

CLOSE UP WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR NEW AMERICANS

SUNDAY



Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Hotel check-in



Welcome dinner

Meet peers from schools nationwide

Orientation workshop

Group Activity: Founding Documents

Meet & greet social activity



MONDAY

Hot breakfast buffet

Washington Monument



National Archives study visit

Lunch: Union Station

Memorials: Thomas Jefferson & George Mason

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

Smithsonian American History Museum: Study visit

Lafayette Park & Executive Branch study visit



Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

Workshop: Bill of Rights

Mock Congress

TUESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet

Capitol Hill: Our inside look at how things work in Congress



Visit the Supreme Court & Library of Congress

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

Smithsonian Air & Space Museum: Study visit & lunch

White House photo-op

Memorial Study Visit: Korean, Vietnam & Lincoln

Pizza dinner



United States Air Force Memorial & Iwo Jima Memorial

Theatre: American Musical Landscape

WEDNESDAY

Hot breakfast buffet



Visit Arlington Cemetery

Smithsonian Natural History Museum: Study visit & lunch



World War II Memorial

Japanese Internment Memorial

Community Onsite: Latin American Youth Center



Dinner at Bucca Di Beppo

Embassy Row

Group Activity: Learn how to create a Community Action Plan

THURSDAY

Hot breakfast buffet

Workshop: Reflect on week



Smithsonian Museum Exploration

- American Museum of Natural History
- The National Mall

Museum Lunch

Continue your Smithsonian Exploration

- American Art
- American Indian

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.