

CLOSE UP WASHINGTON & WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

SUNDAY



Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Hotel check-in

Welcome dinner

Meet peers from schools nationwide

Iwo Jima Memorial: National Mall overlook



Orientation workshop

Meet & greet social activity

MONDAY

Hot breakfast buffet

Abraham Lincoln Memorial Study Visit: Discuss Lincoln's role in the civil war and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech

United States Capitol: Orientation and visit



Smithsonian Air & Space Museum: Study visit & lunch

War Memorials: Study visit at Korean, Vietnam & World War II

National Politics Seminar: Get an insider's view

Georgetown Neighborhood: Study visit



Dinner at Bucca Di Beppo

Mock Congress Workshop: Prep for Capitol Hill Day

Social activity

TUESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



Capitol Hill Day: Meet with your members of Congress or their staffs

Attend and observe key testimony in Congressional Committee Hearings

Explore the U.S. Capitol Hill Visitor Center & Museum

Lunch at the House Cafeteria

Visit the Supreme Court & Library of Congress

Take your seat in the Galleries to see the U.S. Senate & House of Representatives in action



Theatre: Attend a performance at the famous Kennedy Center

Social activity

WEDNESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet

Walk the National Mall

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial



Thomas Jefferson Memorial: Study visit at the Tidal Basin

Smithsonian American History Museum: Study visit & lunch

National Defense Seminar: Hear from the Pentagon

Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial study visit

Dinner at Pentagon City

White House photo-op



Social activity

Depart for Williamsburg

Dinner in Williamsburg

Bill of Rights Workshop

Social activity

THURSDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



Explore Colonial Williamsburg: Experience 18th-century life with Williamsburg renowned historical interpreters

Tavern Lunch

Explore Williamsburg on your own, including the College of William & Mary



Depart for Washington, D.C.

Dinner at Pentagon City

Current issues workshop

Social activity

FRIDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



Spend the day with your school, some popular sites: Arlington National Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, JFK & Challenger Memorial

Lunch at Smithsonian: Nine city blocks of museums

Return to program



Student Photojournalism Exhibit : Show what you learned

Banquet & dance

SATURDAY

Depart for home



Sample schedule

Study visits led by our highly-trained instructors give students unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms. Workshops and seminars reinforce this learning and help students make personal connections to the roles that they, as ordinary citizens, play in the U.S. democracy.