









CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

What can we learn from history to help us become more effective citizens today?

Washington, D.C. & Philadelphia

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Arrive in Washington, D.C.</p>  <p>Hotel check-in Welcome dinner Meet peers from schools nationwide Orientation</p>  <p>Create-a-Government workshop Meet & greet social activity</p> 	<p>Hot breakfast buffet Travel to Philadelphia Visit the National Constitution Center Explore Independence Park</p>  <p>The Liberty Bell Independence Hall Dinner at the Bourse at Independence Mall Return to Washington, D.C.</p>  <p>Mock Congress Social activity</p>	<p>Hot breakfast buffet FDR & 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</p>  <p>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</p>	<p>Hot breakfast buffet War Memorials study visit: Korean, Vietnam & World War II Walk the National Mall Lunch at Union Station Lincoln Memorial study visit: Discuss Lincoln's role in the Civil War & Martin Luther King's Jr.'s speech Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial</p>  <p>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</p>	<p>Hot breakfast buffet Ordinary Citizens in History workshop & Citizenship Send-Off activity Smithsonian Museum Exploration: - Visit the American History and Air & Space - The National Mall Museum lunch</p>  <p>Depart for home</p>

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.

Sample schedule