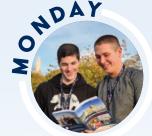
CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL - DC + WILLIAMSBURG













Arrive in Washington Meet your Close Up concierge and explore DC

Welcome Dinner

with your school

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

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

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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