CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL INAUGURATION PROGRAM
Washington, DC

**SUNDAY**
Arrive in Washington
Meet your Close Up Concierge and explore DC with your school
Welcome Dinner
Group Orientation
Meet students from across the country and get to know your Close Up Program Instructor

**MONDAY**
Introduction Workshop*
Why does the government matter?
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit**
Should government take an active role in providing for people’s basic needs?
MLK Memorial Study Visit
What actions can citizens take when they disagree with government?
Lunch at National Place
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit
What rights are guaranteed and how have they changed?
Group Photo

**TUESDAY**
White House Photo Op & National Archives Study Visit
Explore American history through our nation’s most cherished documents:
- Declaration of Independence
- U.S. Constitution
- Bill of Rights

Mt. Vernon Study Visit
Examine the legacy of our first president as you explore the home, gardens, and farms of George Washington’s riverside estate
Lunch at Mt. Vernon

**WEDNESDAY**
Pre-Inauguration Events
Kick off the Presidential Inauguration with these once-in-a-lifetime events:
  - e.g. headliner concerts, fireworks on the National Mall
  - Visit iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima
  - Visit the larger-than-life Corps Memorial U.S. Marine Flag-raising Memorial
  - Visit our nation’s most hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard
Lunch at Inauguration Events

**THURSDAY**
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
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

**FRIDAY**
Mock Congress Workshop & Simulation
Take on the role of a member of Congress to debate and vote on today’s most pressing issues
Lunch at L’Enfant Plaza

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

**EXTEND YOUR STAY!**
Enhance your Close Up experience and spend an extra day in DC! Visit other iconic sites and exciting neighborhoods in the nation’s capital with your school.

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Sample schedule subject to change.

* Workshops are small learning communities comprised 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.

† Inaugural public events planned by the Presidential Inaugural Committee are not guaranteed and subject to availability.

I have always been interested in government and this trip was an excellent way to see how it works in real life!
– Eric, Student, TX