



SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

Registration
Eisenhower

Luggage Storage
TBD

Student Lounge
Eisenhower

5:45 pm **Welcome Dinner & Orientation**
Shenandoah III

Communities On Your Program

American Samoa
California
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Republic of Marshall Islands
Michigan
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Republic of Palau
Texas
Washington
Wyoming

*Student Evening Activities Optional
for Teachers*

8:30 pm **Domestic Issues Debate**
Shenandoah Ballroom
Sasha Kaplan - Conservative
Bob Witeck - Liberal

SCHEDULE:

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Teacher-Schedule-HI-WK51](https://www.closeup.org/Teacher-Schedule-HI-WK51)
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MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

- 7:30 am Good Morning
- 8:20 am Bus Transfer for **Teacher Breakfast at Crystal City Marriott**
*1999 Richmond Highway
Arlington, VA 22202*
- 8:30 am **Teacher Breakfast & Speaker
Free Speech and Community
Standards**
Potomac Salon D
- 9:40 am Transfer to
Morning Explorations:

**Capitol Hill: History, Current
Events, Neighborhood, and the
Layout Walking Workshop
(Joe Geraghty)**

OR

**Unknown Presidential Memorials
and Non-US Citizens Statues
(John Cheeseman)**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch on your own in Chinatown**
8th and G Street, NW
- 1:45 pm Depart for **Afternoon Exploration:**

**Engaging With Monuments:
Jefferson, Mason, FDR, & MLK
(Michael Boateng)**

OR

**Lincoln's Cottage (\$12.50)
(Bobby Hunter)**
- 4:15 pm Depart from **Lincoln Cottage**
- 4:45 pm Depart from **Martin Luther
King Jr. Memorial to Teacher
Reception**
- 5:00 pm **Teacher Reception**
Continental Pool Lounge
*1911 Fort Myers Drive,
Arlington, VA 22209*
- 7:00 pm Return to Hotel

*Student Evening Activities Optional
for Teachers*

- 8:00 pm **Current Issues in Public Policy**

Homelessness
Eisenhower

Environment
Shenandoah I & II

Gun Violence
Shenandoah III & IV



TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

- 7:00 am Good Morning
- 7:30 am Breakfast
Shenandoah Ballroom
Served for 60 Minutes
- 8:00 am Bus Transfer to
All Day Out-of-Town Exploration:

Understanding Jefferson:
The University of Virginia and Monticello (\$32)
(John Cheeseman)

OR

Depart for In-Town Morning Exploration:

Engaging With Monuments:
WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln, and the Korean War Memorials
(Michael Boateng)
- 12:15 pm Lunch in **Dupont Circle**
- 1:45 pm Bus pick up will be near **Starbucks at 1501 Connecticut Ave, NW**

In-Town Afternoon Exploration

Embassy Visit
(Bobby Hunter)
- 3:45 pm Transfer to Hotel

Dinner on your own
- 9:30 pm Student-Teacher Meetings

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

- 6:45 am Good Morning
- 7:00 am Breakfast
Shenandoah Ballroom
Served for 120 Minutes
- Students from American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands & Palau:*

8:45 am **Bus Transfer to Department of Interior**

10:30 am **Bus Transfer to Capitol Hill or Embassy Visit**
- 8:15 am Metro Transfer to **Capitol Hill with School**

Schedules have been sent via email to the Teacher Coordinator. If you do not receive your schedule electronically, please email hillday@closeup.org.
- 3:45 pm Depart from **Senate Traffic Circle Peace Monument to Nationals Game**
Nationals Park
1500 S Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003
(Bobby Hunter)
- 4:05 pm **Nationals v. Cardinals Game**
- 7:30 pm Bus Transfer to **Hotel**

Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers

8:20 pm **Mock Congress**
Shenandoah Ballroom



THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

- 7:30 am Good Morning
- 8:00 am Breakfast
Shenandoah Ballroom
Served for 60 Minutes
- 9:00 am Bus Transfer to
All Day Out-of-Town Exploration:

Exploration of the US Naval Academy (\$15)
(John Cheeseman)

OR

Bus Transfer to **In-Town Morning Exploration:**

From Assassination, to cover-ups, scandals and decades of intrigue, the story of the friendship of JFK and Richard Nixon
(Michael Boateng)
- 12:30 pm Lunch in Georgetown
- 1:30 pm **Afternoon Exploration**

A Brazen Act of State-Sponsored Terrorism Committed in Washington DC- 1976
(Michael Boateng)
- 5:45 pm **Teacher Closing Workshop and Reflection**
Fresh Kitchen
- 7:45 pm **Farewell Banquet**
Shenandoah Ballroom
- 9:00 pm **Dance**
Shenandoah Ballroom

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

- 7:00 am Breakfast
Shenandoah Ballroom
Served for 120 Minutes
- Luggage Storage
Luggage Storage
- Student Lounge
Madison

DEPARTURE SCHEDULE:

<https://www.closeup.org/departure-schedule-hi-wk51/>

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SPEAKER & PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

Sasha Kaplan

Sasha Kaplan is a current graduate of George Mason University, studying History. Originally from Russia, she immigrated to the United States when she was 9 years old. Today she works for a pro-Israel nonprofit and writes about antisemitism, Jewish identity, Israel, and popular culture.

Bob Witeck

Mr. Bob Witeck is President of Witeck Communications, Inc., representing companies like Walmart, Marriott, and Stanford University. Before opening his own firm, he served as a Press Secretary in the U.S. Senate and also for the Senate Commerce Committee. He is an author and speechwriter, and an expert in public affairs, media relations, and crisis communications.

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- **Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher;**
- **Sore throat;**
- **Cough (if you have a chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in your cough from usual);**

- **Difficulty breathing (if you have asthma, a change from your baseline breathing);**
- **New loss of taste or smell;**
- **Diarrhea or vomiting; or,**
- **New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.**