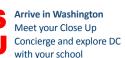
# **CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL INAUGURATION PROGRAM**





Welcome Dinner

**Group Orientation** Meet students from across the country and get to know your Close Up **Program Instructor** 

### Introduction Workshop\*

What are the biggest issues that we face in our democracy today?

#### **Issues Debate**

Ask your most challenging political questions and engage with a liberal and a conservative DC insider

Social Time

Enhance your Close Up experience and spend an extra day in DC! Choose to visit MOUNT VERNON, Washington's George home in Virginia, or other iconic sites and exciting neighborhoods in nation's capital with your school.



### **Exploring American Political Values Study** Visit\*\*

Where do American political values come from and what do they mean?

### Jefferson Memorial-How do the rights

outlined in the Founding Documents apply to our view of liberty today?

FDR Memorial—What rights are needed to ensure equality?

MLK Memorial—How do we see MLK's view of justice in the US today?

#### **Group Photo**

**Lunch at Smithsonians** 

#### Presidential Seminar

Take a deeper look at the President's agenda

#### 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** & Simulation

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



### Arlington National Cemetery

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

**Lunch at National Place** 

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### **War Memorials Study** Visit

What do the WWII. Lincoln, Vietnam, and Korean Memorials sav about those who have served and sacrificed?

### **Pre-Inauguration Events**

Kick off the festivities for the Presidential Inauguration with these once-in-a-lifetime events! e.g. headliner concerts, fireworks on the National Mall

Dinner

### **American Political Values** Workshop

Examine the connections between liberty, equality, and justice

Social Time



## Attend Inauguration Day **Events with Your School**

### Swearing-in of the U.S. President and Vice President

Watch history in the making as the President gets sworn into office

### **Inaugural Address**

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Be inspired as you listen to the President address the nation

### **Inaugural Parade**

See the President and Vice President make their way down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House

### **Lunch at Inauguration Events**

**Dinner at Hotel** 

#### **Inaugural Ball**

Celebrate and dance the night away at this exclusive event with fun games, great food, and three live DJs!



Workshop

Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works

### **Congressional Seminar**

Examine the goals of the new Congress and discuss their impact on the future of our nation

### **Neighborhood Study Visit** and Lunch

Explore DC off the beaten path, e.g. U Street, Adams Morgan

#### DC's Hidden Gem

Discover another side of DC with a visit to one of its lesser-known sites

Dinner

### **Current Issues in Public** Policy Workshop

Debate hot topics with your new friends from across the country

Social Time



### Spend the Day with Your **School Exploring DC**

**Smithsonian Institution** Museums

**Chinatown and The National Portrait Gallery** 

**U.S. Holocaust Memorial** Museum

#### **Final Workshop**

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

#### **Banquet and Dance**

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends



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

**Depart for Home** 

Close Up gave me the opportunity to have my voice heard!

- Kris. Student. TX

- Workshops are small learning communities comprised of students from various states. Each workshop community is lea by the same Close Up Program Instructor for the duration of the
- \*\* Study Visits led by highly-trained instructors provide unique annortunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as livina classrooms
- † Inaugural public events planned by the Presidential Inaugural Committee are not guaranteed and subject to availability

Sample schedule subject to change











