

# CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL - DC + WILLIAMSBURG



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

**Welcome Dinner**

**Sightsee with Your School**  
Visit some of DC's famous landmarks with your school

## Group

**Orientation**  
Meet Close Up staff and explore your purpose and goals for the week

**Opening Workshop\***  
What are the **biggest issues that we face** in our democracy today?

**Facts & Fun: Ultimate Trivia Night**  
Show off your **knowledge of DC** with new teammates from across the country!



**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—**  
What is the significance of liberty in the Founding Documents?

**FDR Memorial—**How was equality defined by FDR and his New Deal?

**MLK Memorial—**How did MLK influence the value of justice in the Civil Rights Movement?

**Citizen Action Seminar**  
Hear from an **advocacy organization** about how they are impacting the community

**White House & Black Lives Matter Plaza Study Visit**

**Dinner at Pentagon City**

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



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

**Lincoln Memorial**  
How does the **imagery of this memorial** portray his legacy?

**National Politics Seminar**  
Gain **inside access and discuss current issues** with a DC lobbyist, journalist, or policymaker

**Capitol Hill Group Photo**

**Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza**

**Citizen Action Site**  
Get inspired by examples of **citizens making a difference** in their communities and the nation

**U.S. Marine Corps Memorial**  
Visit the larger-than-life representation of the **iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima**

**Dinner at Hotel**

**Mock Congress Workshop**  
**Debate, amend, and vote** on the same issues elected representatives are considering



**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**

**Dinner at DC's Union Station**

**DC Cultural Event**  
See a **show** at a famous theatre or experience a **night on the town**

**Social Time**



**Depart for Williamsburg, VA**

Immerse yourself in Virginia's colonial history led by **Williamsburg's historical interpreters**

Visit the place where **Patrick Henry** got the Virginia delegates to vote for independence

**Tavern Lunch in Colonial Williamsburg**

Discover Williamsburg:

**Governor's Palace**

**George Wythe House**

**Gaol-The Colonial Jail**

**The Magazine**

**Dinner in Williamsburg**

**Depart for Washington, DC**

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.*



**Independent Day**  
Explore **Washington, DC**, with your school. Possible sites include:

**U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum**

**Smithsonian Museums**

**Georgetown**

**Arlington National Cemetery**

How will you stay engaged on issues that matter to you?

Enjoy a **fun-filled evening with your new friends** as you dance the night away

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

**Depart for Home**

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