

CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM - WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY



Arrive in Washington

Meet your Close Up concierge and explore DC with your school

Welcome Dinner

Program Orientation & Community Building

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

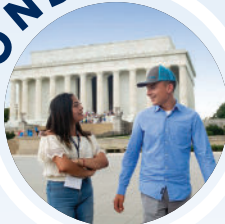
Show off your **knowledge of DC** with new teammates from across the country!

**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.*

Sample schedule subject to change.

MONDAY



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?

Lunch at Reagan Building and International Trade Center

Smithsonian Institution Exploration

Visit a **world-renowned museums** to learn about history and culture

American Political Values Workshop

Examine the connections between **liberty, equality, and justice**

Dinner at Hotel

Current Issues Discussion
Debate **hot topics** with new friends from across the U.S.

TUESDAY



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

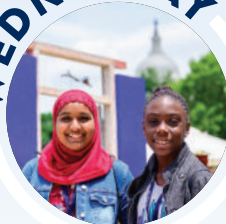
Visit the larger-than-life representation of the **iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima**

Dinner at Pentagon City

Mock Congress Workshop

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

WEDNESDAY



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**

DC Cultural Event

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

Social Time

THURSDAY



White House Study Visit

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

Citizen Action Seminar

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

Neighborhood Study Visit and Lunch

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

Air Force Memorial

Honor **those who have served** in the Air Force and get a breathtaking view of the city

Arlington Cemetery

Visit our nation's most hallowed ground and witness the **Changing of the Guard**

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

FRIDAY



Sightsee in Washington

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

Depart for Home

“My experience on Close Up has forever changed my life. I met so many different students from across the U.S. and learned how to take action in my community.”

- Treanna, Student, GA

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