CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Asia Pacific Sample Schedule

SATURDAY

Arrive in Honolulu
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 facing the international community?

SUNDAY

National Interest and Tools of Foreign Policy Workshop
Get an introduction on how governments make foreign policy and examine relevant case studies

Diamond Head State Park Hike
Trek one of the world’s most famous inactive volcanoes and take in 360 degree views of Oahu from the top

Local Neighborhood Lunch

Local Beach Time
Dinner & Downtime in Waikiki

United States in the Global Community (USGC) Overview
Learn more about what the next three days will entail and obtain your country assignment

USGC Country Briefing Workshop: International Relations Simulation
Immerse yourself in your country assignment—determine national interests and take on the role of a political official

MONDAY

Environment & the Global Community Seminar
Examine Hawaii’s efforts to preserve its environment with a local speaker

Pearl Harbor Visitors Center/ USS Arizona Memorial Study Visit**
Take an in-depth look at WWII and the role the US played in it

Lunch at Pearl Harbor Education Building

USS Bowfin Study Visit
Explore a real WWII submarine

Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific Visit
Remember the lives of those who have served at this historic military cemetery

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR
Discuss the role of the US on the global stage

TUESDAY

Asi-Pacific Center for Security Studies Study Visit
Visit this Department of Defense institute and learn how the center addresses global security issues in Asia-Pacific

Ehime Maru Memorial Study Visit
Analyze the responsibility of the US in international accidents using the Ehime Maru and USS Greeneville Disaster as an example

Lunch at Pearl Harbor

ROYAL MAUSOLEUM OF HAWAII
Learn what makes Hawaii unique as you visit the burial grounds of the Hawaiian monarchy

USGC Workshop & General Session
Represent your country and work with other nations to achieve your national goals

WEDNESDAY

State Capitol and Capitol Historic District Study Visit
Discuss the symbolism of Hawaii’s state capitol

Chinatown Exploration and Lunch

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum Study Visit
Explore Hawaii’s largest museum focused on Asia-Pacific history and artifacts

Germaine’s Luau
Experience an authentic luau with traditional food and dancing and learn about Micronesian, Melanesian and Polynesian history and culture.

USGC Workshop & General Session
Work towards your country’s final objectives

THURSDAY

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve Visit and Exploration
Go snorkeling amongst the coral reef and learn more about this extraordinary preserve

LUNCH AT WAIKIKI

Final Workshop
Reflect on the week and what you have accomplished

BANQUET
Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends from across the country

FRIDAY

Sans Souci State Park and Beach Exploration
Soak up more of Hawaii’s natural beauty before you head home

DEPART FOR HOME

Current Issues in Public Policy Activity
Debate hot topics with your new friends from across the country

.Environmental Study Visit
Take an in-depth look at WWII and the role the US played in it

Lunch at Pearl Harbor

Final Workshop
Reflect on the week and what you have accomplished

BANQUET
Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends as you dance the night away

Depart for Home

* 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.

Sample schedule subject to change.