

CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL - DC + WILLIAMSBURG



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

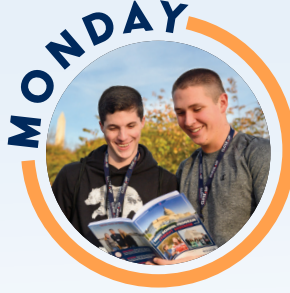
Welcome Dinner

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

Dinner and 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

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

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

Tavern Lunch in Colonial Williamsburg

Williamsburg Exploration
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

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

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

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

Depart for Home

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