the Stephen F. Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum.

Also, as a result of the efforts of the office of Congressman Maurice Hinchey, students were treated to a guided tour of the Capitol Building and were invited into the gallery of the House of Representatives, where the students heard their leaders’ debate issues facing their country.

The 21st Century “Newburgh Rising” program, a division of the City of Newburgh Department of Human Services, is designed to provide academic, cultural and recreational enrichment to students at the South, North and Heritage Junior High along with sites at Horizons on the Hudson and Newburgh Free Academy.

For more information on these after school programs, please contact Alexander Bolorin, After school Initiatives Coordinator at 845-565-1213, ext. 7011.