

CLOSE UP WASHINGTON & NEW YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

SUNDAY



Arrive in Washington, D.C.
Hotel check-in
Welcome dinner
Meet peers from schools nationwide
Orientation



Create-a-Government workshop
Meet & greet social activity



MONDAY

Hot breakfast buffet
Franklin D. Roosevelt & Thomas Jefferson Memorial study visits
Lunch & museum study visit at Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Capitol Hill: An inside look at how Congress works



Explore the Capitol Hill Visitor Center & Museum
Visit the Supreme Court & Library of Congress

National Archives study visit
Dinner at Pentagon City
White House photo-op & Lafayette Park visit



Times of Crisis workshop: Prep for the next day in Washington, D.C.

D.C.'s Signature Night Monument Tour

TUESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet
War Memorials study visit: Korean, Vietnam & World War II



Walk the National Mall
Lunch at D.C.'s historic Union Station

Lincoln Memorial study visit: Discuss Lincoln's role in the Civil War & Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

Arlington National Cemetery: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, JFK & Challenger Memorial



Neighborhood study visit: Explore some of D.C.'s unique neighborhoods

Dinner at Bucca Di Beppo

Mock Congress Workshop

WEDNESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



Smithsonian Museum Exploration
- American History and Air & Space
- The National Mall

Museum lunch



Continue your Smithsonian Exploration
- American Art
- American Indian
- National Zoo

Dinner at Pentagon City



Early Room Check: Get plenty of rest for the "Big Apple"

THURSDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



Depart for New York City

Lunch in Midtown Manhattan

United Nations study visit



Visit Central Park: Strawberry Fields/Imagine Circle

Dinner in Times Square: Mars 2112

Broadway show: Lion King



FRIDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island study visit

Financial District study visit: Wall Street and Ground Zero

Neighborhood study visit: Lower East Side or Chinatown

Walk the Brooklyn Bridge

Dinner in Little Italy

Rockefeller Center: View New York City from Top of the Rock

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* reinforce this learning and help students make personal connections to the roles that they, as ordinary citizens, play in the U.S. democracy.