**CLOSE UP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**Washington, DC & New York City**

**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
- Introduction Workshop* What are the biggest issues that we face in our democracy today?

**MONDAY**
- Issues Debate
- Ask your most challenging political questions and engage with a liberal and a conservative DC insider
- 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?
- FDR Memorial—What rights are needed to ensure equality and promote the welfare of U.S. citizens?
- MLK Memorial—How do we see MLK’s view of justice in the U.S. today?
- War Memorials Study Visit
- What do the WWII, Vietnam, and Korean Memorials say about those who have served and sacrificed?
- Lincoln Memorial
- How does the imagery of the Lincoln Memorial portray his legacy?
- Capitol Hill Group Photo
- Lunch at National Place
- Embassy Discovery
- Step foot on “foreign soil” and discuss the international political landscape
- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial
- Visit the larger-than-life representation of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima
- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- In what ways did the events of 9/11 change America forever?
- Dinner at Pentagon City

**TUESDAY**
- Mock Congress Workshop
- Debate, amend, and vote on the same issues elected representatives are currently considering
- Social Time

**WEDNESDAY**
- Capitol Hill Day
- Meet with your members of Congress or their staff
- Sustaining Democracy Workshop
- What citizen actions are necessary to foster and maintain a vibrant democracy?
- White House Study Visit
- Discuss how protests and public demonstrations have impacted our country’s history
- Citizen Action Sites
- Get inspired by examples of citizens making a difference in their communities
- Neighborhood Study Visit
- Enjoy dinner under the bright lights in this iconic New York destination

**THURSDAY**
- Dinner in Times Square
- Enjoy dinner under the bright lights in this iconic New York destination
- High Line Study Visit
- Explore the Financial District, and 9/11 Memorial
- Brooklyn Bridge Walk
- Take in the breathtaking views of the city from this iconic bridge
- Art Study Visit
- Examine the influence of art and artifacts on history and culture at one of the world’s largest and finest art museums
- Dinner in Little Italy
- Rockefeller Plaza
- See 360 degrees of New York City from the Top of the Rock

**FRIDAY**
- Depart for New York City
- Lunch in Upper Westside Neighborhood
- Central Park Study Visit
- Explore landmarks such as Strawberry Fields, Imagine Circle, and Belvedere Castle
- Metropolitan Museum of Art Study Visit
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- Free Time
- Relax and spend time in the city with your school
- Depart for Home

**SATURDAY**
- Sightsee in the Big Apple
- Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your new friends as you dance the night away

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** Study Visits led by highly-trained instructors provide unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.

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