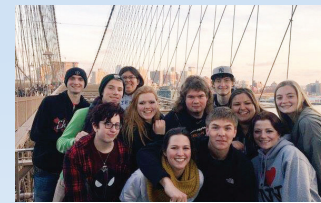


CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL - WASHINGTON, DC & NEW YORK CITY



SUNDAY

Arrive in Washington

Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school

Welcome Dinner

Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with and **get to know your Close Up Program Instructor**

Workshop: Understanding the Role of a Citizen*

What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy?

*Workshops are small learning communities comprised of students from various states. Each workshop community is led by the same Close Up Program Instructor for the duration of the trip.

** Study Visits led by highly trained instructors provide unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.

Sample schedule subject to change.

MONDAY

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit**

Examine the impact individual actions can have on the government

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit

Look at the effect civil rights movements can have on the country

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit

What current issues have the greatest impact on your generation?

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

Visit the larger-than-life statue of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima

Arlington National Cemetery

Visit this hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

Workshop: Characteristics of a Good Law

Consider the challenges of creating laws

TUESDAY

Congressional Deliberation

Examine pressing national issues & deliberate on policy options

White House Study Visit

Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the president's neighborhood

Lunch at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

Capitol Hill Study Visit

Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works

Capitol Hill Group Photo

Exploration at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Discover history and culture at this world-renowned museum

Dinner at Hard Rock Café

Evening Monuments on the National Mall

Visit the **WWII, Korean War, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials** as they illuminate the night sky

WEDNESDAY

Workshop: Citizenship Send-Off

Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

Smithsonian Museum of Natural History Study Visit and Lunch

Explore the history of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts

Independent Time

Spend the afternoon exploring other sites in Washington, DC, with your school, such as:

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

National Portrait Gallery

Dinner

THURSDAY

Depart for New York City

Lunch at a NYC Deli

American Natural History Museum Exploration

See several exhibits and contemplate how they tell the overall story of the museum

Central Park Study Visit

Visit landmarks such as Strawberry Fields, Imagine Circle, and Belvedere Castle

Dinner in Times Square

Enjoy dinner under the bright lights in this iconic New York destination

Times Square Study Visit

Visit Broadway - 'The Great White Way' - in New York City's famous theater district

Performance at a Broadway Theater

See a show and experience first-hand why New York City is considered the cultural capital of the nation

FRIDAY

Ferry Ride from Battery Park to Liberty Island

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

See the place where millions of immigrants entered the country and explore the history of US immigration policy

Lunch

Financial District and 9/11 Memorial Study Visits

Explore the Financial District and 9/11 Memorial

Brooklyn Bridge Walk

Take in the breathtaking views of the city from this iconic bridge

Dinner in Little Italy

Rockefeller Plaza

See 360 degrees of NYC from Top of the Rock

SATURDAY

Sightsee in the Big Apple

Prior to your departure, **spend some more time in the city** with your school

Depart for Home