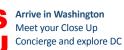
## **CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL INAUGURATION PROGRAM**

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Meet students from to know your Close Up

> Introduction Workshop\* Why does the government

matter?

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.













with your school

Welcome Dinner

**Group Orientation** across the country and get

**Program Instructor** 

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** 

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** 

U.S. Marine **Corps Memorial** 

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

**Dinner at Pentagon City** 

Characteristics of a Good Law Workshop

Consider the challenges of creating good laws

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 D

> Arlington National Cemetery

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

**Pre-Inauguration Events** 

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

Dinner

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** 

**Dinner at Hotel** 

**DC Cultural Event** 

See an exclusive show at a renowned theater to top off this day of celebration!

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

**Capitol Hill Study Visit** 

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

**Smithsonian American History Museum** 

Discover the complexity and richness of our nation's history at this acclaimed museum

Dinner

**Evening Monuments on** the National Mall

Visit the WWII, Korean, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials as they illuminate the night sky

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

**Smithsonian Institution** Museums

Chinatown and **National Portrait Gallery** 

**U.S. Holocaust Memorial** Museum

**Reflection Workshop** 

Reflect on what you have learned and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

Dinner at Dave & Buster's

Have a blast as you eat and play games with your new friends from across the country!

Sightsee in Washington

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

**Depart for Home** 

have always been interested in government and this an excellent way to see how it works in real life!

- Eric, 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











