# CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL 4-DAY PROGRAM - WASHINGTON, DC



# Arrive in Washington, DC Meet your Close Up concierge and explore DC with your school

#### **Lunch & Orientation**

Meet students from across the country and get to know your program instructor

## Introductory Workshop\*

What are the biggest issues that we face in our democracy today?

# Exploring American Political Values Study Visit\*\*

How do the values of liberty, equality, and justice impact trends and ideas in the U.S. political system today?

**Jefferson Memorial**—How do the rights outlined in the Founding Documents apply to our view of liberty today?

FDR Memorial—What rights are needed to ensure equality and promote the welfare of citizens?

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial—How do we see MLK's view of justice today?

# **U.S. Marine Corps Memorial**

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

**Dinner at Pentagon City Mall** 

**American Political Values Workshop** Examine the connections between liberty, equality, and justice



## **White House Study Visit**

Discuss the purpose of protest and what restrictions are legitimate

#### **Citizen Action Sites**

Get inspired by examples of citizens making a difference in their communities and the nation

# **Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch**

Explore DC off the beaten path in places like **Dupont Circle** or **Chinatown** 

# **National Museum of African American History and Culture**

All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Dinner

## **Facts & Fun: Ultimate Trivia Night**

Show off your knowledge of DC with new teammates from across the country!

**Social Time** 

#### Sample schedule subject to change.

\*Workshops are small learning communities made up 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.

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## **War Memorials Study Visit**

What do the WWII, Vietnam War, and Korean War Memorials say about those who have served and sacrificed?

#### **Lincoln Memorial**

What does the imagery of this memorial say about Lincoln's legacy?

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

#### **National Politics Seminar**

Gain inside access and discuss current issues with a DC lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker

**Capitol Hill Group Photo** 

#### **Smithsonian Institution Exploration**

Discover a world-renowned museum of your choice on the National Mall

**Dinner at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center** 

# **Mock Congress Workshop & Simulation**

**Debate, amend, and vote** on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering

**Social Time** 



## **Capitol Hill Day**

Meet with your members of **Congress** or their staff

Observe congressional committee hearings to see how laws are formed

Explore the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center and Museum

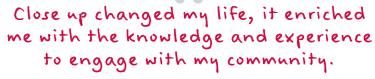
Lunch at Longworth Cafeteria

Visit the **Supreme Court**, where landmark cases are decided

Explore the **Library of Congress** and view the symbolic art and architecture

Witness the House of Representatives and Senate in action in the Galleries

**Depart for Home** 



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