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Steel Valley History Club Takes Annual Trip to East Coast Historic Sites

Munhall, PA – The Steel Valley History Club recently completed its 12th annual trip to historic sites along the East Coast beginning on Friday, May 31. The four-day adventure included Charleston, SC and Charlotte, NC.

This year, the Club escorted 62 High School students from grades 9 – 12 on two luxury motor coaches provided by Campbell Tours of Slippery Rock.

Arriving in Charleston early Saturday morning, the Club first toured the H.L. Hunley Submarine Museum. After lunch, the group had a VIP Tour of the *USS Yorktown* located at Patriots Point. From there, they explored a Revolutionary War era fort, Fort Moultrie on Sullivan’s Island. The students then had a couple hours of free time to enjoy the public beach at the Isle of Palms. After dinner, they explored and shopped at the Historic Charleston City Night Market.

Sunday began with an early morning tour of Fort Sumter National Monument, which included the ceremonial flag raising with the help of several Steel Valley students. This was followed by a visit to Boone Hall Plantation, and included tours of the private house, garden, grounds, and slave cabins. Then it was back to Charleston for a guided walking tour of the historic city. After dinner, the group boarded the coaches for the three-hour trip to Charlotte, NC.

Monday began with a tour of the Carolina Aviation Museum. After lunch at the museum, the group departed for the long trip back to Steel Valley High School.

The chaperones were proud of the excellent student behavior and hope they enjoyed themselves and also learned a bit about their heritage. For the underclassmen, it’s time to start thinking about next year’s trip to Philadelphia, Hershey and Gettysburg!

